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FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS

It's been another really busy couple of weeks at Brockmoor, with so much happening both in and beyond the classroom.

We've had children representing the school at Boccia, pupils getting involved in a range of sports and clubs, Year 3 enjoying their Diwali Dance Workshop, and of course our Run with Pudsey event. It's brilliant to see children having opportunities to try something different, work as part of a team and represent the school so positively.

We've also loved seeing some of the work happening in classrooms. Children continue to show real focus and enthusiasm for their learning, and we're particularly pleased with the pride they are taking in their books and the way they are becoming more independent.

We've also welcomed prospective families into school for our EYFS open events. If you have friends or family with children due to start school or preschool, please encourage them to get in touch with the office. We're always happy to show families around and answer any questions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. There is lots going on before Christmas and plenty more to look forward to!

Mr Amphlett & Mrs Duffin

REMEMBERANCE DAY



On the **11th day of the 11th month, at the 11th hour**, our children and staff gathered on the playground to observe a two-minute silence, remembering the brave men and women who have served our country.
We are incredibly proud of the respect shown by all our children during this special moment of reflection.

DIWALI DANCE WORKSHOP







Year 3 enjoyed celebrating Diwali by creating colourful salt-painted firework pictures and taking part in an exciting Diwali dance workshop. They learnt about the traditions and cultural significance of Diwali, as well as exploring traditional Indian dancing and movements. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and learn about this special festival!

DIWALI CRAFTS





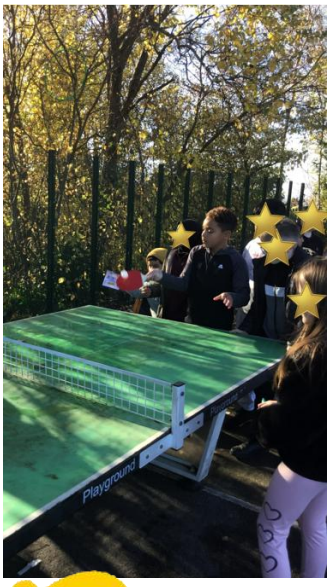
This week, Year 5 have been learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights! To celebrate, the children created their own beautiful Rangoli patterns using colourful, scrunched-up tissue paper. They showed fantastic creativity and patience as they carefully designed their patterns, learning about the importance of colour, light and celebration during Diwali

CHILDREN IN NEED









£3,537.50

RAISED SO FAR



What an incredible day we had celebrating Children in Need! The children took part in a range of exciting challenges, working together as a team and demonstrating exceptional behaviour and our ASPIRE values throughout. Thanks to the amazing generosity of our families and school community, we raised a whopping **£3,537.50!** A huge well done to all the children who took part and a massive thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise such a fantastic amount for a wonderful cause!

GYMNASTICS YEAR 1 & 2







On Thursday, our Year 1 and 2 children attended an exciting gymnastics event, where they took part in a range of fun activities and exercises. The children had a fantastic time developing their balance, coordination and movement skills while showing great enthusiasm and determination. Their behaviour was exceptional, and they demonstrated our ASPIRE values throughout. A huge well done to everyone who took part – you did us proud!

UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES



DATES	
04.12.2026	Reception Christmas Craft Workshop
04.12.2026	Christmas Jumper Day
08.12.2026	KS1 Nativity 9:15am/ EYFS Nativity 2pm
09.12.2026	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers
10.12.2026	EYFS Nativity 9:15am/ KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
11.12.2026	Jingle Jammie Day
14.12.2026	Kinver Rotary Sleigh Visit
15.12.2026	Santa's Grotto
15.12.2026	Year 3 and 4 Carol Service 2:30pm
17.12.2026	Santa's Grotto
18.12.2026	Break up for Christmas- 1pm
04.12.2026	INSET Day
05.01.2026	Children Return to School- 8:40am

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School starts at 8:40AM and ends at 3:10PM. Please ensure your child attends school promptly every day. Only 40% of persistently absent children will meet their expected standards by the end of Key Stage 2, compared to 84% of children with regular attendance who will likely meet their expected standard.

Report your child's absence to our office team by contacting us on 01384 816635.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WINNERS ARE:



SAFEGUARDING

In an emergency call 999

Report safeguarding concerns to Dudley at **0300 555 0050 (9am-5pm)** or **0300 555 8574 (out of hours)**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, then you can inform us at **safeguarding@brockmoor.dudley.sch.uk**