

# THE GRYPHON



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we near the end of term, it's been another fantastic week filled with festive cheer and wonderful achievements across the school. Here are this week's highlights and a look ahead to the exciting events still to come:

Highlights of the Week

## Reception and KS1 Nativity

A huge congratulations to all the children in Reception and KS1 for their exceptional performance in their Nativity performance. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and talent truly shone on stage, making it a memorable event for all who attended.

## PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Christmas Fair on Friday. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with festive fun, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and effort that went into organising such a successful event.

## Looking Ahead

Next week promises to be just as exciting, with several events to look forward to:

- Winter Showcase: Join us on Tuesday for an evening performance, starting at 5:30 pm.
- Christmas Jumper Day: On Wednesday, children can wear their festive jumpers to school and help spread holiday cheer as well as our whole school Christmas lunch.
- Carols at the Church: On Friday, we'll gather as a school community for a beautiful carol service to end the week and term.

Thank you for your continued support during this busy but magical time of year. We look forward to celebrating the final days of term with you all.

Warm regards,

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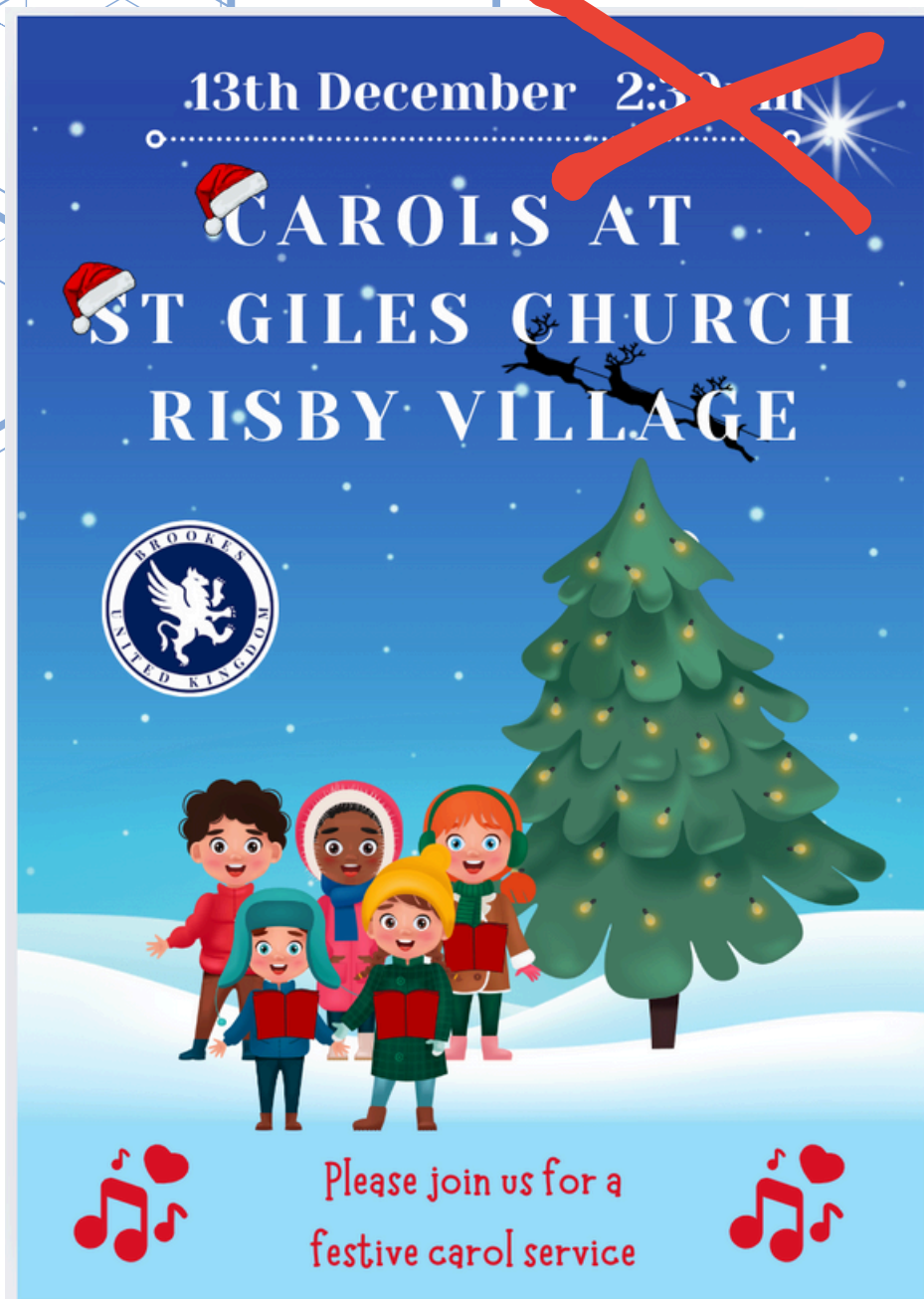
# Christmas Jumper Day

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Wed 11th Dec



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## REMINDER

End of term Carols at St Giles Church, Risby Village.

**Start at 1:45pm finish 2:30pm.**

Car parking at the village hall or on the road

**\*PLEASE DO NOT PARK IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH\***

Parents are invited to attend this special service, please arrive ahead of the start time, to take your seats. The service will finish at 2:30pm, where our term finishes and children can be taken home from there.

Please note that Friday 13th December will be a **'NO BAG DAY'**. All bags, clothes, belongings are to be taken home on Thursday 12th December. Children must wear full school uniform on Friday 13th, in preparation for the Carol Service (There will be no Forest School/PE on that day, for all year groups)

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to celebrating the end of term together.



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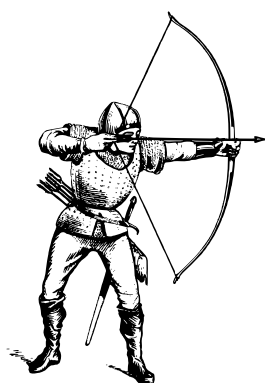


## Year 7's Reenactment of the Battle of Hastings

Last week, our Year 7 students brought history to life by recreating the Battle of Hastings!

Through this engaging activity, they gained a deeper understanding of this pivotal moment in history, while showcasing their creativity and teamwork. From strategic formations to enthusiastic reenactments, it was a fantastic way to immerse themselves in the past and enhance their learning.

Well done to all involved for their effort and enthusiasm!





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# PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR



# Stars of the Week



## Christmas Post Box



### LAST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Receiving a Christmas card from your friends is special, especially when it's delivered by our very own Brookes Elves!

🎄 ✨ Encourage your children to post their cards in the Christmas Post Box 🧑🏻‍🎅 📺



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 10th Dec	Winter Showcase
Wednesday 11th Dec	Class Christmas Parties Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Save the Children)
Friday 13th Dec	End of Term Reports Carol Service - Risby Church 1:45pm Term Ends 2:30pm

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