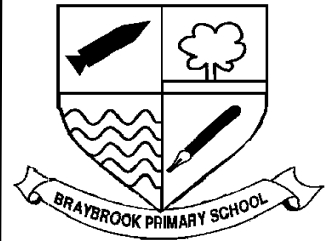


Braybrook Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a term we have had – where has it gone?! I can hardly believe that we are heading into this festive time, and preparing, once again, for a new year ahead!

December has been the busiest month in school yet, with pantos, productions, visitors and trips out. Yet, despite all this, the children have maintained their focus on learning, and behaviour has continued to be great! I really am so proud of our Braybrook Family—they are a credit to you all!

Amidst all the tinsel and festive celebrations, this month the children have undertaken assessments which, once again, evidence their good progress and learning in reading, writing and maths. I am now looking forward to meeting with the teachers, immediately after Christmas, to discuss every child in turn and to ensure that we continue to support each one in meeting their full potential.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of your children and of our school, and to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2017 and to embracing the excitement and challenges that lie ahead.

Miss E Green **Headteacher**



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

School Attendance

We have been delighted by the continuing improvement in Braybrook's school attendance figures and thank you for your support in this.

Current school attendance, since September, stands at **96.3%**.

A special well done goes to Yr 6, Sapphire Class, for the best attendance in the Autumn Term—97.9%!



Congratulations go to both Callum Rathour and Julia Grodkiewicz, winners of the 100% attendance awards in Autumn 1 & Autumn 2.

We hope that they and their families enjoy their meal out and family time together over Christmas.

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Newsletter

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter there will be some available from the school office

Useful Information

School Dinners cost £1.80 a day or £9.00 a week for KS2. Please try to pay all dinner money for the week on a Monday morning.

All newsletters and some letters sent home will be available on our website.

Why not have a look?

www.braybrookprimary.co.uk

GOOD LUCK MISS SMITH!

As we head into this exciting festive period, the Braybrook Family would like to take the opportunity to wish Miss Smith and her partner Michael all the very best, as they prepare to welcome their own new arrival and bundle of joy.

Whilst the children and adults in school will of course miss Miss Smith during the coming weeks and months, we will look forward to welcoming her back and to meeting the new addition to our Braybrook Family. Good luck and much love to you all.





Christmas Fayre



Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre. It was a tremendous success and we made an outstanding profit of £602.13. Without your support and donations we would not have raised so much, so thank you to everyone.

Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fayre which raised an amazing £692 for the school. It was so lovely to see so many people buying books, especially when reading is such a priority for school.



Dogs for Good

The children in Year 3 identified that animals can be heroes and decided to invite 'Dogs For Good' into school. Kirsten and Kip, the golden Labrador, visited the school and demonstrated how Kip was able to answer the phone, open doors and help Kirsten put her shoes on and take them off.



Foundation Stage Production

This year's production of 'A Wiggly Nativity' was an absolutely flawless performance! The children could not have done any better than they did. They sang some lovely songs and enjoyed performing to their parents. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as they did! A lovely start to Christmas!



Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 15th December, we had a Christmas Jumper Day and our traditional Christmas Dinner, which all the children and staff enjoyed!



Drop In Clinic

The School Nurse will be holding a 'Drop In Clinic' at the school on Wednesday 25th January, from 9am until 11am.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do come to the office and make an appointment to see the Nurse.

Robin Hood—Pantomime

On Tuesday 13th December, a travelling theatre company visited school to perform 'Robin Hood' to the children. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance and participated vigorously! Singing could be heard throughout the school!

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2016

Term ends: Wednesday, 21st December

Spring Term 2017

Term starts: Wednesday, 4th January

Half Term: 20th - 24th February

Term ends: Friday, 7th April

Summer Term 2017

Term starts: Wednesday, 26th April

May Day: Monday, 1st May

Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June

Term ends: Thursday, 20th July

KS1 Production

KS1 performed 'A Miracle in Town' to a packed audience on the Tuesday night and again on the Wednesday afternoon, after which the children were very tired. It was so nice to have a traditional performance to get us in the festive spirit! Well done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 4th January	-	School Opens
Thursday, 12th January	-	Jade Class start swimming
Wednesday, 25th January	-	Nurse Drop In Session

NEXT NEWSLETTER—END OF JANUARY 2017