

Message from the Headteacher:

It is the penultimate week of the term.

We had a successful parents evening, and the feedback was extremely positive. We have been sending out a parental questionnaire for all parents to express their views of the school. This will help us identify our areas of strength that we can continue to build on and areas for development that we can improve. Please take the time to complete this questionnaire.

A current update on the building works..... The roofing project is on track to be completed within the next few weeks and we can then begin our next phase of outdoor development which includes the playground at William Morris and part of the playground at Brookfield House. This will need to be a phased approach to minimise disruption, ensure affordability and maximum impact. We will be sharing the outdoor area designs very soon.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued support and we wish you a very happy break.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

Inset Day – Monday 13th December

School closed to pupils.

Pupils return on Tuesday 14th December

Arbor – Parent Portal

We currently have 54% usage on the portal.

Please download from your Play Store on your phone, the Arbor App.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click [Forgot your password?](#)

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is your email address.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



10 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
13 December	INSET Day 3 – school closed to pupils
14 December	Pupils return to school
17 December	Last Day of Term
20 December – 3 January	Christmas Holiday
4 January	INSET Day 4 – school closed to pupils

Parental Engagement

- Parent Point Meetings (weekly on a Friday) will begin to operate from **Friday 10th December 2021 between 9.30-11am**. There will be 4 face to face slots available each week at both sites. This will allow parents to book a meeting slot to discuss concerns face to face at WM or BH.
- Parent Point call back surgeries will take place weekly on a Monday and Wednesday between 9-11am (for both sites).
- The parent engagement survey needs to be completed by parents. [Please click here to complete survey.](#)
- Parent Oral Health Session on Wednesday 15th December 2021 @ 11.00 -11.30am. [Please click here to join session](#)

Edith Windsor-Stokes

Eilesh Class – Christmas 3D Displays



Learning @ BFH – Bronze Class

Bronze class have been really busy preparing with the theme of Winter Wonderland and linking their learning to their targets.



We have been working on our wonderful 3-D display outside our classroom, using white paint on their hands to decorate the background, lights and twigs to decorate the Christmas tree and creating a house made from sticks and recycled boxes. To make the display more interactive we made 3 switches which have 3 different sounds of logs burning, bells jingling on the tree and a switch that plays "We wish you a Merry Christmas".



We have also been decorating the hoops for the school hall and Bronze Class chose to do a big snowman. All our students joined in with painting and decorating the snowman. The class have also been developing their life skills in the food tech room by making their breakfast and folding up winter clothes.

Learning @ WM – Mandela Class

Mandela class have had a very creative week at school.

For their food technology lesson, it was treat week, so they made a range of delicious and tasty treats.

The class worked in small groups to make 3 different desserts.

The first group made chocolate orange Rice Krispies

The second group made fairy cakes.

The third group made chocolate biscuits.

All three treats looked wonderful and definitely made a few tummies rumble!



Mandela class have also been very busy decorating the class for Christmas.

They coloured various Christmas themed objects which were cut out to decorate our class windows. They also made paper chains and colourful snowflakes.



The class have also been preparing and creating items to use to decorate our table for our Christmas lunch which will be taking place this week on Friday.



We cannot share what we will be doing for our centrepiece as there is a prize on the line but there is a picture below for you to try and guess!