



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

The children really enjoyed their Christmas lunch and parties this week and we have lots of Christmassy looking people in school today! I hope it's helped us all get into the Christmas spirit a bit. All the Christmas cards brought in are in quarantine now and we will sort and distribute them next week.

The DFE announced earlier in the week that schools could now move a teacher training day to 18th December. We had previously been told we couldn't! The reason for the suggestion from the DFE is so that school leaders don't need to be available for contact tracing on Christmas Eve. I think closing school to children for the day on 18th December is too short notice for parents. I know many of you work in critical roles and have shift patterns planned weeks or months ahead. Therefore, we are not going to move a training day and our original term dates and training days apply. Most local schools have come to the same conclusion from the conversations I have had.

I've already told parents about the bubbles that have been closed this week, so I'm not going to repeat myself. But, just to add I wanted to reassure you we are following all the guidance and keeping all our practices under review. Parents, please do your bit by following social distancing rules, keep to the one way systems, wear a face covering on site and get your children to wash their hands before they come into school and when you've collected them.

Next week the newsletter will come out to you on Thursday and I'll include when you need to tell us about coronavirus cases over the school holidays, when you don't and when you will and won't hear from us! Please look out for it.

That's it from me for this week. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Christmas Trees

All the children in school have decorated a bauble to hang on our trees outside the hall. I hope you've all had chance to see the trees when following the one-way systems around the school site. The trees are looking beautiful and the children are very proud.



Community Carol Service



Start your Christmas with the joy of singing carols in a special Covid-secure outdoor event.

Sunday 20th Dec. @ 5pm

at Admaston House - TF5 0BN

hopeadmaston.org.uk/events

Booking essential. See inside or webpage for full details. Contact Natalie on natalie@hopeadmaston.org.uk or 07864 977050.

Harvest Donations

THANK YOU to all those children and parents who sent in a coin for the Harvest "Bring A Coin" appeal this year. As a school we managed to raise £337.71 and is approximately x30 food parcels for single adults. The Food Bank at Telford Crisis thank you all very much during these times and is more than grateful.

YOU have all made such a HUGE difference to those 30 people's individual lives TOGETHER.

Kind regards, Miss Crossland

Spare clothes

Year one are running low on clothing in our spares box. If you have any of the following we would really appreciate any donations.

- Girls trousers/joggers/leggings
- Girls pants
- Socks (boys and girls)
- Boys pants

If you have any of these in sizes 5-6, 6-7 or 7-8 we would be most grateful.

PE Days for Spring Term starting 4.1.2021

RO1 Monday and Wednesday

RO2 Monday and Thursday

1R1 Wednesday and Friday

1R2 Wednesday and Friday

2R1 Tuesday and Friday

2R2 Tuesday and Friday

3G1 Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

3G2 Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

4G1 Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

4G2 Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

5O1 Monday and Thursday

5O2 Monday and Thursday

6O1 Tuesday and Friday

6O2 Tuesday and Friday

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January	Spring term starts