



# Bramble's News



Being the best we can be

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Message from Mrs Gynn



Happy Christmas

and all good wishes for a wonderful

New Year



We have made it to the end of term - and what a term it has been! It has not been the end to the term that any of us would have wanted or planned for. I am so sad to not be in school, but unfortunately, Covid-19 reaches far and wide.

Thank you so much to those of you who have had to be flexible and wait patiently for test results to come through. All my good wishes go to those who are now unwell, my hope is that they recover very quickly.

Thank you to for showing your children the importance of washing hands carefully, for wearing masks whilst on site and speaking to staff on the playground rather than entering the building and monitoring any possible symptoms and notifying us immediately. These actions help to keep our school safe. The situation with Covid-19 within our town, county and indeed the country is still so uncertain and not improving, so all of these actions will still be a necessity when we return back to school in January.

There has been so much to be pleased about over this first term. I do hope that you have enjoyed the many photos, posts and videos that have been uploaded. There have been too many to count! All of them have shown how hard your children have worked. Every child is someone to be so proud of.

A very special thank you needs to go to those amazing children who have been awarded their attendance certificate today. It really is quite something this term to have managed to be in school every single day (it is something I have not managed to achieve!) A great big well done to you all.

😊 Well done too to those who have received an award today too, I hope they show you them at home time. They show how much children have tried to be the best that they can be right to the very end of the term.

It only remains for me to wish you all my very best wishes of the season. I hope that you have a lovely break over Christmas and that you will keep yourselves and your families safe.

Happy Christmas and very good wishes for 2022.



A special note for all of the children - Happy Christmas! I have really missed seeing you this week and cannot wait to see you in January. Hope you have a lovely Christmas time.



## What's Coming Up in the new year?

Spring term begins: 5.1.22

The new big question will be: 'What if you went into the woods today?'



Look out for the curriculum newsletters to during the first week back - they will tell you details about what your children will be learning.

Final open morning: 8.1.22

If you know anyone who would like to look around our school before choosing it for a child starting school in September, or if they are looking for a Pre-school place, please ask them to ring and make an appointment.

The deadline for school applications is: **5.00 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Census Day: 20.1.22 - please order a hot meal on this day. We are hoping to have 100% of children eating with us on this day.

Pantomime comes to St James: February 2022

### Change of date:

Training Day in February - will now be Friday 11.2.21 not 21.2.21 as previously stated.

Apologies for this change of date. It has been unavoidable.  
(Children's last day of term 3 will therefore be 10.2.21. Children will start term 4 on Monday 21.2.21.)