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Dear Parents and Carers,

 Unfortunately, we have been hit by seasonal viruses in recent weeks and a number of children and staff have been poorly. Fingers crossed that the current cold spell will drive away those bugs!

**FABs Christmas Fayre**

I would like to say a huge thank you to the FABs for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was great to have so many more helpers this year and fantastic support from the community. Many thanks to all for raising a magnificent £1,263

**Read with a relative**

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying books with your children and the others who gathered round- thank you so much for helping us to promote the love of reading. All the research shows what a huge impact reading for pleasure has on young people’s academic success across the curriculum throughout their school years. As a result several relatives have now offered their services as volunteers in school- we are always looking for more so do get in touch if you like the thought of helping out!

**Class Assemblies**

Each class will be inviting their families and the rest of the school to come to an assembly, where the will share some of their learning. The time is 9.10 and dates are: 24th January Yr 1

 27th February Yr 3

 28th March Yr 4

 23rd May Yr R

 24th July: Yr 4 Leavers’ assembly

**Poppies and Remembrance Day**

On Friday 10th November we observed the 2-minute silence together and posted our messages of peace into the Peace Pole. We launched our annual anti-bullying campaign that week, with a theme of “All different, all equal.” We are always keen to promote respect, kindness and tolerance for others.

**Author**

We enjoyed working with author Jennifer Killick, who gave a presentation to the whole school and then ran workshops with Yr 1 and Yr 2.

**Additional funding**

Thank you those who returned the questionnaire sent out regarding additional funding. The prize draw has now taken place and the winner notified! If a parent is in the armed forces, the school may also be eligible for a small amount of additional funding, so please notify the office if this applies to your family.

**Children in Need / Wellbeing morning**

We had a lovely spotty day and raised £141 for Children in Need-many thanks for all donations!

**Christmas lunch**

Chartwells will be offering a traditional festive menu or a vegetarian alternative on Thursday 14th December – the normal school menu previously offered will not be available on that day only. Please review your child’s menu choice for that day, by logging into their website. For more information please contact Chartwells direct on BPDAdmin@compass-group.co.uk

**Christmas play**

We are now ready to issue tickets for the annual Christmas play: this year it’s called It’s a Party and features some lively songs and dances. I’m afraid seats are limited due to space and fire safety rules. Please find attached to this letter a slip for requesting tickets. 2 tickets per family will initially be distributed and we will then endeavour to accommodate additional guests if we have space. There is no charge for tickets, but there will be a charity collection at the end of each performance. This year we have decided to continue our support for children’s hospitals and hospices. On Friday 8th we’ll be filming the dress rehearsal and DVDs will be available for sale at a cost of £6.50 - please order on attached slip and send into the school office with the correct money in an envelope

Teachers have sent out letters soon with information about costumes.

After the performance in the school hall on Monday 11th December, we ask that children go home wearing their costumes (with the exception of Yr 4) and leave their uniforms at school. On the morning of Tuesday 12th December we request that children are brought to the village hall in their costumes for 9am (as previously advised – Breakfast Club will not be running on that morning); a coach will be provided to transport the children back to school after the performance, when they will be able to change back into school uniform for the day. They will then bring their costumes home in a bag, ready to change back for the final performance at 6pm in the village hall! We have tried this arrangement for 2 years and it has all gone smoothly!

We are planning to run a crèche during the performance on Mon Dec 11th (thanks to the Pre-school for providing a room) and wondered if anyone would like to help with this- **please talk to Mrs Austin or Sally Foyle if you can help.**

**Christmas Party Lunch**

On Friday 15th December, the last day of term, we will be having a Christmas party lunch and will treat all children to a takeaway from San Telmo. After that everyone will play traditional party games in their classrooms. **Please fill in the attached slip and return it to school by Wednesday 6th December 2017**.

**School hall**

Our school hall is available for lettings in the evenings. Please contact the school office for more information about availability and terms.

**Scrap paper**

The year 1 class would very much appreciate any white scrap paper for drawing – if you have any old headed paper or similar, please can you bring it to the school office for our budding artists!

Yours sincerely

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Melanie Austin

More information about Spring and Summer term events will follow

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** |
| **DECEMBER** |  |  |
| Fri 8th | Dress rehearsal- filmed |  |
| Mon 11th | Christmas play in school hall | 1.45 |
| Tues 12th | Christmas play in Broadmayne Village hall   “ | 9.30 am6.00 pm |
| Thurs 14th | Chartwells Christmas menu |  |
| **Fri 15th** | **Last day of term; Christmas party lunch** |  |
| **Tues 2nd Jan 2018** | **First day of Spring Term** |  |

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**Christmas Party Food – Friday 15th December 17**

(Please return to the office by Weds 6th Dec) \* If you have more than 1 child, please enter their names on the same slip)

1st Child’s Name: ..………………………………………………… Food Choice: ……………………………. Class: ……………

\*2nd Child’s Name:………………………………………………… Food Choice: …………………………….. Class: …………..

\*3rd Child’s Name:………………………………………………… Food Choice: ……………………………… Class: …………..

Food Choices are below:

![MC900410769[1]]()**Food funded by the school**

* Sausage and Chips
* Chicken Nuggets and Chips
* Veggie Nuggets and Chips

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2017**

**TICKET REQUEST return by Monday 4th December**

 Child’s Name: ………………………………………… Class: …………………………………….

 Parents Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

We would like our **TWO** tickets for:-

(Please tick below. You may split your choice i.e. 1+1. Remember 2 tickets maximum per family)

And state your initial choice of 2 tickets in the boxed grid

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Mon 11th Dec1:45 pm | Tues 12th Dec9.30 am | Tues 12th Dec6 pm |
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If additional tickets are available we would like them for:-

(do not include the intial 2 tickets in these numbers)6

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| Mon. 11th December at 1.45 pm. | No. of tickets | \_\_\_\_ |
| Tues. 12th December at 9.30 am. | No. of tickets | \_\_\_\_ |
| Tues. 12th December at 6.00 pm.  | No. of tickets | \_\_\_\_ |
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**Christmas DVD**

Name of Child ……………………………………………………… Class ………………………….

I would like to order \_\_\_ copies of the Christmas Play DVD @ £6.50 each

I enclose cash or / a cheque payable to “Broadmayne First School” for £\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

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**Christmas Play Creche**

I would like to book a place for my child at the crèche on Monday 11th December from 1.30 pm.

![Christmas-Bear[1]]()

Child’s Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………….. Age: …………..

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Please Print Name ( ) Contact number: ……………………………………………….