

BRIAR HILL BULLETIN 5

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 30th November 3.15-4.00 to Tuesday 5th December Book Fair – in the hall. Half price books.

Tuesday 5th December - Y2 SATS Talk 3.15pm -3.45pm

Wednesday 6th December - Y6 SATS Talk 3.15pm -3.45pm

Wednesday 6th December - EYFS Nativity Service at 10.15am and 2:15pm

Friday 15th December – Open Morning - All parents/carers welcome into your child's classroom to showcase all the brilliant work this year. From 9.00am-10.00am.

Friday 15th December - Christmas Fete and Carols 3.15pm-4.30 pm. However, early opening for the grotto if you have booked a slot. Letter will be out next week.

Tuesday 18th December - All children will watch the PANTO

Wednesday 20th December – final day of Autumn 2 term.

Wednesday 20th December – Parents will receive the Termly Progress Report.

Open Morning All parents/carers we welcome you into your child's classroom to showcase all the brilliant work this year. From 9.00am-10.00am. If you have more than one child in school, there will be enough time for you to go from class to class. There will also be an opportunity for a school tour if you wish.

Fantastic Fundraising

You really are brilliant!

This term so far we have hosted a few fundraising events and we have been very successful. THANK YOU ALL.

You raised £1579.84 on Dylan's Day. All the money will be given to Dylan's family.

The Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal pot was full and has been sent off; we will let you know when we know how much we raised.

Children in Need mufti day raised £190 for this fantastic cause.





Attendance Matters

We are having a drive to improve attendance in school.

Our Target is **97%** attendance.

Our attendance to date is 96.4%

We thank you all for supporting us on the journey so far with this and we want to work in partnership with you to meet the target. This target is a national expectation.

The class with the best attendance will win a trip to the Cinema at the end of term.

Did you know?

- Lost minutes equal lost learning. 15 minutes late per day equates to two weeks of school missed per year
- A 90% attendance equates to a 50% chance of achieving academic expectations.

Reading

Thank you all for reading at home with your children and for sending the logs in. **It would be brilliant to have the whole school bringing these in daily!**

Reading at home 5 times a week is our school expectation.

Having good reading skills is key to your child's success at school, but we also want them to develop a love of reading.

We use Read, Write, Inc to teach the children to read throughout school and then use quality texts to teach them the skills of comprehension. There are reading opportunities every day in school.

Reading Rocks

We are tracking the children who read at home and all children who have read at least 5 times a week, as per our expectations, they will receive a raffle ticket at the end of term for a chance to win a KINDLE!

All children who read weekly from next week will receive a certificate as well.

Reading in School with your child

From Friday 8th December we will be hosting a session for you to read with your child in school. This will be from 8.45-9.00 weeklu on a Friday.

We are looking for a parent governor at school; if you would like more information or would like to find out what it is all about. Please pop along to the office for a pack.

