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Keeping the Air clean for our children



Parents may be aware that outside over 20 schools across Sheffield motorists are banned from leaving their engine running to protect children from pollution. The council is introducing “anti-idling” zones outside the schools as part of its Clean Air Strategy. If enforcement officers catch motorists parked with engines on, they will receive a warning and could be fined. Chris Galloway, principal engineer at Sheffield Council, said in a report: “In common with many major cities, Sheffield has problems with poor air quality, particularly around major roads. Sheffield roads have concentrations of nitrogen dioxide forecast above legal limits. Engine idling is a significant factor to air pollution in some areas of the city”. ***With this in mind I would urge all of our Parents to not leave your engine idling as this can have a detrimental impact on all of our children!***

FOBBINS Christmas Fayre Friday 14th December

We are really excited about our upcoming Christmas Fayre coming up on Friday 14th December. This starts at the end of the school day. All parents should have received emails telling you about the fayre and how you can support us to make this a fantastic event across both of our schools. As much support with creating our 'Lucky Bags' will be most appreciated.



Parent Pay

Can we please remind parents to be vigilant in keeping up with their Parent Pay accounts and ensuring your child's account does not get into arrears. Thank you,

Christmas Concert

We are excited about our upcoming Christmas Concert which we have lots of children taking part in on Tuesday 11th December. We do hope if your child is involved you can make either the afternoon or evening performance.

Food Drive Collection

Letters will be going out next week about our S20 Food Bank collection for people who are struggling in our local area.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Wednesday 5th December - Christmas Disco
- Friday 7th December - Snowman Trip at City Hall
- Friday 7th December - Food Drive Collection
- Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Concert
- Friday 14th December - FOBBINS Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 20th December - Panto 'Beauty & the Beast'
- Friday 21st December - Break up for Christmas



Lost Property

All lost property for the day goes in the white box in our library in the school reception area. Anything not collected after the first day then goes in to the large grey box in the school's main entrance. Please remember to label all items of clothing that way we can always ensure lost property is returned!!



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FOBBINS (friends of Brook House & Beighton Infants)

At our school we have a thriving Parents support group, FOBBINS, whose focus is to raise money for our children's schools. They regularly run discos/refreshments at school events and even a Year 6 Prom at the end of the school year!

They are always looking for new volunteers to help at events and provide fresh ideas of how they can fundraise to make a difference to the lives of our children across both schools. If you are able to help and would like more information please get in touch with Kristen Craig (FOBBINS Chair) via email at kacraig1980@gmail.com. She will be really happy to hear from you.

BROOK HOUSER OF THE MONTH

I am pleased to nominate Toby Herriot in Y5NN as our Brook Houser of the week. Toby is a fantastic student in our school always up holding our school's Core Values. Outside of school Toby is also keen on his martial arts. He recently achieved a black belt in Karate. A fantastic achievement Toby. We are all very proud of you!



CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR AT BROOK HOUSE

Monday

Y3/4 Sports Mania 3:20 - 4:20

Lunch time— Young Voices rehearsal

Art Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Y6 Mrs Levick's Maths booster class 3.30— 4.15

Tuesday

Noodles Drama 3:20 - 4:30

Wednesday

Y6 Football 3:20 - 4:20

Thursday

Home work Club in Mrs Glossop's 12.15 - 12.45

Games Club - 12.45 - 1.15

Y5/6 Girls Football 3:20 - 4:20

Friday

Young Voices rehearsal 10.30 am during break

Mathletics Lunch time club 12.15 - 12.45

Cross Country 3:20 - 4:20

STAFF PROFILES

Mr Hinchliff

Main responsibilities:

Headteacher

I've worked at Brook House

since: 2008. (I can't believe it has been 10 years!).

Reasons I love my job: Everyday is different and it is a real privilege to see our children pass through our school, develop as fantastic people and know our school has played a role in this.

Out of school I enjoy: Cycling, running, learning Spanish (slowly), reading, listening to music and watching football. Also, spending time with my wife, Sally, two children, Molly and Billy, and my dog Kipper.

Not many people know: I have an Advanced Open Water licence in Scuba Diving, I have run the London Marathon on two occasions and am a passionate Spurs supporter. My favourite band is The Stone Roses.



The Snowman

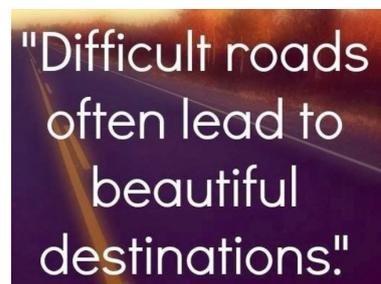
We are taking 132 children to see The Snowman at the City Hall next Friday. This promises to be a fantastic event"

FOBBINS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Fobbins have organised a Christmas disco for Wednesday 5th December from 5—6. 30 pm. A letter/email has gone out to parents about this event. If you still require a ticket just pop into the school's reception to get one.

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word of the month for November is 'appreciate'. The thought of the months is...



Riddle of the Month

**Jack and Jill were found gasping for breath,
lying in a puddle of water with broken glass
all around. What happened?**

First correct answer passed to me wins a prize.

Mr Hinchliff

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