

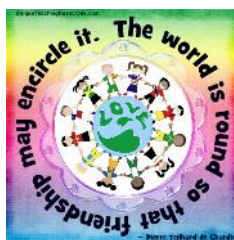


# Bratton Primary School Newsletter

Learn - Have Fun - Thrive

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks in school! This week we have been learning about friendships, kindness and celebrating diversity in anti-bullying week. The week has finished with a SPOTacular Friday in support of Children in Need and we thank you for all your kind donations towards this very special charity.



This week has also been governor monitoring week where our governors have spent time in school meeting with children and teachers, looking at children's work, observing lessons and meeting with school leaders to support and challenge through questions, observation and discussion. The work our governors do ensures that the school continues to improve and supports the strategic direction of the school's future. We have a highly dedicated and supportive governing body and would like to thank them for their time and dedication to Bratton Primary School.



## Baby News!

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Luke gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. Both Mrs Luke and baby Jesse are doing really well and we will pass on all of your messages of congratulations to the Luke family. We can't wait for baby Jesse to have his first visit to meet the team!



## Parents Open Afternoon

From our parent survey in June we learnt that parents would like more opportunities to see their children's work between parents evenings. In response, we will be holding an informal open afternoon on Tuesday 12th December from 3:20 – 4:00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and share their learning with them. There will be a second open afternoon in term 3, followed by parents evenings in term 4. Further opportunities to share your children's learning with them will be provided as part of your child's class celebration assembly. Whilst we appreciate not all parents will be able to attend all events on offer, we hope that these additional dates will allow most parents to attend at least one additional opportunity to share their children's work in addition to the two annual parents evenings.



## 17th November 2023



- 12.12.23 Tues** - Open afternoon 3:20 - 4pm
- 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
- 4.1.24 Thurs** - First day of term 3

## Whole School Attendance Figure

# 92.5%



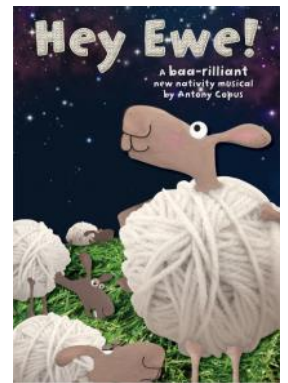


### **Cosy Christmas Stories with Mrs Williams**

On Thursday 14th December the children are invited to come back to school in their pyjamas at 5pm for some cosy Christmas stories, a hot chocolate and a Christmas cookie with Mrs Williams. The story evening will finish at 6pm for collection from the school office. If you would like your child to attend the story session please let the admin team know so as we can ensure we have an accurate list of children and numbers for hot chocolate!

### **KS1 Nativity**

The children are beginning to get excited about their Christmas Nativity 'Hey Ewe!' Individual parts and lines to practise at home will be sent home next week. There are two performances which are detailed in the diary dates section of this newsletter and the letter regarding tickets for these performances will be sent home in due course. FOBS will also be organising refreshments to purchase after each event. We are very much looking forward to you joining us and celebrating the children's hard work at each performance.



### **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 Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**

On Wednesday 20th December, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school 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 of course!



### **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. Further details to follow.

*Mrs Williams*





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