



Christmas is coming!

In the blink of an eye, November is almost over! It has been a busy month which has included Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need - and now we are preparing for the excitement of Christmas.

Thank you for your donations to Children In Need; we raised £237.16, which is wonderful in the current climate. Also, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day in December in support of Save The Children.

The children have started preparing for the Christmas production as well as the Christingle Service. Exciting times ahead!

Mrs K Wright

KEY DATES

- *Friday 25th November: Non-Pupil Day (School closed)
- *Monday 28th November: Non-Pupil Day (School closed)
- *Sunday 4th December at 4pm: Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
- *Monday 5th December: Flu immunisation
- *Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day!
- *Thursday 8th December: Christmas LUNCH Day!
- *Thursday 8th December 6.30-8pm: Christmas Show
- *Monday 12th December: Year 6 Heights and Weights
- *Monday 12th December 2-3pm: Rocksteady Concert
- *Wednesday 14th December 1.30-2.30pm: Christmas Show
- *Wednesday 14th December 6.30-8pm: Christmas Show
- *Thursday 15th December: Christmas Fayre
- *Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Talent Show
- *Tuesday 20th December: Last day of term
- *Thursday 5th January: Non-Pupil Day
- *Friday 6th January: Back to school!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

All absence must be reported on the first day. If we do not have a reason for absence your child will receive an unauthorised absence mark. This data is monitored by The Department for Education on a regular basis. Attendance Percentages:

Class 1	95.7%	Class 5	93.2%
Class 2	94.4%	Class 6	93.0%
Class 3	95.9%	Class 7	93.9%
Class 4	95.3%	Class 8	96.8%
Whole School		94.8%	

Well done to Class 8 for achieving the best attendance so far this term.

SEND coffee morning

On Thursday 8th December, Julie-Ann and Stef from Mid Tendring Education Partnership will be at Broomgrove Infant School to talk about... **12 tips for Christmas for children with ADHD, ASD and/ or PDA and general parenting support over the festive season.**

If you would like to attend, please email

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or call the Infant school office on 01206 822141

SCROOGE!

Our Christmas production this year is "Scrooge" written by Mrs Minshull and her brother. It is loosely based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and tells the story of a rather grumpy teacher at Broomgrove school. The children are very excited about learning lines and practising songs and are already working really hard to put together a fantastic show. Each class will present a scene from the story, meaning that every age group has an opportunity to take lead roles, before handing them over to the next class.

We hope that you will be able to join us and see a performance of Scrooge - we can't wait for you to see what we've been up to!

Saint Nicholas visits Wivenhoe




Saturday 26 November at 2pm

Wivenhoe Quay

**followed by Welcome Ceremony
at St Mary's Church**

with activities and sweets for all children

In cooperation with Wivenhoe Sailing Club, Wivenhoe Town Council, St Mary's Church and St Mary's Bell ringers



Nativity!

"A fabulous five star festive family treat!"

ST MARY'S CHURCH WIVENHOE
WILL BE SHOWING THIS FAMILY FILM FREE FOR
BROOMGROVE CHILDREN
ON FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
STARTING AT 1:15PM TILL 3PM
Please book your place through
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To help with catering numbers
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WILL BE AVAILABLE

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