



# BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear Brown Bear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. Just a few notices about the second half of the Autumn Term.

**Curriculum:** Our topic this half-term is 'Celebrations'. We will be finding out about the different special events and celebrations in our lives, and in different cultures and other countries.

**Reading:** Thank you for your support in listening to your children practise their reading at home, it really does make an enormous difference! It is our expectation that children practise their reading five times a week at home.

We are signed up to Oxford Owl eBooks for the weeks when we are doing revision in school. Your child's login details are in the front of their reading record, link: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/default>. Please note that these are additional to our reading scheme and only for the weeks when we do not have a matched reading book in school.

**Workshop Information:** The presentations from our Phonics and Early Reading workshops are on the website on our Reception Pupil Zone page.

## Christmas Events:

Nativity Play – **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**. We look forward to welcoming all our parents to watch our Nativity Play in school this year.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Class Christmas Party – **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We ask families for a donation of £3 per child, in order to supply all the eats and prizes for the party, as well as a small gift from Santa (which the children should NOT know anything about please). Please send your donation for the party in an envelope with your child's name on it by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Last Day of term – **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, school finishes at 2pm**

Please speak to me if you have any questions or concerns, I am always happy to chat at the end of the day, after the rest of the class have been collected.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Stephenson  
Reception Teacher/ EYFS Team Leader