



# Brickhill Lower School

“Building a better future for your child”

## NEWSLETTER

16th December 2016

A message from the head.....



On Wednesday the Christmas Lunch was a very colourful and festive occasion. A special thank you to the kitchen staff who provided a lovely meal. The catering team have worked very hard, throughout this festive period, to accommodate the various early lunch requests to enable our many events to take place. Thank you from all the staff and pupils.

On Thursday the whole school visited The All Nations Church. It was wonderful to see so many smiling friends and relatives. If you were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. The children all behaved and sang beautifully.

Today is the last day of term and the children are back in school on Wednesday 4th January 2017. Thank you for your co-operation throughout the term and working with us to support your child.

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors may we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Wilson  
Headteacher



Golden Book children for last week	
<b>Chicks and Ducklings</b>	All the Chicks and Ducklings for a fantastic performance at the Christmas Play
<b>Skylarks and Chaffinches</b>	All the Skylarks and Chaffinches for their great performances in the Christmas Plays
<b>Skylarks</b>	Elijah, Enzo, Henry and Amelie
<b>Chaffinches</b>	Arham, Kelcy, Isabella, Ashmi, Ibrahim, Alexander and Hasan
<b>Swans and Owls</b>	All the Swans and Owls for their fabulous Performances in the Christmas Plays
<b>Puffins and Pheasants</b>	All the Puffins and Pheasants for their hard work preparing and performing in the Christmas Plays
<b>Puffins</b>	Danils and Orlando
<b>Pheasants</b>	James
<b>Eagles and Kestrels</b>	All the Eagles and Kestrels for their super performances at the Christmas Plays
<b>Eagles</b>	Temitope, Reuben, Keira and Grigoriy
<b>Kestrels</b>	Isla, Avneesh and Fleur
<i>Well done &amp; keep up the good work.</i>	



**Pantomime**  
The panto is on the first day back of term so if you have not already sent in your donation of £2 towards the cost of this performance, please send it in to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

**Waitrose Donation**  
Thank you to Waitrose for donating the Christmas Activity Packs for the Key Stage 1 children.

**Attendance**  
Our attendance figure set by the Education Welfare Officer is 97% for this academic year. The overall school attendance for the Autumn Term (5th September to 9th December) was 96.74%. The class with the highest attendance rate was Pheasants with 98.00% and the best Year Group was Year 4 with 97.48%. This term the class with the highest number of weekly certificates was Pheasants with 5 wins. Thank you to everyone for your support in bringing your children to school.  
A special well done to everyone in Pheasants.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Mon 2nd	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Tues 3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Weds 4th	2.00-3.00 3.30-4.30	PANTO-Dick Whittington KS1 Gym Club
Thurs 5th	3.30-4.30	KS2 Gym Club
Fri 6th		

**Our attendance winners last week were Chicks with 99.63%**