

# Brent Knoll Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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**Dear Parents/Carers:** If you are in Brent Knoll on Sunday afternoon, the school choir will be singing at St. Michael's, as part of the church's Christmas trees event. Singing will commence at 4pm. Meanwhile, thank you to everyone for your donations for our Christmas hampers. The hampers will be raffled off next Wednesday and Thursday at the Carols around the Tree, Nativity and Christingle. **Regards Chris Burman**

We are once again grateful to **Sanders Garden Centre** for donating a lovely Christmas tree to the school. The tree (right) was received by Frankie, Joey and Isla and was decorated by members of the Breakfast Club. The tree is now on display in the hall for everyone to enjoy in the run-up to the Christmas holidays.

Many thanks go to the Owens family for donating lots of lovely Advent calendars this year. Each child in the school has received one, and I am sure the chocolates are being much enjoyed on a daily basis.



The new term begins on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.



To complete last term's work on Islam, the members of Kitsune and Pegasus classes had a very informative morning last week in the company (via Zoom) of Imran Kotwal. Imran Kotwal, who is a qualified Muslim teacher based in Bolton, shared the values and traditions of Islam in great detail and answered many questions from the children.

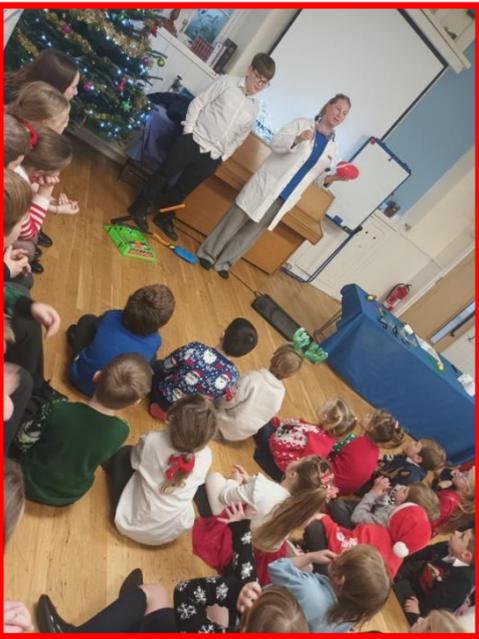
Next Wednesday, we have an exciting activity day planned for the school. It would be really useful if every child could bring in a carrier bag that could then be used to bring things home.

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With a full mini-bus of children, Mrs Baker, Mrs Weston and Mrs Base travelled up to the Bristol Hippodrome on Thursday evening to watch a performance of Peter Pan. The evening was a great success and Mrs Baker will be planning future theatre trips in 2024. The evening started with a meal on the outskirts of the city (photo below).



Unicorn Class had a lovely Forest School session on Tuesday afternoon searching for a Christmas tree to plant and decorate outside their classroom. After a long walk around the village, a suitable tree was found right in front of the school! The tree is now firmly set in its new home and will hopefully thrive for years to come.



The Fizz Pop Science Company came into school this week to lead a lively science assembly (left). Fizz Pop would like to run an after-school club in the new term. Children are coming home today with application forms.



A very well done to Jake in year 4 (photo above) who has made great progress in his swimming this year. The school lessons for children from year 1 to year 6 will begin next term. Details will be sent out next week, but the plan is for Griffin Class to start lessons on Friday afternoons in January.



Both Kitsune and Pegasus classes have been busy designing and creating food dishes in D and T this term. Kitsune used their Mexico topic to design and make fajitas, while Pegasus children enjoyed creating a variety of pasta bakes in the village hall.

