



NEWS FROM The Park

Week 14



The final two weeks of this term have been so much fun! ★

Nursery performed their Winter Concert to their families. They performed excellently! We all thoroughly enjoyed their spectacular singing. Well done to all the Nursery children and the Nursery team for another wonderful Winter Concert.

Reception's Christmas concert was delightful. Everyone sang and performed with such enthusiasm and courage. A big well done to all Reception children and the Reception team.



Reception visited St Mary's Church last week as part of their RE Week learning on the First Christmas. They were greeted by the Reverend Alec who took them for a walk through the church and then into the community room. Alec shared the First Christmas story with Reception using nativity figures. He spoke about the gifts that Three Kings gave to Jesus. To help Reception remember the gifts, Alec gave them each a chocolate gold coin to take home. As they left St Mary's, they had the opportunity to ring the church bells.



Year 1's superb Christmas concert wowed everyone! Year 1 performed brilliantly and brought such festive cheer and happiness to all - a huge well done to Year 1 and the Year 1 team.



Year 2 had an unforgettable day at the Barbican Centre, where they joined the world-renowned London Symphony Orchestra for a special sing-along event. The children had the unique opportunity to listen to the orchestra perform and were introduced to the different instrument families, learning how each one contributes to the magic of music. From the soaring strings to the bold brass, it was an

enriching and inspiring experience. ★





On Monday, Year 3 took part in Egyptian Art Day. Dressed in fabulous Ancient Egyptian-style costumes, the children re-enacted the mummification process, including washing dolls, bathing them in salt, placing amulets on their bodies and wrapping them in cloths. They also made stunning profile portraits of themselves as pharaohs using pastels and wrote their names in hieroglyphics on

papyrus. All in all, a brilliant day was had by all.



3A performed for their families too. It is always such a joy to see and hear what children have been up to in their music lessons. Thank you and well done to 3A for making us all so happy with their singing. Thank you to Simmy and the 3A team for organising this event.



Year 5 sang Christmas carols at St Mary's church as part of the CHBP Carol Concert. Their singing was beautiful and heartfelt. Well done Year 5 and thank you to the staff team who enabled the carol concert to happen.



We all enjoyed our Brunswick Park Christmas lunch on Tuesday and we are really looking forward to Brunswick's Got Talent to end the term on Friday! Children can wear their own clothes on Friday.



Now the end of term is almost here and a new year is approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our children for their outstanding effort and achievements, thank our incredible staff for their non-stop hard work and dedication, and thank our Brunswick Park families for their continued support.



RE Week

We are delighted to share that we had a truly special RE assembly this week, where children from every year group showcased the fantastic work they've been doing during RE Week. It was heart-warming to see how engaged and thoughtful the children were as they presented their work, sharing some of the important messages and insights they've gained from exploring the Christmas story. Each year group brought their own unique perspectives, and it was inspiring to hear how they connected these lessons to values we hold as a school.



Well done to this half term's Reading Heroes!



1A - Luka
1G - Elliot
2F - Dominic
2R - Eva
3A - Dawud
3JB - Moses
4C - Athena
4M - David
5B - Deniz
5H - Emir
6F - Teo
6K - Kayla

Entries for our winter handwriting competition were outstanding!

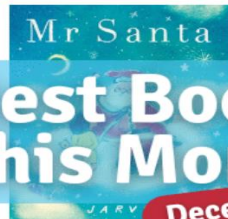
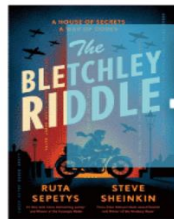
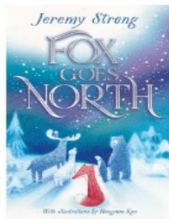


We had a hard time choosing our class winners, but congratulations go to the following pupils:

1A - Ahmed
1G - Sienna
2R - Roman
2F - Nicholas
3A - Peter
3JB - Emily
4M - Rayce
4C - Ethen
5H - Poppy
5B - Gael
6F - Heidi
6K - Maryam

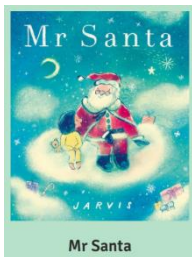
You will find Roman's (KS1) and Heidi's (KS2) entries being celebrated on our 'Wow Work' display by the school office.





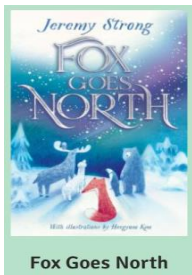
Best Books This Month

December 2024



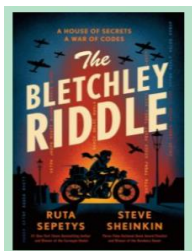
EYFS / KS1

A young girl, filled with curiosity, has a face-to-face encounter with Santa Claus. The story captures the essence of a child's mind, full of endless questions about the person in front of her and his apparent world of Christmas magic.



