



Brook Lodge Community Primary School

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Dear Parents

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Pantomime

The pantomime we have booked will hopefully be a fantastic treat for those children that have shown good behaviour for learning throughout the half term. As well as that, it will give some children the opportunity to visit a theatre for the first time - something that our pupil questionnaires last year highlighted as a gap in some children's experiences. We are planning trips and treats as carefully as we can to give children the widest range of experiences and the arts play a big part in this.

As a reminder, the deadline for payment of £11.50 is due no later than the 30 November. With Christmas coming and many people recently being paid, now would seem a good time to remind people before the Christmas bills begin to bite! Please be aware that if we are not able to cover the cost of the trip, then this will not take place. Don't forget also that FOBL have already donated £500 to reduce the costs for yourselves.

Christmas Fayre

Just a reminder that the Christmas fayre will be taking place on Friday December 7. The following Fridays will be own clothes for the following:

Friday 9 November - Toiletries

Friday 16 November - Children in Need (more details to follow soon)

Friday 23 November - Own clothes for Bottle Tombola

Friday 30 November - Sweets and chocolates

Friday 7 December - Pocket toys

Please contact FOBL on Facebook group Friends of Brook Lodge (PTA), talk to any of the committee members if you know them or call into school if you wish to leave them a message if you want to help in any way.

Sports Competitions

Once again our sporting superstars have done us proud in recent weeks. It's been football all the way in the last few weeks.

Our Year 2 boys won their competition, Y3 boys reached the semi-finals; Y4 boys were beaten finalists; Y5 boys won their tournament and Y6 boys reached the semi-finals.

Our KS1 girls took part in a non-competitive festival and played very well; our Y3/4 girls reached the final and the Y5/6 girls team reached the semi-finals.

Congratulations to Daniel, Mya and Zac who were all named as player of the tournaments in their respective tournaments. Once again, thank you to all the staff involved in organising, transporting and coaching the teams.

Disco

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to run the Halloween disco - FOBL can only ask for help from parents and I can only ask for help from staff - nobody is paid extra for their time at these events but the response was overwhelming from parents and staff alike. The children had a great time and the costumes were fantastic. The disco raised in excess of £500 for much needed school funds.

Warmest regards

Mr Reece
Headteacher