



# Park Brow Primary School

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DECEMBER 2022



## Christmas Fayre!

**We want to thank you for your support with our Christmas Fayre last week.**

**We were so overwhelmed with the amount of people who joined us and your generosity.**

**Overall, we raised over £1,200 which will go back into supporting our children and making their Christmas party one to remember.**

## Christmas is nearly here!

**Children are invited to wear their own clothes for the last 3 days before we finish for Christmas! Christmas dinner will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> December and children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers. School finishes for Christmas on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1:45.**



### Important Dates

- 19th December – Christmas Party day
- 20th December – Christmas Dinner
- 21st December – Christmas Burger – School finishes at 1:45pm

### Attendance Matters

Year 5	94%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	92%
Year 6	92%
Year 1	91%
REC	90%

**Our whole school target is 97%! Your child needs to be in school every day and on time.**



## Serco Performance

Our fabulous Y4/5 choir, led by Miss Winstanley, were invited over to SERCO to sing and share some Christmas cheer. In return they were rewarded with a fantastic party, lunch and plenty of games!



## Art Gallery

Year 5 & 6 children visited Kirkby Gallery to explore the Making an Impression exhibition. Standing proud within Kirkby Gallery, is Hilaire-Germain-Edgar Degas's painting *Hélène Rouart in her Father's Study*, the final of three venues to do so as part of The National Gallery Masterpiece Tour. This was an excellent opportunity and the children loved having a go at sketching their own versions!

## Prescott Theatre

Year 5 and 6 went to watch 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens in the Shakespeare North Playhouse theatre in Prescott. Different schools also came to see this special performance. We all enjoyed singing Jingle Bells during the interval!



## Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance

Year 1 & 2 put on a fabulous musical performance. It was so great to see such a fantastic turnout to support the children. I'm sure you will agree, they were excellent!

## Acorn Farm

Reception children wrapped up warm and took a little trip to Acorn Farm to have a magical day seeing father Christmas.



## Western Approaches

Year 6 visited Western Approaches Head Quarters and got to work out morse code from World War II. We ventured into an underground bunker, and saw first hand the documents and tools the Forces used to monitor enemy convoys and inform the British government of their findings, whilst keeping their intelligence secret from the enemy, including one of only two surviving wartime phones which had a direct connection to the London War Cabinet. This was a great experience and really helped us understand what life was like then.



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## St Chads performance

All of key stage 2 performed wonderfully for all friends and family at St Chads church.  
A big round of applause for them all.

## Santa Dash

Congratulations! What a fabulous achievement,  
completing the Santa Dash in 33 minutes!



## Knowsley Education awards

Congratulations to Miss Swinburn who  
was nominated and shortlisted for the  
Knowsley Education Awards. This was  
awarded for her dedication to ensuring  
the very best outcomes for the SEND  
pupils at Park Brow.



## Future Dates to add to your diary

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - School opens at 8:45am  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> January** - Aspirations Week (dress up as the career you want day on Friday)  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023** - Choir attending Young Voices  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** - INSET DAY  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023** - HALF TERM  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - World Book Day

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