

# Brompton-Westbrook's Children's

## Newsletter - Christmas Edition



This term, Brompton Westbrook have been very busy getting into the festive cheer! Reception and Years 1& 2 have been rehearsing their amazing Christmas plays. Other years have been making wonderful things for the Christmas market and learning Christmas songs for the service. Merry Christmas everybody!

By Emma and Jess

### NURSERY

In Nursery, they have been reading an enchanting story called 'Stickman' which gave them the idea to make stick pictures. They have been learning a Christmas dance called 'Run Run Rudolph' and some fun, new songs such as 'I'm a Little Snowman' and 'Christmas Pudding' for their Christmas concert. They are carrying on the Christmas theme and they are making calendars for the Christmas market. They have also decorated their tree. Olivia in Nursery, quotes: "I really find the story funny and interesting!" Isla who is also in Nursery states: "I love the Christmas dance it is really cool!"



### RECEPTION

In Reception, they have been singing and practising songs for their nativity . They have also been learning scientific language for capacity like full, empty and middle. In RWI they have been practising sounds like mp, nk and mb. They have been learning about important celebrations like bonfire night and Diwali and they even had a spooky day. Kaitlyn in Reception , states: "In the Nativity I am a pretty angel and I am looking forward to the play!"

Harrison who is also in Reception, says, "I really like learning words to do with capacity. It is fun!"

The rest of the school are really looking forward to Reception's nativity next week!



## YEAR 1 and 2

Year 1 have been learning about directions, their rights and lefts and have also enjoyed learning about the fantastic 'Snow White' story. They have carried on the fairy-tale theme with 'Hansel and Gretel' for their RWI work. Arusna Year 1, states: "My favourite character in 'Snow White' is Snow White herself!"



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In Year 2 they have been learning about the Great Fire of London in Tudor times and for their topic homework they have built models of Tudor houses. In maths children have been practising how to add money. Henley in Year 2, states: "I really love adding money in maths!" Year 2 also performed their fantastic nativity this week titled 'A Midwife Crisis'. This was enjoyed by all audiences—three times over!



## YEAR 3 / 4

In Year 3/4 they have been learning about the Egyptians in their topic work. They are also making masks for the Christmas fair. In RWI they have been learning poems such as 'My Sari' and 'Windy Balloons'. In maths Year 4 are learning division and multiplication.

George, in Year 3, states: "I really enjoy learning about the ancient Egyptians as they are so cool. I also enjoy making things for the Christmas market. I love doing this as it gets us into the Christmas mood!" Nicole in Year 4 also said, "My favourite Egyptian god is Anubis as he is so awesome and cool."



## YEAR 5 / 6

In Year 5/6 they have been learning about Vikings in their topic work and they have also been making stained glass windows for the Christmas market. In RWI Year 6 have been writing stories. Megan in Year 5 said "I have really enjoyed learning about the Vikings!" Emma in Year 6 also said that, "In science we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. We have also been learning scientific language such as solute, solvent and solution. I really enjoy this."

Next week, Year 6 will also be learning about puberty and the changes which occur around this time. Parents have received a letter about this earlier on this week.



## In other news...

We interviewed Mrs King, who has some exciting news! She is going to have a baby towards the end of January and she is very excited about this. She said that the school is working hard to find a replacement teacher to take her class but we want to make sure we have the right person for such an important job.

At the moment it is really hard to find teachers – we have been advertising on lots of national and local websites, tweeting about it and advertising on our website. Mrs King said that she will let us know as soon as the right teacher has been found.

**A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped at our wonderful Christmas market. This includes staff, parent volunteers and musicians. Also Corporal Nathan and 1RSME. But mostly, a really massive thank you to Mrs Knight and Mrs Barron for all their hard work. We think it was the best one ever!**

