

# THE BRADDOCK BLURB

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*Maga Kettep Roas*

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## A message from Mr Riggs, Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun-filled, festive day we have had. Christmas songs have been ringing through the school and the children have been busy creating their own crackers, hats and place settings ready for our much anticipated Christmas lunch. We had record numbers of children enjoying roast turkey and all the trimmings today and they were very satisfied smiles and full tummies all around. At around 11:30am, we dodged the rain clouds and lit our Christmas bonfire on the field. Roasted marshmallows and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all!

The children have been extremely busy across the school this week sitting their Autumn Term 2 assessments. All classes have been tested in Maths and Reading, with the addition of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar in Key Stage 2. Writing assessments were undertaken earlier in the term and moderated across the Trust and nationally for Year 5. Teachers across the school will now spend the next few days moderating the data and planning a thorough round of programmes of learning to start next term. A huge well done to all children for bringing determination and commitment to their tests.

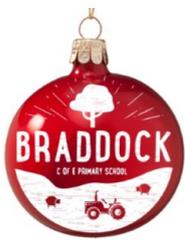
Our festivities are going to continue well into next week, with some children venturing to the local care home and Bradoc Church to sing carols and the whole school enjoying a Pantomime on Thursday afternoon with our grateful thanks to the PTA.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

*Tom Riggs*

Head of School





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Awards of the Week...			
	Brilliant Behaviour	Bring It! Values & Virtues	Star Learner
Cherry Class	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Finlee</i>	<i>Theo</i>
Elm Class	<i>Lily-Mae</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Naomi</i>
Willow Class	<i>Laiton</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Zoe</i>
Oak Class	<i>Ethan C</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>Charlie</i>

## In the Spotlight...

### Oak Class



We've had an incredibly busy week this week. On Monday, we continued practising our singing with Mrs Butlin from the Cornwall Music Trust ahead of our community singing afternoon on Tuesday. Amongst our normal timetable, we have managed to include a range of assessments to check on progress since the beginning of the year. The Year 5 children completed a national assessment in Writing, as well as Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, Reading, Mathematics and a Times Tables Check. The Year 6 children completed the 2019 SATs papers to familiarise themselves with the format of the papers ahead of the real thing in May. You've worked incredibly hard this week, Oak Class, a huge well done from both Mr Stephen and I.



## Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

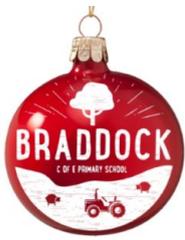
Thank you all for supporting Save the Children today. You have raised a lovely £60 for them and the children have enjoyed looking at each other's festive jumpers!

## Dates for your diary...

Tue 15th Dec - Hand in Christmas Cards by  
Fri 18th Dec - Last day of term

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





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## 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](http://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](mailto:secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk)

