

## Broseley Bulletin

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There will be **NO Clubs running next week because of our Christmas preparation and celebrations.**

### First Day 20 held in school

**Report: Ross Hurdley & Michael Peters**

On Friday, we had our first Day 20. This is going to be a special day once every four weeks when we work in different groups with different teachers.

In each group, there will be boys and girls from every class in school, so the oldest boys and girls

get to work with the youngest boys and girls.

We were in different groups. Mrs Aston's group went to our Forest School area and we made clay pots using Broseley clay straight out of the ground.

Mr Heath's group looked at pictures of the school and worked out where they would be on a map.

We all enjoyed working with new teachers and are looking forward to our next Day 20.

*It was fantastic to see the older pupils working so well and helping younger pupils. It was a great atmosphere in school. Working on different projects will be the focus of each Day 20. The theme for our first was 'Where We Live'.*

### Forest School

Don't forget that there is NO Forest School until the new school year.

### 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

### A trip to the panto'

**Report: Kayleigh Arnold and Chloe Mortimore**

Last Thursday, at five o'clock, we went on a coach to Shrewsbury Music Hall to see 'Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood'.

It was a pantomime so there it was lots of screaming, shouting and clapping. It was really

funny and very entertaining.

During the interval, we had chosen a snack and a drink. Then we watched the second half of the pantomime before getting back on the coach to come home. We were all tired but it had been great fun.

*Thank you to all of the*

*members of staff who gave up their time at such a busy time of year to be able to offer pupils the chance to see a traditional Christmas pantomime.*

*Apologies to those parents who had to wait some time at school - the show overran slightly. Watch out for more optional, out-of-hours trips in the new year! We want to make it a new feature.*

### Cycle Awareness training

**Report: Shane Roche and Hannah Rich**

On Wednesday and Thursday, a group of Year Six and Year Five pupils had cycle awareness training with instructors who came to school.

In our different groups, we practiced emergency stops and signaling. We started on the playground, but then we went on the roads around school to make it more realistic. We practiced

pulling up to T-junctions and pulling out onto the road safely. We passed our Level 1 and 2 tests and were awarded special certificates. The course was good fun and we learnt lots.

**Tickets for the Christmas productions** will be on sale this week - we will send out a letter on Tuesday with more details.

### Parking

If you park on the verge opposite school, please ensure your car is completely off the road. Cars sticking out into the road are creating more hazardous conditions.