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Local Memories, Broadening Horizons

It's been another busy and exciting week in school, filled with sporting success, musical creativity and festive preparations!

Touch Rugby Cluster Event

We were proud to take **two touch rugby teams** to the APHS cluster event this week. Both teams showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. We're delighted to share that they finished **2nd and 5th out of the 6 teams competing**—a brilliant achievement! Well done to all involved.



Percussion Sessions with Simon Limbrick

We're very pleased to welcome Simon Limbrick back into school each Thursday. He is once again running lunchtime percussion sessions with children that have shown an interest through previous school sessions. Simon has also been working with Turtle Class, giving them the chance to explore rhythm, sound, and creativity in exciting new ways.

Christmas Performance Preparation

The festive spirit is building as singing practice is in full swing ahead of our Christmas performance in just a few weeks. The children are working hard and sounding wonderful—families are in for a real treat!

Winter Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Winter Fair today. It was a fantastic community event, full of fun, festivity and fundraising. We're grateful to all staff, volunteers and families who helped make it such a success.

Phonics workshop for parents – 2nd December

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly. We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves. You can help. Throughout the year we will run a series of meetings for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read, and learn how you can help at home. We are holding a meeting on 2nd December at 9am in the school hall. This will be an introduction to Read Write Inc. phonics to give parents an overview of how we teach children to read. We would love you to join us if you would like to know more about how phonics is taught at BMPS.

Christmas Performance – 9th & 10th December

We cannot wait to welcome you into school for our Christmas production, The Fleece Force!! Children have been given their parts and lines, along with costumes suggestions and these should have already been communicated to you via Dojo. There will be two performances, Tuesday 9th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 10th December at 6.00pm. Ticket request letters have gone home today, **please ensure your booking slip is returned to the office by Wednesday 3rd December.**

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Christmas Dinner – Thursday 18th December

We will be having our school Christmas dinner on Thursday 18th December. It's always a joyous occasion, if your child would like a school Christmas lunch **please order via SCOPAY by Friday 5th December**. As meals are now cooked at Wells Primary school, we will not allow any additional bookings after the 5th and you will be expected to provide a packed lunch for your child on the 18th December. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

FOBS

 **Winter Fair:** Thank you advance to everybody that came to the winter fair today, your support is much appreciated.

 **Christmas Raffle:** We have had a huge response to our raffle already, thank you so much. Please keep selling those tickets. If you cannot sell your ticket allocation, please return them to school and we will sell them for you. Please return the slips and money to the school office by Tuesday 9th December, all proceeds go towards providing extra special experiences for your children. We've had over 30 amazing prizes donated which include: £100 voucher for Bringing the Outside In, £100 voucher towards a 2 night shepherd hut Stay at Godwick, lunch for 2 at The White Horse, 3 course meal for 2 at The Victoria, 3 course lunch for 2 at The Duck, Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Hoste, Happy Huts voucher, Creative Chiro voucher, window clean voucher and family tickets to; Sandringham, Thursford Light trail, Wells and Walsingham Railway and the Sealife Centre. Thank you so much if you have donated a prize, we have been overwhelmed by the support shown from our school families and the local community. 



Good Work Awards/Values Awards

	Good Work Award	Values Award
SEALS	Quinlan (because you're trying really hard in your speech intervention)	Alfie (because we are proud of how well you have retained your set 1 phonemes)
TURTLES	Layne (because of your strong effort in your phonics)	Rosalie (because you take real pride and enjoyment in your learning)
DOLPHINS	George (because you have been working really hard in Maths)	Stanley (because you were very proud of mastering column addition)
KITTIWAKES	Harry (because of your excellent humour and brilliant sense of humour! 'Always have a Harry')	Mollie (Because of your fantastic pride in your Maths – great work)

Out of School Awards

Iris (in recognition of being awarded Judoka of the week)
Skye (in recognition of achieving the Swim England Learn to Swim Level 2 Award)
Remy (in recognition of achieving the Swim England Learn to Swim Level 2 Award)

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Dates:

- 1st December** - Parent/Carer session – Family Action @ 1pm
- 2nd December** – Parent/Carer phonics workshop @ 9am
- 5th December** – Look to Christmas Concert @ 4pm
- 8th December** - Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Y4-6 - **postponed**
- 9th December** – Afternoon Christmas Performance 1.30pm
- 10th December** - Evening Christmas Performance 6pm
- 11th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December** – Christingle @ St Mary's Church, Burnham Market 9.30am
- 17th December** – Whole school trip to The Maltings to watch The Grinch
- 18th December** – Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
- 19th December** – Last Day of Term
- 6th January** – School Starts
- 19th January** - Cluster Netball Y4-6
- 20th January** – NNSSP Gymnastics Development Festival Y3&4
- 2nd February** – Cluster Girls Football Y3-6
- 13th February** - Last Day of Term
- 23rd February** – School Starts

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please find below the details of the information session being held at your school. Please come and share your experiences and offer valuable feedback so that together, we can create meaningful change for children, families, and the school community.

INFORMATION SESSION DETAILS

**BURNHAM
MARKET
PRIMARY
1-2.30PM**

**MONDAY
1 DECEMBER**

MORE INFO:

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Designated Safeguarding Leads in school: Mrs Stroulger, Miss Clarke, Mr Williams and Mrs Beck

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