

Brent Knoll Primary School

Newsletter

FRIDAY 2nd December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers You may well know that the children are rewarded in class with tokens, and that the tokens are given out by staff to a child in recognition of a 'love of learning', 'faith', 'partnership' and 'respect'. When the school as a whole has worked hard to fill a large jar with tokens, we then give everyone a reward. This term, the children have worked so hard that we now owe them two rewards and with that in mind we are planning to take the whole school to the circus at Sanders Garden Centre next Friday morning. There is no charge, as we have been kindly sponsored, but a permission to attend will need to be acknowledged on Parent Pay. We hope everyone will enjoy this seasonal treat. **Kind regards Chris Burman**

PS A big thank you to Pete (photo below) and our friends at Sanders Garden Centre (Blue Diamond) who have kindly provided the school with a lovely Christmas tree which has now been decorated by members of Phoenix Class.



On a chilly, damp afternoon, the school choir put on a fantastic performance in Burnham last Saturday. The children sang a lovely range of songs, having rehearsed after school with Mrs Baker in the preceding few weeks. Thanks also go to all the parents and staff who supported this annual event, which for many is the beginning of the Christmas period. Photos courtesy of Burnham on Sea.com: <https://www.burnham-on-sea.com/news/photos-burnham-on-sea-christmas-lights-switch-on-draws->

On Saturday morning, four of our Year 6s - Macey, Lorelai, Oscar and Bella - travelled to Wellington to take part in the very challenging Wellington School Maths Challenge. This event is attended by forty teams from all over the county, and really does make demands on those taking part. The following link takes you to the previous papers, if you would like a Maths challenge at home: https://www.wellington-school.org.uk/uploaded/PDF's/WSMC_2020.pdf

We regularly talk about personal safety to the children, and the following is a useful link to a web-site that discusses all-things digital in a very straightforward way. <https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/>

