



# Newsletter

## 7th December 2018

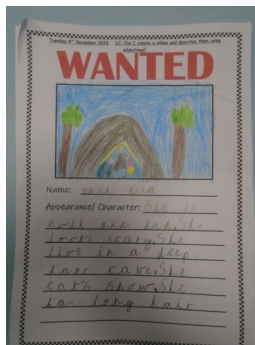
**Year 2A** has been trying to think of describing words for the forest. Some of the words they came up with were dark, misty, muddy and spikey. The children also went into the forest to create Christmas decorations. They collected the materials they needed and made Christmas trees and stars from sticks.



**Year 1A** children have been learning about the Jewish festival Hanukkah and had fun making dreidels.

**Year 1B** children have been creating our own villains and describing them using adjectives.

Evil Ella was created by Bethan. She is evil, bad and scary!



### Brookburn Sports News



The boys football team played a match at Our Ladys Primary School on Friday afternoon. They battled through the dreadful weather conditions and managed to win the game 8-4!

What a fantastic result! Well done to all the players and of course Mrs Madden and Ms Elderfield for coaching the team and escorting them to the game.

**Year 3** children have been learning about different foods and how to stay healthy as part of their project to design and make their very own cereal bars. They created their own packaging designs to keep their product fresh, attractive to buyers and display the health benefits of the bar inside! As if that wasn't enough they have also designed adverts for their cereal bars using persuasive language.

Please take a look on the class blogs to see their wonderful creations! <http://3a2018.brookburnprimary.net/>

**Reception** children put on a quite a show when they performed their Christmas production 'All about Christmas' to parents and carers. They worked really hard to remember all their lines and sang their hearts out. Well done Reception!



### Dolphins News

Dolphins are delighted to announce the winners of the 'Best at Lining Up Time' are the Year 5's! Each day the Year 5 and 6 children competed to show us the best ideas for their formation, from height, age, shoe size, sibling amount, hair colour gradient... their prize was to get to watch a film of their choice over the mornings. This has encouraged some wonderful creative thinking on their

behalf and their behaviour at lining up time has improved tenfold!

This week has also been the official start to Christmas has officially started at Dolphins - the tree is up and the lights have been turned on.

A lot of our activities have now turned towards the Christmas theme and even the most Grinch-like of the staff have found it difficult not to feel the festive frivolities!

We also would like to inform all parents that on the final day of term school finishes at 2pm, and all after school activities, including Dolphins, are not going to be held. We are sorry for an inconvenience this might cause.



Y3/4 Christmas Production 13th Dec 9.30am & 2pm  
Year 5/6 Christmas Production 18th Dec 9.30am & 2pm  
18th - EYFS visit from Norman Tinsel - Please pay via

Parentpay before 14th December! 18th - Nursery Christmas Party  
**After school clubs now bookable via the Parentmail parents evening booking system!**



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### Attendance Awards w/e 30th November

### Punctuality w/e 30th November



Y2A - 99.3%

Y1B - 98.4%

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Y6B - 97.9%

Y5B - 97.7%

Y3B - 97.5%



**23 late arrivals, to school  
this week.**

**Please ensure your child is  
in school for 8.50am**

### PTA Winter Fair

A huge thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers who once again brought us a fantastic winter fair! Thank you also to all the families who came along to join in with the festivities and helped raise funds for the school and to the staff who gave up their time to help on stalls etc. 'Guess the name of the Elf' was won by Tilly in Y3B, who guessed the Elf's name was... Tilly!  
Raffle winners are in the process of being contacted - Good Luck!

### Dates for your Diary

#### December

13th Y3/4 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm)  
18th Y5/6 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm)  
18th - EYFS visit from Norman Tinsel  
18th - Nursery Christmas Party  
13th LINK LT Trust Meeting  
19th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party (2pm)  
20th - Reception Christmas Party  
20th Brookburn's Got Talent  
21st School Closes at 2pm

#### January

7th School re-opens for Spring term  
14th PTA Meeting 7pm  
21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter  
24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop

#### February

4th Swimming Gala  
5th Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey  
15th International Day  
15th Break Up for Half Term  
28th Rec 2 Class Assembly

#### March

7th 2B Class Assembly  
14th 1A Class Assembly  
21st 3B Class Assembly  
28th 3A Class Assembly

#### April

4th 5B Class Assembly  
25th 1B Class Assembly



Please find below dates of all of our class assemblies which take place throughout the year. All assemblies start at 9.10am and shouldn't last any longer than one hour.

**28th Feb - Rec 2**

**7th Mar - Y2B**

**14th Mar - Y1A**

**21st Mar - Y3B**

**28th Mar - Y3A**

**25th Apr - Y1B**

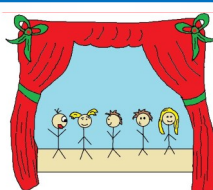
**9th May - Rec 1**

**23rd May - Y5A**

**13th Jun - Y2A**

**20th Jun - Y4B**

**16th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly  
9.30am**



### Christmas Productions

Below are the dates of our Christmas productions for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

**13th Dec Y3/4 9.30am & 2pm**

**18th Dec Y5/6 9.30am & 2pm**

We are aware that there have been a number of children affected by a vomiting bug over the last couple of days. Please can we ask that if your child has been affected, you keep them at home until 48 hours have passed since their last V&D incident. We very much appreciate your support with this matter to prevent any further spread and hope that it has not affected too many of you over the weekend.