

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## Y2 TRIP TO STRANGERS HALL



On Wednesday Year 2 had a lovely trip to Stranger's Hall, Norwich as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children learned about what people did in Tudor times to make things safe



so they would not catch fire and handled artefacts from nearly 700 years ago! Everyone enjoyed acting out how the people of London used water from the River Thames and pulled houses down using fire hooks to stop the Great Fire.

## WINTER WEATHER



As you will all be aware, our OPAL playtimes are designed to be enjoyed in all weathers. As the saying goes, 'there's no such thing as the wrong weather, only the wrong clothing!'

Ensure your children have warm coats, hats and gloves so they remain dry and comfortable. We always use the field but wellies must be worn as it is extremely muddy. The racks are available for every class to store wellies at school. Check that your child is able to zip up their coats and change into their wellies so they don't miss valuable playtime. Please ensure all clothing and footwear is clearly named.



## TRIP & VISIT CONSENT FORMS

We are pleased to offer many opportunities for our children to go on school trips and sporting opportunities however we are having to spend more and more time chasing up consent forms and permissions from some of our families. We know life is very busy and there are lots of pressures on families but **please could we ask that you do your best to fill in the consents by the date required.** We will send a text reminder just before the due date but will no longer be able to follow up individuals. We would hate for children to miss out!



Many thanks for your support.

## FOREST SCHOOL REQUEST

We would really appreciate it if you have any kindling you can spare for our Forest School lessons. Please speak to the school office if you are able to help. Thank you



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our School Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 18th December 2024. If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, could you please order via ParentPay by **Friday 29th November 2024.**

You will need to re-order your child/ren's lunch for this day if you have previously made a booking.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 who have qualified for the Active Norfolk Cross Country Event, competing in the final on Thursday 28th November 2024. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their races.



## LEEWAY CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Leeway is an independent charity providing support to adults, young people and children who are experiencing domestic abuse in Norfolk and Suffolk. Please see attached poster for more details and how to donate.



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The children are excited about their Christmas performances and events in December. Just to clarify, The performance on Monday 9 December, 9:30 a.m. is for parents with small children to attend if they wish but you do need tickets for this performance and they count as part of your four allocated tickets. Tickets still remain as a maximum of four per family and no more than two tickets for each performance. If you are a split family, please liaise with each other for your ticket quota. All Christmas performance dates and times are listed in the box below.



## DATES FOR DIARY

02.12.2024 - Y2 Happy Smiles Dental Visitors

**Christmas**

09.12.2024 - Last day for Leeway Donations

09.12.2024 - Nativity Performance (pre-school children & parents with small children), 9:30am

11.12.2024 Y3/4 Christingles & Carols, school hall, 2:30pm

11.12.2024 - Y5/6 Christmas Service Blofield Church, 5:00pm

12.12.2024 - Nativity Performances 2pm, 4pm

13.12.2024 - Nativity Performances 9:30am, 2pm

19.12.2024 - Rudolph Run for Nelson's Journey

**Last day in school this term: Friday 20 December 2024**

**Christmas Holiday 23.12.24 - 06.01.25, School starts again Tuesday 07.01.25**





## Broadland Family Hub Christmas Craft activities

The Broadland Family Hub Community Workers are offering families some fun Christmas craft activities, a cuppa and a chat!

These are **Free** to attend – no need to book!

### Dates, times and venues

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 11:30 – 12:30 at Brundall Library

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 15:45 -16:45 at Acle Library

- **Make a Paper Plate Snowman**  
**'countdown to Christmas'**
- **Make a Paper Plate Angel**
- **Have fun with playdough**
- **Christmas themed colouring activities**
  - **And much more**





## CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2024

This year, we are looking for brand new and unwrapped donations for the women and children in our refuge services to give as Christmas gifts!

### WE'RE ACCEPTING:

- Selection boxes of biscuits & chocolates
- Food hampers
- Toys, games and board games
- Toiletries and gift sets
- Arts and craft sets and sticker books

### CLOSING DATE: 16TH DEC

Please contact our Donations team [donations@leewaynwa.org.uk](mailto:donations@leewaynwa.org.uk) to arrange a drop-off time slot!

