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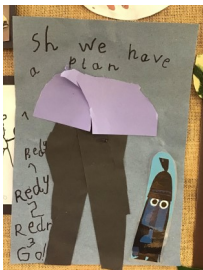


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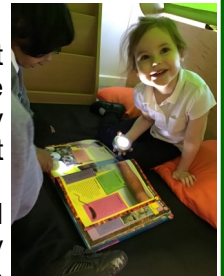
It has been another busy but exciting week. The Phonics Fairy left more sounds to learn, including some digraphs! Children have walked the plank whilst reading 'th' words, and enjoyed the story "Shh! We Have a Plan!". They used torches to making different shapes and animal shadows.

We were incredibly proud of how all the children who had their nasal flu immunisations behaved yesterday. The nurses were very impressed and told Mrs Artus that they wished every school was like

Badbury Park Primary! There have been a large number of schools affected by outbreaks of flu in the South West; if your child missed the immunisation and you would like him/her to have it, please call 0300 247 0082 to arrange an appointment.

Mrs J Fraser
Executive Headteacher

Mrs L Dance
Head of School



DFE visit 12th December 2019

As we are a newly opened school, Jeff Hart, from the Department for Education, will be visiting Badbury Park Primary School on Thursday 12th December for a routine review of the school. The aim of the visit is to look at the progress made in opening our school and to help identify areas to focus on as we move forwards. Mr Hart will be observing lessons, looking at children's learning and progress, discussing school policies and processes with Mrs Fraser and Mrs Dance. He would also like to talk to parents and children during his time here. We would appreciate any parents giving their feedback at the end of the school day when Mr Hart comes outside at pick up.



Forest School

This week in Forest School we made clay hedgehogs; Mrs Dance provided the clay and we hunted for the right size sticks in the forest.

We also made hedgehog houses out of leaves and sticks and then warmed up with a very welcome cup of hot chocolate!



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Premier Education



We had a great P.E. session with Mr Hicks from Premier Education. Staff and children learnt several new games and we all used up lots of energy.

Mr Hicks will be with us for the next three weeks—all free sessions for which we are extremely grateful.



Tiredness

As we get further into winter and towards the end of term, the children will become more tired. Please try to ensure your child gets enough sleep, so they can concentrate on their learning at school and enjoy all of our end of term celebrations.

Below are the approximate hours of sleep needed by children of different ages:

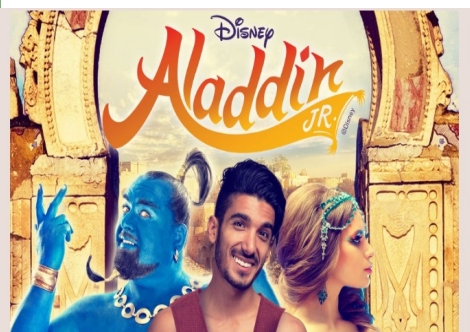
3 years daytime: 0 to 45 minutes night-time: 11 hours 30 minutes to 12 hours

4 years night-time: 11 hours 30 minutes

5 years night-time: 11 hours

Pantomime at New College 13th December

Badbury Park Primary School pupils have been invited to watch the Aladdin Junior Pantomime at New College, on Friday 13th December. This performance is just like the Aladdin we all know and love, however includes an educational slant into British values and the national curriculum; children will learn about mutual respect and to respect each other's individual liberty.



We will be leaving school around 9.30 and travelling by minibus to New College in time for the performance at 10.00am then back in time for lunch at school as usual.

The school have decided to cover the cost of this exciting event this year, so there will be no charge to parents.

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- ✦ Please logon to the Interactive Learning Diary website regularly to give your comments on your child's learning in school and any observations from home
- ✦ The School nurse will be in school on 2nd December to check children's weight and height. If you DO NOT want your child to be weighed and measured, please complete the slip on the back of the letter that went home recently
- ✦ Nativity letters—please bring costumes in on 9th December or before if you have them.
- ✦ There are still some children who are struggling to do up their zips. Please could you help us by asking your child to practise doing up their own zips at home.

Friends of Badbury Park (PTA)



Are you able to spare time to help the Friends of Badbury Park? Our PTA are a small but dedicated group of parents and they need another pair of hands to help organise upcoming Christmas events and beyond. Please let Mrs Artus know if you are able to spare a couple of hours to help out.

Lice aren't Nice!

There has been a case of head lice in Oak class. Could we please ask you to check your child's hair using a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice.

To treat:

- wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or over the counter solution. Using a fine metal comb or head lice comb go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out
- Always re-treat 7—10 days after the first treatment to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that have survived the first treatment

Tips

- ✓ Check hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ Check and treat everyone in the family
- ✓ Avoid sharing hairbrushes, towels or hats



Christmas decorations

Please could each child bring in one decoration each to go on the Christmas trees which have been kindly donated by parents. If you're feeling creative, why not help your child to decorate a pine cone to hang on the tree. Please pop them on your child's book bags on **Monday 9th December**. Thank you!



Parent Governor

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Sarah Horsell as a new Parent Governor representing Badbury Park Primary on the Local Governing Body.

If any other parent are interested in becoming a governor, please let Mrs Artus know.

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Christmas lunch—19th December

Badbury Park Primary School Christmas lunch will take place in school on Thursday 19th December. There will be specially decorated tables with crackers and all staff will eat with the children to join in the celebration. Please see the lunch menu below and let Mrs Artus know by **Friday 6th December** whether your child would like the main or vegetarian option.



Main

Roast Norfolk Turkey Breast

Classic Roast Potatoes

Chipolata Sausages Wrapped in Bacon (contains Gluten and Sulphites)

Baby Carrots

Garden Peas

Brussel Sprouts

Vegetarian Stuffing (Contains Gluten)

Gluten Free Gravy



Vegetarian

Honey and Mustard Glazed Quorn Fillet (contains Mustard and Egg)

Pudding

Xmas Tree Chocolate Coated Ice Cream (contains Dairy)



BBC Wiltshire - Christmas at Badbury Park

We are very excited to be involved with the "BBC Wiltshire Christmas at Badbury Park" on **Thursday 19th December, 5pm-7pm**. This will be a Christmas street party to bring people living in Badbury Park together and create some festive cheer. The school PTA are planning to sell mulled wine and mince pies, hold a raffle and have a children's lucky dip (and maybe more!). Everyone is welcome and we hope you will all come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful evening.

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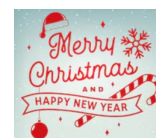
School Diary

November

4th : Children back to school
5th : Open morning for prospective parents
7th: Open afternoon for prospective parents
11th: Anti bullying week & online safety week
15th : Children in Need
28th : Flu vaccinations

December

2nd : School nurse in school for height and weight checks
3rd: Open morning for prospective parents
9th: Open afternoon for prospective parents
13th: Christmas Jumper Day
13th: "Aladdin Pantomime" at New College
17th: Christmas nativity/songs : 9.30am & 1.30pm
19th : Christmas lunch
19th : Christmas community and PTA event (5pm-7pm)
20th: Break up for holidays



23rd December—6th January

January 2020

6th: Teacher training day
7th: Children return to school
9th : Open morning for prospective parents
15th: Applications for primary school places close
24th: Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)

February 2020

14th: Break up for half term holiday
17th—21st February : Half term holiday—no school for pupils

Reminder of future Teacher Training Days when the school is closed for the children:

- 📅 Monday 6th January 2020
- 📅 Friday 24th January 2020
- 📅 Monday 20th April 2020
- 📅 Monday 1st June 2020
- 📅 Wednesday 22nd July 2020