



# Bratton Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come near the end of a truly wonderful term of festive celebrations I wanted to share with you how proud we are of the children of Bratton Primary School. This term they have continued to work incredibly hard and have embraced the team ethos we have here at Bratton to create some wonderful festive performances. We hope you enjoyed sharing all their hard work with them during this weeks open evening.

Thank you to EYFS and KS1 families for joining us at the Nativity performances this week. It was a joy to share these with you and I am sure you will agree that the children were fabulous and have certainly earned their place on Santa's good list!



Next week we have the KS2 Carol Service to look forward to at Edington Priory. This is a truly magical occasion not to be missed and will certainly get you in the Christmas spirit. The children will also be treated to a wonderful Christmas party, Christmas Dinner and a special surprise!



A final reminder that the Christmas Post Box closes on Monday 18th December. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school please ensure they are placed in the post box by Monday morning.

I would like to say a huge thank you to FOBS for all their continued hard work and dedication in fundraising for the school. This term we have enjoyed a school disco, Christmas shopping night, raffle, WONKA bars, Christmas cards and gifts and Christmas jumper sale. The money raised has been fabulous and will support the development of the new sensory room and hopefully a redesigned courtyard area for the children to enjoy. Of course this money wouldn't be raised without the support of all the families at Bratton Primary School who attend these wonderful events so a huge thank you to everyone.

On behalf of the Staff and Governors of Bratton Primary School we would like to wish all our families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to our final festive few days and then welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 4th January 2024!

Warmest wishes

*Emma Williams*



## 15th December 2023



**18.12.23 Mon** - Christmas Post Box closes today

**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

**4.1.24 Thurs** - First day of term 3

Whole School Attendance Figure for  
Autumn Term 2023

# 93.2%





### Carols at Edington Priory



Our Key Stage 2 children have also started learning the hymns and Christmas songs for the concert at Edington Priory on Monday 18th December at 6pm in the evening. There will be a host of carols for the congregation to join as well as some new Christmas songs for the children to perform for your enjoyment. There is plenty of room for everyone and we hope you are able to join us for a community event to spread Christmas joy throughout our community. No tickets required.

### Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day for all classes will be held on Tuesday 19th December. Children can come into school in their party clothes (please remember sensible footwear for playing outside). The morning will be spent completing Christmas tasks and activities and the afternoon will be full of games and fun for the children to enjoy. Lunchtime will happen as normal on this day but the children will also enjoy a selection of party food during the afternoon.



Please could we ask for the following donations. To make things a little easier we have allocated an item to each class and these will be shared out between all classes to enjoy on the party day.

Zebra Class - cakes

Gazelle Class - savoury snacks (cheese straws, sausages, mini eggs etc)

Giraffe Class - biscuits and sweet snacks

Leopard Class - fruit, vegetables and healthy snacks

Antelope Class - bottles of squash, paper plates, paper cups.

Meerkat Class - popcorn and crisps

### Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 20th December, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school with comfortable bottoms (uniform not expected) as we all come together to enjoy a festive feast! All staff and children will enjoy Christmas lunch together freshly prepared by our wonderful kitchen team with all the Christmas trimmings, party hats and crackers!

