



THE BRADDOCK BLURB

Nurturing Every Talent
Maga Kettep Roas

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A message from Mr Riggs, Acting Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your amazing contributions today towards our Christmas hampers organised by our wonderful PTA. Raffle tickets will soon be issued to all children with the option for them to sell them to friends and family members. More information about this will be sent home next week. Our PTA are meeting this afternoon at 4pm for their Annual General Meeting. Due to the current restrictions, this meeting is being held via Zoom - details below. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join this meeting. As you know the PTA have provided many fantastic resources and experiences over the past year; including the purchase of 25 new ChromeBooks, something of which the school would have been unable to provide on its own.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3351811422?pwd=N2JBQ0R4R1VsUEprb0I5Y2luWS8zZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 181 1422

Passcode: wuY7UQ

In the current climate, the option of a live nativity in all year groups is looking unlikely. We are however exploring ways in which services can be brought together, filmed and sent home. Watch this space. Each week, on a Monday afternoon, each class is joined by Sally Butlin from the Cornwall Music Service Trust. She is currently teaching the children Christmas songs in a hope that all children can come together live for our usual whole MAT service. Our thanks to Miss Whitehead for organising this for us all.

This week we have been highlighting the fact that as a school and a Trust we have a **zero tolerance** approach to bullying. We have explored some of the things that we can do if we feel like we may be being targeted and the help we can look for if we notice this happening to someone else. More information can be found at: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Wishing you a good weekend.

Stay safe.
Tom Riggs

Awards of the Week...

	Brilliant Behaviour	Bring It! Values & Virtues	Star Learner
Cherry Class	<i>Ava K</i>	<i>Freda</i>	<i>Alfie</i>
Elm Class	<i>Ava-Mae</i>	<i>Lily-Mae</i>	<i>Jasmine</i>
Willow Class	<i>Kelsey</i>	<i>Tommy</i>	<i>Tamara</i>
Oak Class	<i>Izzie</i>	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Caiden</i>



In the Spotlight...

Willow Class



There has been great excitement in Willow Class this week, as we have been exploring and finding out more information about Rivers in our Geography lessons, looking at their physical features. The children have been very keen to share their research and their knowledge.

Our Shared Reading book and Talk for Writing text this half term is 'The Iron Man'. There are some fantastic innovations coming from the children and I cannot wait to see their published stories!

Arena is delivering Football lessons and everyone has been thoroughly enjoying developing their passing skills. We all are looking forward to Willow Class' end of term football match!



Friday 11th December



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



All children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas themed/coloured jumper and bring along a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children. We will also be having our Christmas Lunch on the same day. This means a menu swap between Wednesday and Friday for that week.



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Children in Need



All the children enjoyed spending the day in their own clothes last Friday and raised an amazing **£71.35 for Children in Need!** Well done everyone and thank you for your donations.

Dates for your diary...

Fri 4th Dec - Nursery viewings by appointment
Fri 11th Dec - Christmas jumper day £1
Fri 11th Dec - School Christmas Lunch
Fri 18th Dec - Last day of term

Mon 4th Jan - INSET Day
Tue 5th Jan - Return to school
Fri 15th Jan - Reception application deadline

COVID19 UPDATE



Please ensure that you remain in your vehicle until your child is ready to collect from the correct gate. We ask that parents do not congregate at the bottom of the steps or at the end of the ramp next to the Cherry and Year 1/2 exit. Thank you for your understanding.

Any child or parent presenting any of the three symptoms linked to COVID19 (below) will not be permitted entry onto the site.

The main symptoms linked to Coronavirus (COVID19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms above you must arrange for a COVID Test. This can be booked via www.nhs.uk website. If you experience a problem using the online system please call the NHS helpline on 119. Once you have the results they can be forwarded to secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk