



Christmas Newsletter December 2022

We have had a fun filled couple of weeks with our Christmas festivities. Thank you to all our parents/carers for joining us and donations to our Christmas Fayre and Christmas parties. All money raised goes towards the PSA (Parent Staff Association) which is spent on facilities, activities and events throughout the year which benefit all of our children. So far we have bought 30 glockenspiels, 30 ukeleles and stage lights for performances. These are items that we could not have afforded from the school budget.

We would also love to say a massive well done to all the children for all their hard work this half term, and their fabulous behaviour and contributions to all the Christmas activities.

School Trips

So far we have taken children to Nell Bank, Bradford Industrial Museum, Bradford Media Museum, Bradford Cathedral, Northcliffe Methodist Church and Shipley Baptist Church.

We have also had visitors from the Cats Protection League, Dogs Trust, Viking Schools and Bradford Nightstop.

As you are aware, we have asked parents for a one off charge of £35 to cover all trips and activities. The £35 can be paid in instalments before April 2023. School budgets are extremely tight this year and without your help these trips would not be able to go ahead.

Staff Changes

Today we say goodbye to Miss Jeffrey, who joined us in June. We wish her all the best in her new job.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Smith has been promoted to Higher Level Teaching Assistant and is really excited to start her new role in January. Well done Mrs Smith!

We are also happy to report that Miss Outram will return from her Australian adventure in January as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, we look forward to welcoming her back.



Attendance

Sadly, the last month has seen our attendance fall below expectations, as we have had lots of children with chicken pox and various viruses. We understand that this has been a very difficult time for some families and we hope that the Christmas period provides time for recuperation and we see attendance improve again in the new year.

Applications for Reception Class

Please make sure that your application for Reception intake 2023 is submitted by the 14th January on www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions

Nursery Places

We have a limited number of Nursery places left, please collect your application form from the office to secure your place.

Ice Safety

In light of the devastating tragedy recently in Solihull, please see [Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#) for advice about warning children of the dangers of frozen waters.

Coming Up

We are excited to announce that we are hoping to set up a new Parent and Toddler group next year. Mrs Nightingale will provide more details about this and our Nursery open day in the new year.

In January, we have Skipping School coming to visit us and Nurture+ and Year One will be visited by some creatures from Into the Wild.

We would like to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will see you all back on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.