

Merry Christmas

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BRADLEY C OF E (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas
from all at Bradley

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to the PTA, for organising yet another very successful Christmas fair — again raising a phenomenal amount of money for such a small school. We very much appreciate all the hard work and time that all our parents, grandparents and friends put-in to make these events a real success.

New Website and Facebook Page

We hope that you like our new website and find it useful. Please use the 'Guestbook' tab on the right-hand side of the homepage to give us some feedback. In time, we will phase-out all our paper correspondence with parents, as all information will be available electronically on the website and via the Facebook page. Paper copies of letters etc. will still be available, on request from the office. Mrs Avery is our publicity officer, so please let either her or I know if you spot any errors on the website or the Facebook page.

All the latest information is on the website, including dates, events and newsletters.

Christingle Service

KS1 led a beautiful service in church on Monday—which culminated in the lighting of their Christingles. We hope you all enjoyed this event.



School Food Policy

We encourage our children to eat a nutritionally balanced and healthy diet whilst in school. Although some children can be quite 'choosy' about what they eat at lunchtime, we always encourage them to try the foods they say they don't like. Our school meals really are outstanding and enjoyed by most children, please support us in our efforts and encourage your child to try everything. Can we also ask that if you send your child with a snack to eat before an afterschool club, it is a healthy one. We have had several children bringing sweets, chocolate bars and crisps—which is not in line with our food policy. A piece of fruit or a small cereal bar will help them stave off any hunger they may have, and help to give them the energy they need for the club.

Care & Share

In the spirit of sharing goodwill, recycling and general common sense, we will be launching a care and share scheme after Christmas. We invite you to donate outgrown items of uniform, including shoes and plimsolls, to our Care and Share box. Anyone may then help themselves to any items, and in turn, donate their outgrown uniform. All we ask is that you donate it in a clean well maintained state. In doing this we are doing our bit for the environment and also to help each other. Please pass any items to Anna, and the box will be placed in the foyer for you to look through whenever you like.



Latest Notices

Spanish Club starts 04.01.17

Swimming starts 10.01.17 please ensure all parental information forms are sent back to the office

Young Voices 02.02.17 and late start (10:30am) for KS2 on 03.02.17

Dinner money £2 per day payment to SchoolMoney

Premier sports Gymnastics club continues after Christmas

Reminder if any parents have changed contact details, please inform school asap

Carol Singing and Christmas Jumpers

Many thanks to all who joined us for our carol singing this week. Including Christmas Jumper donations, we raised over £130, which will be donated to the Kolkata Challenge, part of the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

Christmas cards for Bradley

Following recent publicity about a very poorly little boy called Bradley, whose wish is to receive thousands of Christmas cards, we all made a card of our own, and posted them off to him. We hope our Christmas wishes from Bradley to Bradley, help to make his Christmas special.

Snowdome & When Santa Claus Came to Town



Many thanks to the PTA for rallying Santa's elves again this year and ensuring that he remembered every single child!

Term Time Absence

I would like to re-clarify our position regarding pupils taking holidays during term time. It is still expected that pupils do not take time off school in all but exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. Any absence which is not considered exceptional, i.e. that which could be taken in school holidays/weekends, will not be authorised. School's position and mine, as headteacher has not changed in this respect. Any request for time-off during term time should be done on the official holiday form, available on the website or from the office. I hope this makes clear our position on this matter.

Uniform

Children have enjoyed earning raffle tickets for the 'best dressed' member of the class—please help your child with this and ensure you send them in clean, uniform which is in a good state of repair and fits properly. Some children have come to school recently in clothing which does not fit this criteria, and this is understandably demoralising for them, and does not reflect the high standards we are known-for and want to continue to portray. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.