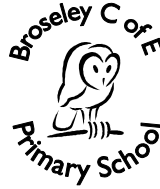


# Broseley Bulletin

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## Miss Baillie and Mrs Bagshaw on maternity leave

Having informed parents and carers of pupils in the two classes, we would like to let the rest of our school community know that Miss Baillie and Mrs Bagshaw will be starting their maternity leave at the beginning of the Spring term 2009.

Whilst both teachers will be a very hard act to follow, we are very confident that there will be minimal

disruption to pupils in the two classes because we have made two excellent temporary appointments to replace both Miss Baillie and Mrs Bagshaw whilst they are on their maternity leave.

After interviewing prospective candidates on Friday 21st November, we have appointed Mrs Rhoda Minhas to cover our Year Four class and Mrs Karen

Wilding for our Year Two class.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Minhas back to school on a full-time basis - she has, of course, been working with the school regularly anyway. Mrs Wilding is a very experienced teacher and former Early Years and Maths Adviser for Telford and Wrekin Council.

There will be **NO Young Engineers** this week.

## Forest School

This week will be the last Forest school session before Christmas for pupils in Reception and Year One. Thank you to all parents for providing pupils with appropriate clothing and footwear this term.

## Bottle Tombola

We have decided again this year that having a Christmas fair, especially during the present 'credit crunch', is asking a lot of people at a very busy time of year. Therefore, we hope to raise some important extra funds for school during our Christmas performances.

Can we ask that you dig out a bottle or two for our now traditional bottle tombola. Each class has a race to collect the most bottles, with a prize party for the winners. The following points are awarded for different bottles:

Fizzy drinks - 5 points  
Beer/cider - 10 points  
Wine - 15 points  
Sherry/liquers - 30 points  
Spirits - 50 points

Please give as generously as in previous years when the bottle tombola has been a big success. We are also collecting any quality food items for our food hamper and making up a beauty hamper

## Cycle awareness training in school

We have a group of 18 pupils undertaking cycle training on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We have been really pleased with the response to this training and will be arranging more training courses in the near future for those pupils who want to take part.

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## Christmas arrangements

Now that we are in December, it is time to look towards arrangements for Christmas celebrations.

The first date to remind you about is next Thursday, 11th December when we will be having our school Christmas lunch. Please have a look at the letter on the reverse side of this newsletter for more details.

On Tuesday 16th December at 9:30 a.m. we will be holding the dress rehearsal for our Christmas performance. We will be joined by pupils from the Mount Nursery and Broseley Pre-school. If you have younger children who may need to stay in a pram or who might be noisy and

during a performance, this is a good time to bring them - and of course it's free of charge!

On Wednesday 17th December at 1:45 p.m. we will be holding the first of our Christmas performances. This will be followed by the evening performance at 7 p.m.

We have considered having two evening performances, but decided that this would be too much for our younger pupils. Therefore, because we only have one evening performance, we will have to limit tickets for the evening performance to a maximum of three per family. This is in order to comply with new fire safety regulations. We hope you

will understand our need make this change.

Younger pupils (Reception & KS1) will be having their party on Tuesday 16th December and older pupils will be having a disco on Thursday 18th December. You will receive a letter closer to these times asking you to contribute to the parties.

We will be having our Christingle service on Thursday 18th December at 10:45 a.m..

Don't forget that our school calendars are available for £3.00 each or an inflation-busting two for £5.00. They are on sale from the school office. Look out for them at the performances too.