



Diary Dates



Friday 1st December	Christmas Tree goes up!
Monday 11th December	Y5 Bike Ability
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Awards Assembly 9am—10am
Wednesday 13th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Awards Assembly 9am—10am
Thursday 14th December	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Awards Assembly 2pm—3pm
Friday 15th December	Children's Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Play for Y2 parents 1.45pm
Wednesday 20th December	Whole school carol service
Thursday 21st December	Nursery party
Friday 22nd December	Y1—Y6 attending Panto at the Little Theatre
Friday 22nd December	Break up at 1.30pm
Monday 8th January 2018	Back to school

Have a lovely day!

Fiona A	Abu-H F	Rayyan W
Musa K	Masraj U	Adi-Sami C
Raihaan H	Isaia T	Julius C
Raheem H	Anaya M	Rakibul H
Mihaela C	Simon D	Ayesha K
Viktoria T	Zara A	Francesca B
Seleena H	Aidan K	Liam E
Aleesha R	Eliza I	Husna Z
Kevin K	Kai L	Haider S
Zain H	Rostislav P	Vanesa B
Isra H	Zayn R	Sonny S
Curtis C	Husna M	Vannesa T
Mohammed S	Thomas L	Aryan P
Rhabit M	Reece D	Dylan K
Mohammed Tayyab	Samuel C	Thomas F

Christmas Dinner

If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner and you haven't received a letter from us already, please let the school office know.



Head Teachers Awards Parents of children who are to receive an award at the end of term awards assembly will receive an invitation this week.

School App Just to remind you that you are able to download our school App for free from any app store which may help you keep up to date with what's going on in school when you are out and about. Search for *Breckon Hill Primary* in the App Store.



Whole school attendance for November was 94%

Average national school attendance is 96%. Please contact the office on 01642 243044 to report your child's absence from school before 9am. Thank you.

R Mrs Holian	91.9%	R Mrs Deverell	89.5%	R Mrs Moores	85.2%
Y1 Mr Matthews	94.1%	Y1 Mrs Butler	90.1%		
Y1/2 Mrs Mohan-Hickson	96.3%	Y2 Mrs Gallafant-Brown	95.3%	Y2 Mrs Peel	94.2%
Y3 Mrs Ainsley	93%	Y3 Mrs Trotter	96.4%		
Y3/4 Mrs Hill	97.4%	Y4 Miss Webb	95.7%	Y4 Mrs Chareunsky	92.7%
Y5/6 Miss Doloughan	96.7%	Y5 Miss Brown	99.1%	Y5 Mrs Harrison	93.7%
Y6 Miss Ramshaw	96.1%	Y6 Mrs Pendlington	94.2%		



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Star Staff

Our school council representatives awarded our great teaching assistants, admin staff, kitchen staff, lunchtime supervisors and caretakers and cleaners with a special gift and the whole school said a big thank you for all they do to make school such a safe and happy place to be. We are very grateful for all of the hard work that everyone gives to Breckon Hill, it makes for a lovely place to work and learn. **THANK YOU!**

No Presents Thank you

Along with other local schools, we are asking that children do not bring presents for staff at Christmas. Staff agree that we are all very lucky to work at Breckon Hill, we love our jobs!

We are however, going to do a Christmas foodbank collection so any donations would be very welcome. Saroush at Middlesbrough foodbank took time to show the Y6 school councillors around in October and we were very impressed with the hard work of the volunteers and would love to help more, we thought another collection would be a good idea.



Children's Christmas Fayre

Children only

Friday 15th December



Due to health/safety and safeguarding guidance, we need to change our approach to our Christmas Fayre. This will be an afternoon for the children only. However, we do need helpers, so if you can give some time to help, please let your child's teacher know.

This year each Key Stage 2 class will be organising and leading an activity for children to enjoy. Any **voluntary donations** will be collected in the morning and then **all** children will be able to have a go on everything in the afternoon. Please note that it is not essential for the children to bring any money, they will all be able to enjoy a lovely afternoon with their friends.

We are grateful for any donations of toys, books and tombola prizes.

Activities for all children will include:

Book and toy stall, nail painting, games, hot chocolate and cookies, biscuit decorating, tombola, tuck shop, games, mini Christmas cartoons.





Keeping healthy and safe



Bikeability Week Y6 beginning 11th December

Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's like cycling proficiency, but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling. Please look out for letters and consent forms coming home with children.



Pedestrian Training Year 3 have participated in Pedestrian Training this month. The Pedestrian Training team from Middlesbrough Environment City have been teaching our children how to cross the road safely.



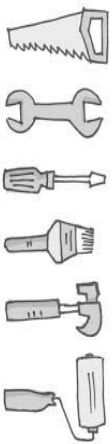
PCSO Thanks PCSO Eric for coming to talk to KS2 children about keeping safe on the internet. It's always good to hear these messages and its very good to have you around school so our children know that the police are people who are here to help us. Thank you!



Medcines in School Just a reminder that we are only allowed to administer medicines that are **prescribed by a doctor 4 times a day**. Please do not send children with medicines to school. Parents must complete a form in at the school office. Thank you.

Online Payments The school is moving towards online communication and payments from January 2018. A letter will follow next week.

Staffing We say farewell to two teachers at the end of this term, Mrs Chareunsy and Mrs Paylor. They have both worked very hard for the children of Breckon Hill, we wish them all the very best as they start a new chapter in their lives.



Works around school Just to keep you updated this term we have: decorated and re-carpeted the Nursery, painted ten classrooms, decorated the dining room and doors in the hall have been renewed. The paintwork at the front of the school has been refreshed and the Reception area to the school has been decorated. We have new classroom chairs in two classes and new display boards around the school to show off the children's excellent work. Curtain rails have been renewed in the hall and the sports' hall floor has been completely overhauled. Blinds around school have been renewed and new brighter LED lighting is being installed over this year in all learning areas. The gardeners have been on site weekly and will continue their work to maintain the fantastic school grounds we are lucky to have. PE apparatus has been completely renewed and playground equipment purchased. We are committed to ensuring the learning environment is the very best it can possibly be so that children and staff look forward each day to learning and working at Breckon Hill.

Money Management The money management course will start Wednesday January 17th 2018 from 1:00pm—3:00pm for 2 Wednesdays. Unfortunately there is no provision for childcare.

Years 1-6 are going to the pantomime on 22nd December. There will be no cost to families for this visit.



Reception children will enjoy a traditional party with magic games, music and fun. We look forward to welcoming the Faces Galore team on Thursday 21st December. Nursery children are looking forward to a fun session with Silly Steve in the last week of term. We hope all the children enjoy the lovely treats planned.



Sport Many congratulations to Olivia Brown and Lilly Byrne who competed in the National British Gymnastics Championships. Olivia was part of the senior squad which placed 1st and Lilly was part of the junior squad which placed 2nd. A fantastic achievement, everyone at Breckon Hill are so proud of the girls and can't wait to see what comes next for them.

Well done to all the children who attended the Y3/Y4 and Y5/6 Indoor Athletics this month. As always, their attitude and behaviour was outstanding.



Y2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19th December 2pm



Look out for a separate letter to year 2 families from teachers about tickets.



In and out of school...

