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As we began the season of Advent, we reminded the children of the meaning of the candles on our Advent wreath – Hope, Joy, Peace and Love – all of the virtues that Christians believe Jesus brought to us when he was born.

5th December 2025

A School Full of Christmas Cheer

As I begin the last two weeks in my role as Executive Headteacher I have allowed myself a bit of time to appreciate the special things that are happening at this time of year. Decorations have gone up, children are rehearsing Christmas performances, carols are being sung in worship and there is a real sense of excitement in the school. Quite a nice way to end my term, I think!

Just to remind you of all the Christmas fun still to come:

12th December – Christmas Nativity by Sparrows and Robins at Evington Hall
15th December – Class Christmas Parties and surprise visitor!
17th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch at School
19th December – Christmas Service in church. Please collect children at 2:15pm for a 2:30pm start

And a huge thank you to the PTFA team who helped to organise the Christmas Cave on Thursday and the Craft Event last week – the children really enjoyed them!

Thank you Margot for our lovely wreath!

Mrs Mason in the school office has done an amazing job of adding a good dose of Christmas cheer to the school with her lovely decorations and a big thank you to Margot in the Owls who made us a beautiful Christmas Wreath for our front door!

This is a Nut Free School

Nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts to have a severe reaction, this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. Peanut allergy affects around 1 in 50 of children in the UK. Please do not send in any food or snacks that contain nuts or peanut butter

Drop In Zone on Tuesday

Please pop in to our Drop In Zone on Tuesday straight after school where your children's work will be on display. It's a great opportunity to see how they've been getting on this year and ask them to show you the pieces they are most proud of!

Putting our Values Into Action

Books2Africa

At Bodsham, we are committed to helping our children develop the self-belief necessary for them to make a positive difference in the world. One way we do this is through 'Courageous Advocacy' projects in each class where children choose a cause and find ways to support it. This Winter, the Robins are helping the charity Books2Africa send items such as books, shoes, board games, DVDs and computers to be used in Africa. The children have already collected 2 boxes of goods to send and Miss Morris is hoping to reach 4 boxes before we break up! Please send in any donations in good condition!

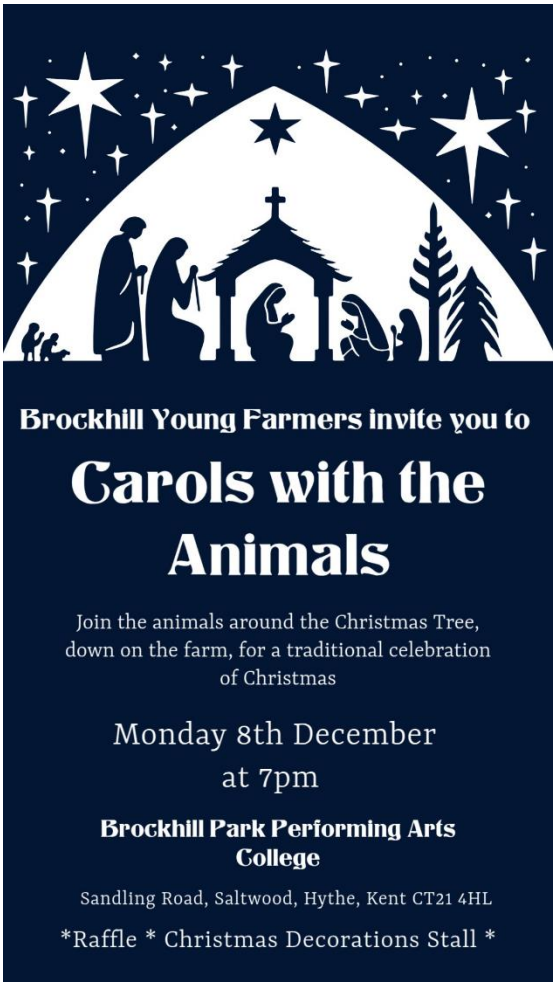
After School Club Booking Now!

TeachSport continue to run their exciting after school club at Bodsham. Children can relax and play until 6pm and will be given a healthy snack to keep them active! Parents can book direct through their website.

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher

Community News



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