

# Brize Norton Primary School

Striving, Helping, Inspiring, Nurturing, Excelling

We SHINE for ourselves and each other with kindness.



NEWSLETTER 05 – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Head Teacher's News



As we come to the end of a busy and joyful term, we would like to reflect on some of the highlights that have made the past few weeks so special.

Our KS1 and Reception nativities were a wonderful success. The children worked incredibly hard learning their lines, songs, and actions, and their performances were full of confidence, warmth, and festive cheer. Thank you to all the families who supported them—your encouragement makes these moments truly memorable.

Another highlight of this past week was our school trip to Oxford to see Dick Whittington. The children were captivated by the show and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to immerse themselves in live theatre, and their excitement and excellent behaviour made us very proud.

We also had a performance from our very own 'Irockers', who have been working hard all term on their chosen songs that they performed to family and friends. They did this with confidence and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and personal growth in their chosen instrument. If your child is interested in joining Irock in the new term, do contact the office for more information.

As we wrap up the term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. I would also like to take the time to thank the team here at Brize. Their commitment and dedication to the children is incredible. For a small team, they make a truly positive impact.

We wish all our children and families a very Merry Christmas and a restful, joyful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Best wishes as always,  
Mrs Jones and the team here at Brize.

**SHINE...To all the children who performed in, and the staff who prepared the wonderful Nativities this week; what fabulous shows they were.**

SHINE  
AWARD

### Attendance:

Buccaneers: 95.01%

Hurricanes: 95.04%

Hercules: 95.30%

Voyagers: 92.34%

Falcons: 95.93% - Well done

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## Useful Information

### School and Community Council – Festive Act of Kindness

As our acts of kindness were so well received in the village on World Kindness Day, we would like to spread some festive cheer as we approach Christmas. We would like to create some little parcels of Christmas cookies, chocolates and mince pies, that we can attach a Christmas note to, and once again, deliver them around the village dropping them at doorsteps. If you would like to support this, please can you bring a contribution of either mince pies, Christmas chocolates (eg. Roses) or Christmas biscuits (all preferably shop bought) to school on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December and the School and Community Council can become little elves and make up some festive treat bags ready to deliver later in the week.

### Attendance and Attainment

Good attendance is vital to every child's learning and overall success in school. When children attend regularly, they are able to take full advantage of lessons, build strong learning habits, and maintain important social connections with their peers. Even small amounts of missed time can quickly add up, making it harder for children to keep pace with new learning which can effect their overall attainment. Our aim is for every child to achieve at least 95% attendance.

Next week, you will receive an email which will contain your child's attendance and attainment information for the Autumn term.

### Festive Dash – 16<sup>th</sup> December

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December we are asking all children to come to school wearing their most festive outfit – whether it is Santa, a reindeer or a Christmas present(!). The more imaginative, the better! KS1 and KS2 PRIZE to be won!

Then, at 1.30pm we hope you will join us for some festive fun as the children set off on their 'festive dash'! We will be encouraging all children to complete 10 laps of the recreation ground to help raise money for charity!

Follow the link to donate:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/brize-festive-dash?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CLOr](https://www.justgiving.com/page/brize-festive-dash?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CLOr)

Cash donations also welcomed on the day.

Money raised will be split between Sobell House and resources for playtimes.

### Christmas Party/Jumper/Dinner Day – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

We are excited to remind you that our Christmas Party Day is coming up soon! Children are welcome to come to school in their festive party wear to help us celebrate the end of term in style. The day will be filled with games, activities, and lots of festive fun. If we're very lucky, we may even receive a special visit from the big man himself!

### Parent Governor

The opportunity to join the Local Governing Board here at Brize is still open. Please refer back to previous emails and contact the clerk, Helen Roberts, before the end of term, if you would like to join the team.

### End of Term

The Autumn Term ends on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at **1:15pm**. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January for the start of the Spring Term.

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## Other News....

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### **For January 2026: Introducing Our New Relationship & Behaviour Scheme: Girls on Board and Working With Boys**

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new whole-school approach designed to support pupils' social development, reduce conflict, and build healthier peer relationships. This initiative brings together Andrew Hampton's acclaimed Girls On Board programme with the complementary Working With Boys framework, giving our staff powerful tools to understand and respond to the different ways children navigate friendships and emotions.

We will send more information out regarding both programmes in the new year, as well as invite you in to hear in person, from Mrs Jones, about this approach and how we will implement this within the school. We will also offer an insight into how you can support or use the approach with your children at home.

