



Bromley Heath Junior School



Christmas is coming!

16th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have so many exciting Christmas events coming up in the next few weeks that we have compiled them all together in this letter for you. Many are supported or run by our wonderful PTA, so huge thanks to them along with our school staff for all their efforts during this busy time.

Christmas cards

We can once again dig out our Christmas post box so that they can write cards for children and staff in their own and other classes this year. The post box will be located along the main corridor throughout December and we will be asking some of our wonderful Y6 team to take on the role of Christmas postal helpers this year.

Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December (3.20-7pm). Keep an eye out for information updates from the PTA for more details about this.

Elfridges (4th & 5th December)

Our PTA have organised 'Elfridges.' Everyone will have a chance to buy presents for their family in secret (every gift is £3). Years 3 & 6 will visit Elfridges during lunchtime on Monday 4th, with Years 4 & 5 visiting during their lunchtime on Tuesday 5th December. It would be really helpful if children could bring in a named carrier bag to take home their goodies.

Christmas production

The drama and choir clubs will be performing 'When Sasha got swept up the chimney' at 6pm on Wednesday 6th December. This will be shared with the whole school as part of our dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December. Members of these clubs will be sent details about the evening performance separately.

Christmas Lunch

This year the Christmas Lunch will be taking place on **Thursday 7th December**. It is always a fun lunchtime with everyone (and that means all staff and governors) eating together and singing along to Christmas songs! Children are welcome to wear their fun and fabulous Christmas hats and/or Christmas/winter jumper (if they have one) throughout the day!



The hot dinners costs £2.30, and if your child is interested, please make your meal choice, and pay for your meal online through your Arbor account (Quick access/meal choices) as normal. Please note that we are unable to edit the meal choices on Arbor to show the Christmas meal options of Roast Turkey and vegetables, or Quorn with roast vegetables for the vegetarian option. Therefore it will still show the choices as Chicken wraps or Margherita pizza. Please choose Chicken for Turkey, and pizza for vegetarian option. Apologies for this. If your child would rather bring in a packed lunch, then that is also fine – we will still all be eating together.

Musical concert

On Tuesday 12th December children who learn musical instruments will be performing a concert to their parents at 2.00pm in the school hall. Those involved will receive a letter regarding this. If you have instrumental lessons out of school and would like to perform in the concert please let us know.

Christmas theatre trip

Don't forget that we are all going to see '**Rapunzel**' at the **Redgrave Theatre on Wednesday 13th December**. Children need to be in school at the normal time as we aim to set off just after 9am. The children can take their water bottles and a pocket sized healthy snack in their coat for the interval. Children will need to bring a packed lunch as they have their lunch at a slightly later time than normal when they return.

Christmas Parties

Each year group will also have a **Christmas party** in the last week of term. Children are welcome to wear party clothes for the whole day when it is their party.

Day	Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December	Thursday 14th December	Friday 15th December
Year group	Year 3 am	Year 4 am	Year 5 am	Year 6 pm

Disco

The week rounds off with the **Christmas disco on Thursday 14th December!** Again, keep an eye out for further information from our PTA about this event.

I look forward to seeing you at the festivities, which promise to be enjoyable celebrations for all. We hope that many of you will join us at this special time of year!

Kind regards

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