LKS2

Fox joins a wonderfully quirky group of friends travelling north to see the Northern Lights in their house on wheels, pulled by moose, a lovable, Eeyore-like character. Fox knows these are her last days and her animal friends care for her, whilst already anticipating their loss. She is desperate to see the aurora before she goes, so her friends make sure all their



UKS2

A wonderful story of mystery and adventure, which also sheds light on the incredible achievements of the World War Two codebreakers based out of Bletchley Park – a historically important story, which is rarely told in children's literature.

The Bletchley Riddle



UKS2

The book goes through what a robot is and the difference between robots and AI. It clearly explains how different types of robots work – from robots that can help the environment to those that are designed to move around, as well as those that can help with farming.

Robots: Explore the World of Robotics and AI



UKS2



The Snowman Code

This is a tale of love, loss and identity. It has magical sparkles of light and humour amongst the serious themes of depression and separation. It may be set in the longest, coldest of winters but it is warm and tender and would melt even the iciest of hearts. Share it and enjoy its message of love, kindness and togetherness.





See BooksforTopics for the full book reviews.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/books-of-the-month-2022/best-books-this-month-december-2024/>

How many of the following can you complete over the holiday?

Complete the grid and see me (Miss Jordan) to claim a prize when we come back to school in January!

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

THE 12 CHALLENGES OF CHRISTMAS

Read a Christmas or Wintery themed book.	Have a whole family bedtime story.	Snuggle up and read in bed or on the sofa.
Read a story by the Christmas tree.	Read a book that is older than you.	Build a den and share a story in it.
Learn something new from a non-fiction book.	Read and follow a recipe.	Read the lyrics of a festive song.
Share a wintery poem with someone.	Read a book that makes you laugh.	Write your own Christmas or Wintery story.



Attendance and Punctuality



The class with the best attendance last week was 5H with 99.66%

RB, 2R and 4C all won the awards for the best punctuality.

Well done all.

Christmas Fair



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair! It was a truly fun and festive event - it was lovely to catch up with so many of you and seeing the children having so much fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant PTA for organising another fantastic event, the parent volunteers for their hard work, our Brunswick Park staff for their incredible effort and everyone who supported the fair whether it was donating items, helping out on a stall or coming along to enjoy the evening. We are very lucky to have such a brilliant Brunswick Park community.

Brunswick Park Road and Church Hill Road, road safety consultation



Road Safety Questionnaire

Please fill out the questionnaire if you are interested.

<https://www.engage.barnet.gov.uk/brunswick-park-road-and-church-hill-road-road-safety-consultation>

Useful websites and information



Please click on the links below to access useful information over the holiday:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/useful-contacts/>

<https://family-action.org.uk/news-insight/what-we-have-lined-up-for-families-at-christmas/>

<https://www.barnetwellbeing.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing>

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/food-banks>



PTA NEWS

1. Thank you message from PTA committee:

PTA Team would like to express how grateful we are for everyone's incredible support in making our Christmas Fair a tremendous success!

Your enthusiasm, hard work, and dedication truly shone through, and we couldn't have done it without you. We know it has been a very intense month in the run up to the fair but it all came together so smoothly!

Everyone's effort contributed to creating a warm and joyful atmosphere for our Brunswick Park community. It's wonderful to see how together, we can create such special memories for our children.

A special THANK YOU to
CH Peppiat - our proud sponsor,
Stacy - for the very generous donations of cakes, mince pies, hot dog rolls and doughnuts,
An anonymous donor for the Candy Floss & Popcorn machines.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed, participated, volunteered and came to enjoy the Christmas Fair.

We couldn't have done it without you, the amazing Brunswick community!

THANK YOU to all teachers and members of staff who went above and beyond to help with making this Fair a success.

2. Christmas Fair Profit

We are thrilled to report that our festive event was a huge success, and we managed to raise a total of **£4692.02** in profits!

This amazing figure is thanks to the incredible support from our volunteers, and community members who came together to make this event a special one. We are truly grateful for your contributions and enthusiasm.

3. RAFFLE HAMPER WINNERS:

The WINNER of the BEST RAFFLE HAMPER is.....

RB CLASS!!! 

The winner was chosen by Miss Wheeler and the SLT Team.

They were impressed by everyone's creativity and commitment in putting the amazing hampers together!

Well done to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.



Class	Head of School's Award
Nursery	Elena

Class	Stars of the Week	Head of School's award
1A	Bella and Ronnie	Ahmed
1G	Jack and Laurie	Sofia
2F	Whole class	Danny
2R	Maysa and Philip	Jacob
3A	Elliot and Luca	Noel
3JB	Abbas and Ryaan	Troy
4C	Emma and Muhammad	Ayana
4M	Ruoxi and Theo	Boris
5B	Whole class	Kelly
5H	James and Tia	Amelia
6F	Ammara and Taylor	Oliver
6K	Antoin and Ilyas	Daniel





From everyone at Brunswick Park, we wish you a wonderful, restful holiday and a very happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back to Brunswick Park on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Please remember school finishes at 1.30 pm on Friday.