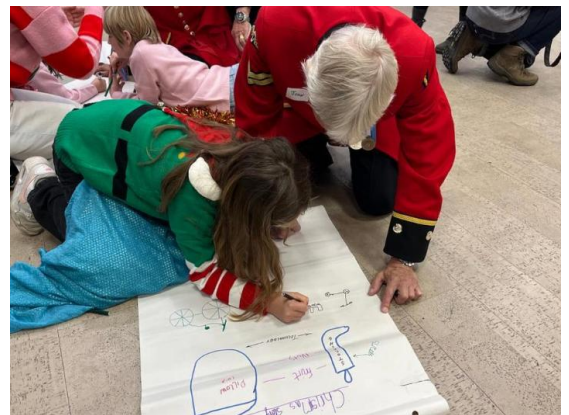
The team have already received training and are excited to get underway with implementing this within school to help support children as they navigate the social complexities of friendships that they may encounter as they grow up.

Our aim is for all children to SHINE with kindness here at Brize and we have no doubt this approach will only enhance our offer for your children.

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As mentioned in the previous newsletter, one of our pupils was invited to London to by Little Troopers to visit the Chelsea pensioners to take part in a Christmas-themed workshop with them. She had a fantastic experience...

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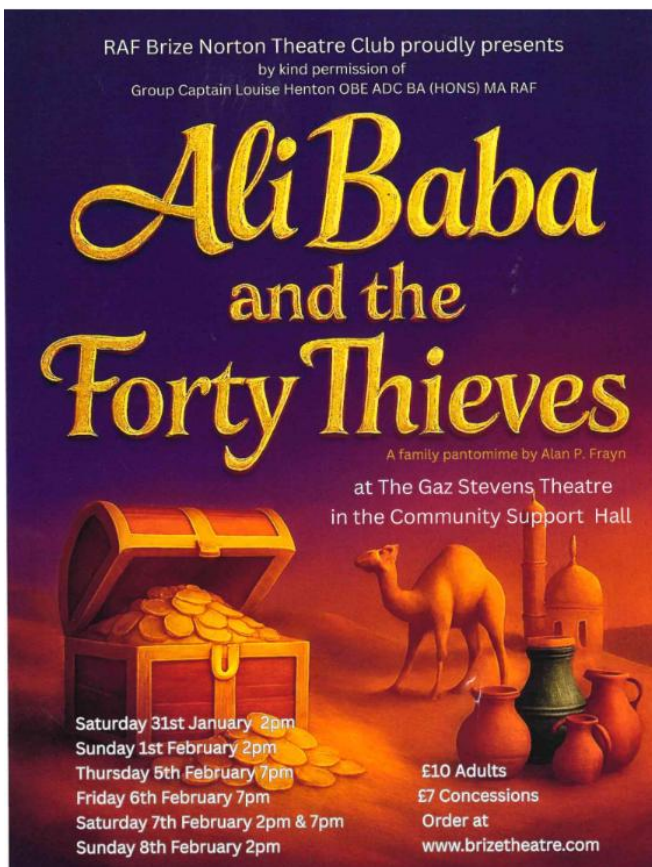
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Burford school invites families from our partner primaries to the spectacle that is Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. We are unable to invite schools to any rehearsals, however we hope that younger members of our community can come to the Saturday Matinee on the 21st March.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/burford-school/chitty-chitty-bang-bang/e-eroqgm>



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Dates for your Diary		
	Mon, 15th Dec	Donations of Mince pies, chocolates and cookies to be dropped off....
	Tues, 16th Dec	Festive Dash!
	Wed, 17th Dec	Year 3 Carols at Church @ 4:30pm
	Thurs, 18th Dec	Christmas party/Lunch/Jumper Day
	Fri, 19th Dec	End of Term 2 – School finishes at 1:15pm
	22nd Dec – 2nd Jan	CHRISTMAS Holidays
	Mon, 5th Jan	INSET DAY
Spring Term 1	Tues, 13th Jan	Never Such Innocence Charity Art Workshops – Upper School
	Wed, 14th Jan @ 2:30pm	Restorative and Relational Practice Parent information session
	Thurs, 15th Jan	Young Voices – Upper School
	Tues, 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day
	Tues, 10th Feb	Forces Family Afternoon Tea @ 2pm
	w/c 16th Feb	HALF TERM Holidays

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