

# Broadhempston Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Christmas is heading towards us at speed! It's been a busy two weeks so please read on to find out what's been happening...

### BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

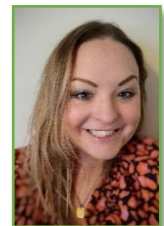
**Birch Class** had a fantastic time at Forest School last Friday, the weather was on their side and they spent the day taking part in lots of activities. They included, making necklaces using foraged wood from the forest, the children even had a go at sawing their own ornaments for their necklaces laced in string. Another popular activity was looking for wildlife, they had to search through the woodland to find photos of different woodland animals. One of the year ones said, "playing outside in the trees with the pinecones was so much fun!"



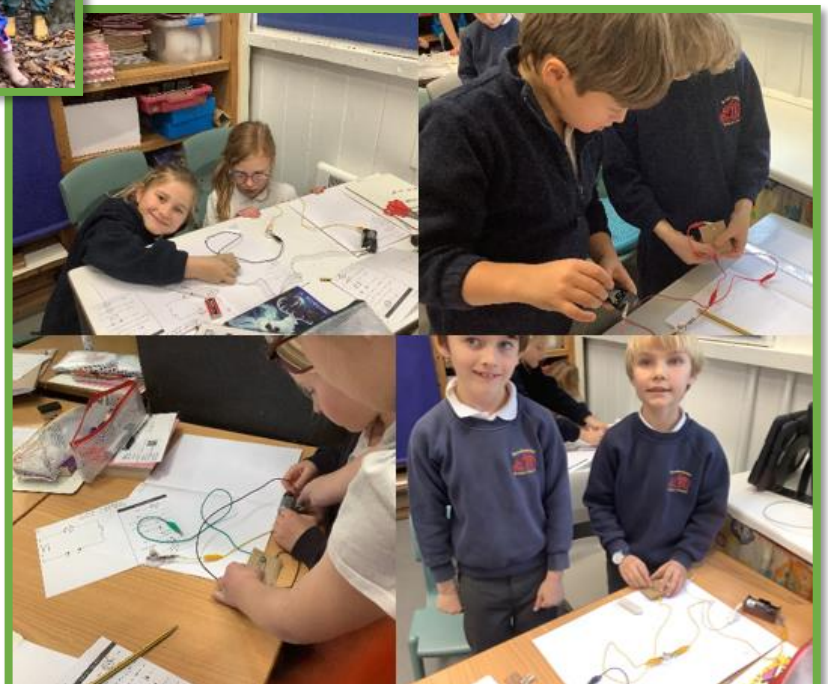
Forest School would not have been complete without a fire and marshmallow toasting which everyone found very yummy, a great day was had by the whole class.

Birch Class also welcomed their new teacher, Miss Clements, on Tuesday.

She will be visiting again on the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Do come and say hello!



In Design and Technology, **Sycamore class** have been honing their circuit building skills to create switches out of cardboard, paper clips and split pins. This is for their torch making project, which will be completed next week as the housing and insulating materials are added. Thank you for remembering to supply your child with an old plastic bottle, it is much appreciated. This project has allowed another opportunity for our class to shine, as they work together productively, finding solutions to the problems they encounter. In Science, we have been experimenting with the power of toothpaste on our enamel. The children have tested a variety



of liquids on eggs to investigate the impact of toothpaste in terms of staining, plaque building and erosion. It was wonderful to see their faces as the vinegar left the egg without a shell.



We had a very special assembly with Cultural Champion Souad who explained what it was like as a Muslim living in Britain. **Oak Class** then had a follow up session where they learnt about the pillars of Islam and were able to ask their own questions to deepen their understanding of her faith.



## SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.7%
Birch Class	98%
Sycamore Class	95%
Oak Class	97.2%

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.

Lego have created some wonderful activities for children aged 6-9 years covering different topics which are

designed to help children navigate the online world safely, including conversation starters. All the activities and resources are free and can be found here:

[Build and talk - Sustainability - LEGO.com](https://www.lego.com/en-gb/ideas/build-and-talk)







## **RUDOLPH** Run RUDOLF RUN 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Our annual Rudolph Run will take place on Tuesday 5th December at 9.15a. Information about the event can be found on the documents section of the school app.

We are looking forward to another snowy morning full of fun! If you are able to come along to help us run the event please let us know. Spectators also very welcome.

To make donations for this event please follow the link below : -

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/broadhempston-primary-school-broadhempston-1699903777195?utm\\_term=ew2RwGgZD](https://www.justgiving.com/page/broadhempston-primary-school-broadhempston-1699903777195?utm_term=ew2RwGgZD)

Thank you again for your support.

### COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rudolf Run
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm KS2 Christmas concert in church – bring your singing voices!
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>CHANGE OF DATE!</b> Birch Class Christmas Performance 2.30pm in church
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Saturday)	PTFA Christmas Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Village carol service with Choir and musicians performing
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term 2pm

That's all the news for now.

Have a super weekend.

*Jill Ryder.*

BROADHEMPSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

JOIN US FOR  
THE PTFE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

3-5PM AT BROADHEMPSTON VILLAGE HALL

LIVE MUSIC, STORYTELLING SESSIONS  
WITH A FESTIVE ELF, MINCE PIES,  
MULLED WINE, THE BOOK EXCHANGE  
AND LOTS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS,  
CRAFTS AND GAMES.