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Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

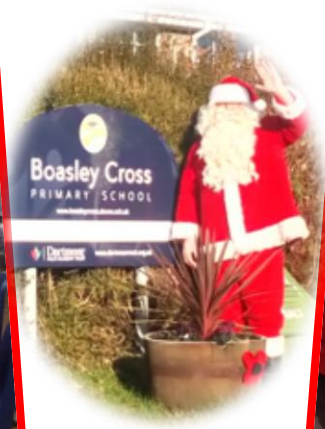
This week's attendance was: 94.9%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of 2022. It has been an incredibly busy term, with lots of visitors, trips and workshops for the children to enhance their curriculum provision. The staff and I are extremely proud of all the children at Boasley Cross with their continued attitude, resilience and behaviour to learning they have demonstrated this term. This week we have enjoyed our Christmas jumper day, a delicious Christmas dinner, Nativity and songs at the Chapel and finished off the week with a great afternoon at the Northcott Theatre on Thursday to watch a performance of Robin Hood. A huge thank you to FOBCS for supporting the funding of this trip, the children and staff had a fantastic time.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday this week the children at Boasley Cross enjoyed a lunchtime of fun, festive food and Christmas music. The children feasted on a delicious Christmas roast turkey with all the trimmings. Each child made their own Christmas crown to wear over the lunchtime. And there were full tummies all round! The children had a surprise visit from Father Christmas today who took time out of his busy schedule to pop in and see them.



New Menu

When we return in January the children will be able to choose meals from the Spring term menu. We will begin on Wednesday week 1. To view the choices available and allergen information, please click the following link Spring Term Menu

Robin Hood at the Northcott Theatre

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the theatre yesterday to watch Robin Hood along with the rest of the children from the Moorland Hub. Once again, their behaviour was impeccable both on the coach and throughout the performance. Thank you for your patience in our delay back to school. I'm sure the children slept well last night!

Nativity & Songs in the Chapel

On Wednesday morning the children performed a re-telling of the Nativity Story. Well done to the children who read their parts so clearly, those who acted out the story of the Nativity and everyone for their beautiful singing. A huge thank you to all our parents and wider community who came along to support the event.

After-School Clubs

Our after school clubs will begin for the spring term on the week beginning Monday 9th January from 3-4pm. Club booking will be open in School Gateway on the first week back following the school holidays for the following clubs

- Monday- OCRA- Sport tbc
- Tuesday- Cooking Club
- Wednesday- Martial Arts Club
- Thursday- Boasley School Choir

Christmas Craft Carousel

This morning, all the children enjoyed making a range of Christmas crafts. Year 6 pupils led each of the activity tables and pupils rotated around with great enthusiasm. Everyone will be bringing home a basket of goodies to enjo

Boasley Cross Carol Service

Boasley Cross Methodist Church are holding their annual Carol Service on *Sunday 18th December* at *6.30pm* and they'd like to invite you!

This is a family service with everyone welcome, whatever your age, so please come along and enjoy a sing song whilst getting into the festive spirit.

Supporting Workshops for Parents in Key Stage2

Our Community Safety Partnership has been working with a wide range of agencies to produce a toolkit to support parents of pre-teens (9-12 year olds). Online sessions through the Let's Talk Program will be available in January 2023.

As a partnership we have sight of data and intelligence that informs us what the key risks facing that age group are and the Let's Talk program is designed to increase parent/carers knowledge around the key risks whilst giving simple tools and techniques to help them support their child.

Tickets are free and available at Let's Talk Pre-Teens.

The topics covered will be as follows:

Tuesday 17th January 2023

- Biology
- Difficult emotions
- Substance misuse

Tuesday 24th January 2023

- Relationships
- Exploitation
- Pornography
- Societal Stereotypes

Tuesday 31st January 2023

- Physical risks
- Safety planning
- Mental health
- Self-care

Notice Board

Remember to book your child's school meals.
Week beginning Mon 2nd Jan:
Autumn Menu Week 1

School Diary

January 2023	
Monday 2nd	
Tuesday 3rd	**Non Pupil Day**
Wednesday 4th	All pupils return to school
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	No Celebration Assembly

On behalf of the children and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our families and wider community a very merry Christmas and a happy New year. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school at 8:35am on Wednesday 4th January.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday,
Mrs Cook