



28th November
2024



From our Head
Mr. Laken

Head Writes

As ever, it has been a busy term at Bannerman Road. Trips to We The Curious, Bridewell Police Station, a local synagogue, The Bristol Hindu Temple and Gepetto's Pizzas have all seen learners come back enthused. We know there has been a great deal of sickness in the community. Thank you for your continued efforts to get children back in as quickly as possible. There are lots of exciting events coming up: The Winter Fayre, two drama performances, poetry recitals, Santa's Grotto at Bannerman, Christmas lunch and a rock gig. I look forward to welcoming you personally to these. We have had a great response to our new parking initiatives.

Please collaborate with us to do the right thing when it comes to pick up/drop offs. We thank you for your continued support. Mr. Laken

Dates and Events



- Tuesday 3rd December -YEAR 1 Poetry assembly @ 14.30-15.00 (parents & carers invited)
- Wednesday 4th December -YEAR 1 Poetry Assembly @ 14.30-15.00 (parents & carers invited)
- Friday 6th December- NON Uniform day (please bring chocolate as a donation for our winter fair)
- Saturday 7th December- PTA Christmas Tree sale (only 14 trees left!) @10am-12pm
- Tuesday 10th December- Year 1 and 2 Show/Play @1.30-3pm
- Wednesday 11th December- Year 1 and 2 Show/Play- 9.15-10.30am
- Thursday 12th December– PTA Winter fair @15.00-17.00pm
- Tuesday 17th December– Santas Grotto (children meet santa in school)
- Thursday 19th December- Christmas Lunch (Turkey and all the trimmings)

News from the PTA– We raised £550 from the school disco, big thanks to all who came along!



At the Winter fair, raffle tickets will be on sale to win one of four lovely hampers full of tasty treats and gift items. 25p per raffle ticket or £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. The raffle will be drawn towards the end of the Winter fair.

School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was 97%

If your child is unwell, you **must** call the school office on 0117 377 2080 (**main office**)
or 0117 377 2949 (**Early years office**)

every day by 9am, to let us know, leaving your child's **name and class**.

Polite reminder: All parents and carers have a responsibility to get their children into school on time, by **8:40am years 1-6, and 8.35am for Reception children**. If your child arrives late, this will be marked on the register. Arrival after 9:10am will be considered an unauthorised absence and may be subject to a Penalty Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £80 per child, per adult.

Community and housing

Shelter survey

Housing charity shelter are asking for information via their survey on renting within Bristol. Please click the link below to complete.

[Bristol renters, share your voice! Survey](#)

Information and links for Parents of children with SEND

Kidz craze booklet—has events and information
<https://shorturl.at/Twp9a>
Bristol parent carers- <https://shorturl.at/NWNq0>

Courses for parents with children with SEND

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>



If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

First Response on 0117 903 6444
or the NSPCC on 0808 800500
or contact the police directly by dialing 101.



In an emergency always contact the police by dialing 999.

Uniform and weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for this winter season. E.g. gloves & hat

We would appreciate if parents/carers label their childrens jumpers & coats so they can be returned promptly if they end up in lost property.

Family Support

If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173772080 and ask to speak to;

Anna Hicks - Family Support Worker (for housing, immigration queries, benefits, access to foodbanks etc.)
anna.hicks@brc.e-act.org.uk

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)
sian.lennox-gordon@brc.e-act.org.uk

