



Bronington Bulletin

Thursday 21st December

We have had a very busy term in Bronington VA Primary School. The children have enjoyed taking part in a wide variety of learning experiences and I am very proud of every child in our school. They have all amazed me with their wonderful personalities and enthusiasm to learn.

I am sure you will agree they were absolutely fabulous in their performances, we have some incredibly talented children in Bronington and I have loved seeing this shine.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as head teacher and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome.

Next term we will be starting a community project with Keep Wales Tidy. We have made a successful application to grow our own food. We will be contacting you in the New Year to ask for your support in building planters, a greenhouse and moving 9 tonnes of soil, it will be fun!

We will be having new fencing at the front of school to replace the wooden gates and to improve the safety and security of our school. Work will be starting early in the New Year.

We have our very own exciting baby news from class 3, Miss M Jones is expecting a baby in May. Miss M Jones will continue to teach class 3 until her maternity leave starts. We will be advertising for her maternity cover replacement soon after Christmas.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Jones, Headteacher



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN USE OUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON A REGULAR OR IRREGULAR BASIS?

ASC is open until 4.30pm but could be extended until 5.30pm if there is enough additional demand.

Please email JupeE7@hwbcymru.net for further information, to express interest or to book your place.

Dates For Your Diary-

Training Day, school closed for all pupils – Monday 8th January 2024

School opens for all pupils – Tuesday 9th January 2024

STEM Wind Turbine Workshop – Tuesday 16th January 2024

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

Please take some time to complete this questionnaire about how you think Bronington School is meeting the needs of your

child. [https://forms.office.com/e/Zzce](https://forms.office.com/e/ZzceFuSWuq)

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Bronington Family Questionnaire
2023





THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN

OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE COMPLETED WORK THEMED AROUND THE BOOK, 'THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN'. WE BUILT A POST BOX AND POST OFFICE, DESIGNED STAMPS, WROTE LETTERS AND CARDS, WRAPPED PRESENTS, CREATED GINGERBREAD PEOPLE AND DREW ROUTE MAPS.



WE RECENTLY JOINED ST. PAUL'S AND BORDERBROOK FOR AN ADVENT THEMED JOURNEY DAY. WE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME TOGETHER WITH OUR NEW FRIENDS AND MADE CHRISTINGLES, ADVENT CALENDARS AND STAINED GLASS WINDOWS.



WE HAVE MADE SNOWMEN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS THIS WEEK. WE PAINTED WOOD COOKIES AND USED A PALM DRILL TO MAKE HOLES IN THE WOOD BEFORE DECORATING THEM.



HAZEL CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Forest school moved indoors last week. We made Christmas trees from hazel twigs. We cut them to length and then used special knots to secure them in place. It required lots of patience, perseverance and teamwork; it was tricky work but worth it, they look great!





Class 1 & 2

We were fabulous in our production of Bethlehem Bake Off! We enjoyed the dress rehearsal but the performances to our families were just the best. The singing, dancing and acting truly was amazing, we made everyone so proud.

We held our very own Christmas Day celebration, children from Borderbrook joined us, we walked to church and held our own Nativity service, we walked back to school and had our Christmas lunch prepared by Mrs Gaughan, it was delicious! We played with our friends outside and then after lunch we had a special visit from Santa. He answered our questions, told us a story and then we all had a present and a photograph with him. He even let us pull his beard to check it was real! We loved shouting "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

We enjoyed a party day, we danced, played games and had more delicious food from Mrs Gaughan.

We visited the Pantomime too, we saw Snow White in the Stiwit Theatre. It was a bit scary in parts but we loved the show. The actors were almost as good as we were in our performance!

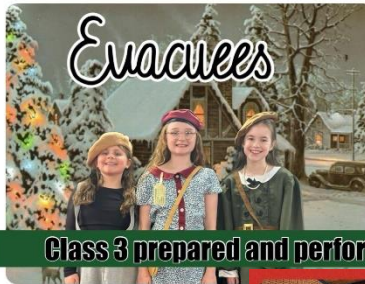


In class 3, we have had a busy few weeks with lots of exciting things going on, as you can see. We have had some important visitors into school to see us, bringing gifts, joy and exciting news.

We have written our end of unit stories and completed our maths unit on multiplication. We have also been busy making Christmas craft and preparing and performing our World War 2 Christmas production. Everyone performed incredibly well! You can find a recording of our performance here if you missed it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPsG4-kfTSY>.



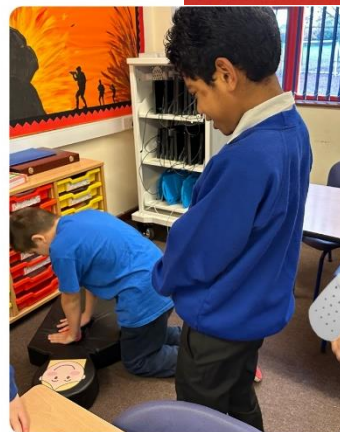
Thank you to parents/carers and families for your continued support this term. We have loved every minute!



Class 3 prepared and performed our Christmas production



Christmas Party Day



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Congratulations to Amelia Dulson
who was the runner up in all of
Clwyd South in Mr Simon Baynes
MP's Christmas card design
competition



Friends of Bronington School

We would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you to our whole school community for helping us to raise the following amounts this term:

Class 1 "Bake Off": £97.50

Curry and Quiz Night: £227.00

Fish and Chip nights: £96.50

Autumn Disco: £102.00

Christmas Wreath Making: £159.53

100 Club Draw: £140.00

Christmas Hamper Raffle: £630.00

Our Amazing Total Raised: £1452.53

Friends of Bronington have contributed to the following activities, resources and transport to benefit all children in school and at Bumble Bees:

Animal Experience visit to Bumble Bees, which Class 1 also joined: £100.00

New curtains for the girl's cloakroom: £80.00

Coach transport for swimming: £350.00

Coverdale Puppets: £80.00

Special visitor gifts and visit: £177.98

Crackers for Christmas lunch: £30.00

Coach Transport to the Pantomime: £200.00

Outdoor resources for Foundation Phase: £501.51

Total Spent: £1519.49