



Bratton Primary School Newsletter

Engagement - Resilience - Integrity

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and what a busy first week back it has been!

We had our first Fire Drill of the school year this week and wanted to share how efficiently the children exited the school to line up safely on the playground. They were brilliant! A special well done to our Zebra Class children who's first time it was responding to the fire alarm.

We have so much to look forward to this term with many exciting plans for the children to enjoy. Curriculum maps detailing this terms themes will soon be uploaded to the website and sent home along with the term 2 homework grids.

Over half term we have had new carpets fitted in the main corridor as well as Meerkat and Antelope classrooms. What a transformation! This week, work on the new sensory room has begun with a lick of paint and some new fixtures and fittings. We look forward to sharing this with you soon. The school is certainly starting to look very smart indeed.

Can you help?

Once again we are looking to inspire play during breaktimes and are looking to increase our playtime equipment. If you have any of the following that you are willing to donate please pop it into the office. Thank you!

Small world play - Barbies, Sylvanian Families, Playmobil, Shopkins, My Little Ponies, Puppets

Assault Course items - planks, tyres, tubes, guttering, crates

Table top games - Connect 4, Chess, Dominoes, Top Trumps, Dobble, Who Am I?



Large outdoor games - Connect 4, Giant Jenga, Hoopla etc

Fancy dress - any large sizes age 8 and above needed

IKEA gym mats or outdoor waterproof cushions/ mats



3rd November 2022

Diary Dates

10.11.23 Thurs - Remembrance Assembly

13.11.23 Mon - Odd Socks Day

13.11 - 17.11 - Anti-bullying week

16.11.23 Thurs - FOBS Festive Shopping Night

17.11.23 Fri - BBC Children in Need

13.12.23 Wed - KS1 Nativity Performance at 1:45pm

14.12.23 Thurs - KS1 Nativity Performance at 9:30am

14.12.23 Thurs - Christmas Stories with Mrs Williams 5-6pm

15.12.23 Fri - FOBS Non-Uniform Day

18.12.23 Mon - Edington Priory Christmas Concert 6pm

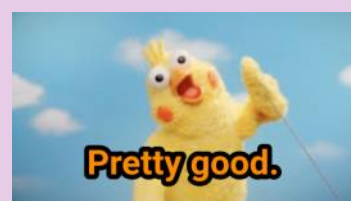
19.12.23 Tues - Christmas Party Day

20.12.23 Wed - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

20.12.23 Wed - Last day of term 2

Whole School Attendance Figure

94.07%



Let's get back above 95%!

Armistice Day 2022

On Friday 10th November we will be having a school based assembly for Remembrance. This will be led by our Little Troopers. Our Little Troopers children have started selling the poppies in school from today at the start and end of the day. Tomorrow our Little Troopers and their families will be completing 'The Hike to The White Horse' to raise money for The Royal British Legion. They will also be laying the poppy wreath on behalf of the school community. We are all very proud of our Little Troopers and want to say a huge well done for raising money for such a good cause.



Odd Socks Day 2023

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2023 it will take place on Monday 13th November. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique whilst spreading kindness. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

The theme of this year's anti-bullying week is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. During the week we will aim to provide pupils with a clear understanding of the definition of bullying. We will also discuss with pupils the different ways in which they can 'make a noise about bullying' in school and why this is important.



Much of our teaching during anti-bullying week will explore caring friendships and how to support our friends when they are worried or upset, including how to report concerns and 'make a noise'.



BBC Children in Need 2023

On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating BBC's Children in Need. This year is going to be SPOTacular and therefore we would like to invite the children to wear spots to school with a suggested donation of £1 to raise money for this incredible charity. The staff will be thinking of ways to make the day a SPOTacular event for all!

FOBS shopping evening

Finally, don't forget to show the FOBS your support and get some Christmas shopping done at the festive shopping evening on Thursday 16th November. It certainly sounds like there will be some lovely stalls and gifts available.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Enjoy the fireworks and stay safe!

Mrs Williams



Bratton Advent Calendar 2023

Join us in sharing joy and peace
this Christmas!



Bratton Baptist Church would like to invite you to take part in our **advent celebration** this year.

Joy and Peace

What makes you joyful? What brings you peace? Decorate your own Advent window or create a display in your front garden.

If you would like to take part, please contact Allison@brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk or 077922077642 for information and details.



Friends of Bratton
school

PTA MEETING

Have Your Say

Wednesday 6th December
At
The Duke,
Bratton
7.30pm





Each year 1 in 4 Christmas Jumpers end up
THROWN AWAY or **NEVER WORN**

BIG CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Bring in your CHILDRENS old
christmas jumper by
Friday 1st December

Ready for SWAP Day (£2 each) on
Friday 8th December

Wonka Bar will be
available to pre order
from
Monday 4th December



Collect from play ground
Friday 15th December

Find a Golden ticket to
win a
PRIZE

£2.50 a bar

**FREE
ENTRY**

Annual Festive Shopping

**16TH
NOV**

Night

**6PM
TIL
9PM**

LOCAL INDEPENDENT STALLS

FESTIVE DRINKS

MINCE PIES

RAFFLE PRIZES

JUBILEE HALL, MELBOURNE STREET, BRATTON BA13 4RN

fobs@bratton.wilts.sch.uk