



Brunel House Charity Day



Brunel House are fundraising for the RSPCA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). On Thursday, children can donate £1.00 to have their face painted like an animal, or have an animal tattoo. If you do not wish for your child to take part, please ensure their class teacher knows.

We would like to thank all the parent helpers who have coordinated the day and given up their time to help facepaint.

Poster Competition

The focus of the School Council this year is to work towards our Silver Eco-Schools Award. Eco-Schools is an international award programme that guides schools on their sustainable journey, providing a framework to help embed these principles into the heart of school life.

The School Council have collaborated and written an Eco Code to reflect their project on waste.

The School Council are holding a poster competition. They invite all the children to create a poster of the Eco-Code and there will be a small prize for the posters chosen to be displayed around the school. Posters can be A4 or A3 - please hand all named competition entries to the school office by Friday 1st December. The School Council will judge the posters at their meeting the following week.

Hillcrofts Eco-Code

- **W**aste can be recycled
- **A**ll that landfill is no good
- **S**ave the planet by reusing and recycling
- **T**oday we can make a difference
- **E**veryone can do their bit

Uniform

We would like to remind you that children should come to school wearing **full** school uniform. This includes a red jumper or cardigan with the school logo, a school tie in KS2 and black school shoes.

Attendance

This year we have been monitoring attendance each week and sharing the information with the children in assembly. The best attendance figures for last week were:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Acer	Lovelace	Year 6	
100%	95.59%	98.08%	94.35%

Christmas Tree Festival

– St Lawrences Church 25th / 26th November

The KS1 Art Club have decorated a Christmas Tree which is on display in St Lawrences Church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. **The Festival is open from 10am to 5pm on 25th and 26th November.** Please pop along and have a look. The public will be asked to choose a favourite tree from three groups – children, voluntary groups and businesses.

The final day, 26th November, coincides with the switching on of the lights on the cedar tree. Our choirs will be gathering at St Lawrences church at 5.15pm, it is planned that the children, with glow lights, will set off walking to the Cedar Tree where they will perform and join in with the carols under the tree. The events under the cedar tree are due to start at 5.45pm and Father Christmas will switch on the lights at 6.30pm. We hope you will be able to join us.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23 rd November	Brunel House Charity Day – Supporting the RSPCA – Donate £1.00 and have your face painted or a pet tattoo
Friday 24 th November	INSET Day
Sunday 26 th November	Switching on the Cedar Tree Lights – meet at St Lawrences church at 5.15pm / or under the cedar tree at 5.45pm
Monday 30 th October	Back to school following half term
Friday 1 st December	Muffi Day – see list on previous page
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Fair and Craft Market 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 9 th December	Christingle – meet at St Mary's church at 3.50pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols – 10.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Christmas Performance – information to follow Christmas Discos – information to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 Christmas Celebration Assembly 9.15am Year 1 Astrodome visit PM Year 2 Christmas celebration Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Year 3 / 4 Songs around the Christmas Tree 9.15am Year 5 / 6 Songs around the Christmas Tree 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term – break up at 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January	Back to school