



# BROCKWOOD PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,



## AIMING HIGH

Congratulations to Acorns for achieving the best attendance this week with 98% well done and keep it up.

	RED	AMBER	GREEN
PIPS		93%	
ACORNS			98%
CHERRY			96.7%
BEECH			96.2%
MAPLE			96.1%
WILLOW			96.9%
ROWAN			97.5%
FIR			95.4%
OAK			97.2%

## Headteacher's Awards



### Pips

Evelyn Rose for looking after another child and trying to be his friend. A real act of kindness.



### Acorns

Isaac for showing determination and resilience when completing his Christmas addition colour by numbers activity.



### Cherry

Filip for being resilient and performing in the Nativity despite challenges.



### Beech

Yassin for staying focussed and using his success criteria to write a fantastic story.



### Maple

Charlie for developing a mature attitude when dealing with conflict. Super proud of you.



### Willow

Ava for writing a very persuasive letter, applying comma's to subordinate clauses!! Well done!



### Fir

Hannah for brilliant effort and ideas producing an excellent non-chronological report on her alien.



### Rowan

Reece for being an extremely kind and caring member of Rowan Class.



### Oak

Nathaniel for showing a great attitude to enterprise week and finding new prizes when his group couldn't have their first ideas.

## Performing Arts

Ruby and Azra for learning so many lines and being superb in the nativity. Mrs Turner is very proud of you.



## House Point Winners for Autumn Term

Congratulations to Fire for being the winners this term. All children in Fire are welcome to come to school in no-uniform on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## REMINDER: Reception Admissions for September 2019

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is **Tuesday 15 January 2019**. Parents and carers need to make an application by the closing date to ensure their application is considered as on-time.



## Awards Assembly Tickets - 19th December

Parents and Carers were notified by text on **Monday 10th December**, if their child has been nominated for a Headteacher's Award.

**Two places for nominated children are available. Please use your school comms account to confirm your attendance.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate pushchairs in the hall, however, babes in arms are welcome.

**Christmas Concert**

Tickets for this year's Christmas Concert were snapped up very quickly and we are thrilled that so many parents wanted to attend this event. Unfortunately, as our school gets fuller and fuller there is limited space for adults and we realise that some parents were disappointed not to get a ticket. For future events we are looking into ways to ensure more of you can come and see your children performing. On this occasion we will be recording the Christmas Concert and showing it in the school hall on Thursday at 2:30pm. You are very welcome to come and watch with your children. Please let the school office know via School Comms if you would like to attend and we will ensure your children join you.

**Healthy Snack**

As promised we provided a healthy snack for all children in school throughout the Autumn Term. The cost of this was an average cost of 25p per child per day. We are sure the children have enjoyed their snacks. We hope you can continue this new healthier approach to snacks.



**Attendance & Punctuality**

Attendance and punctuality is very important to Brockswood as it plays a vital part in a child's learning and helps them to achieve higher. This term we will once

again be focusing strongly on this. Any child arriving for school after 8.45am will be marked as late and any child arriving after 9.00am will be marked with an unauthorised absence. Only very exceptional circumstances may be considered. The registers are checked regularly by the Attendance Improvement Officer who will monitor and if necessary contact the parents/carers of any child that is late or absent without permission on numerous occasions.

Please also remember that no holidays during term time are to be taken and please avoid where possible making any medical appointments during school hours. Any requests for absence must be made through myself. Holidays taken during term time can put both parents at risk of being fined.

**Please can we also remind you that the school gate closes at 8.45am so all children need to be in their classrooms and parents off of the playground by this time. Your child remains your responsibility until they are safely inside the classroom. Any child arriving after 8.45am will need to be brought in through the main entrance and a responsible adult must sign them in on the entry system with an acceptable reason for their lateness given. If a child arrives late and is not signed in appropriately it may result in them receiving an unauthorised mark.**

Yours Sincerely

Mrs G Voigt  
Headteacher



**CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**



**December**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
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Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Awards Assembly EYFS & KS1 @9.15am, KS2 @ 2.00pm  
Christmas Concert (EYFS, Cherry, Beech, Maple, Fir and Oak) @ 9.15am  
Filmed Christmas Concert Viewing @ 2.30pm  
Last Day of Term, **School Finishes @ 2.00pm**

**January**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term

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