



## News about the learning and life at Broom Valley Community School

Issue 3

### Dear Parents/Carers and Children...

The children have worked really hard throughout the term and this can be seen in the progress they are making. They have made me very proud with the fantastic ways in which they have approached all aspects of school life.

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending Parents' Evenings, our Farmers' Market and our concerts. So, as another year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely break. Happy New Year!

Sarah Lloyd, Headteacher

### Safeguarding Corner...

#### **E-Safety advice on the use of apps and social media.**

Unsuitable videos can often be shared on Instagram/Snapchat/WhatsApp/You Tube and other platforms and it is important that parents monitor their child's account. If any child does come across any disturbing videos then they need to be encouraged to tell their parents or to speak to a member of staff in school who should then inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Sarah Lloyd, for support and/or flag the video to the sites administrators for them to remove it.

#### **Useful websites for parents:**

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)  
[www.rotherham.gov.uk/safeguarding](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/safeguarding)

### Dates for the diary...

**22/12/17- INSET day – School closed**

**25/12/17-05/01/18- School holidays**

11/01/18 – Y4 Greek day

18/01/18 – Y3 Weston Park Museum

23/01/18 – Y2 parent workshop at 9am

23/01/18- 24/01/18 - Parents consultation

**12/02/18-16/02/18- School holidays**

**26/03/18-06/04/18- School holidays**

01/05/18- KS1 SATs

**07/05/18- Bank Holiday – School closed**

10/05/18 - 11/05/18 – Y2 Whirlow Farm residential trip

14/05/18-17/05/17- KS2 SATs

20/05-23/05/18- Y6 Kingswood residential

**28/05/18-01/06/18- School holidays**

11/06-15/06/18- KS1 Phonics screening

**15/06/18- INSET day – School closed**

**23/07/18- School closed to all children**



### Attendance...

Thank you for all of your support in bringing your children to school every day and on time.

### Reading resources...

We have raised an amazing **£589.50** from the sale of raffle tickets, Christmas performance tickets and non-uniform day donations.

The money raised will be used to purchase more reading resources for the children.

Thank you for your support.

The children will return to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

Have a lovely break.

From all the staff at Broom Valley



### Children in Need...

Thank you to all children, families and staff for raising a fantastic **£225.52!**



### Nursery places...

We have nursery places available for 3-4 year olds in January 2018 at our school nursery. Please contact the school office on 01709 828636 if you would like to enquire.

### Contact us...

Ms Sarah Lloyd – Head Teacher

Mrs Susie Bourne – Assistant Head Teacher/EYFS Lead

Mrs Kim Reaney – Assistant Head Teacher of SENDCO/Inclusion

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Mrs Anna Harper – KS2 Assistant Head Teacher

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