



Being the best we can be

Bramble's News



16th December 2022

A 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! There has been so much to be pleased about. I do hope that you have enjoyed the many photos, posts and videos that have been uploaded. They all show just how hard the children have been working. Every child is someone to be so proud of.

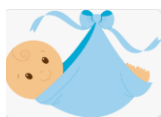
Please take some time to celebrate with those children listed on our celebrations page - they have been 'the best that they can be' right to the very end of the term.

Many thanks need to be extended to the dedication and hard work of all staff, governors and volunteers. They work tirelessly to ensure that the children have the best start to their education. This term has been no different.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Karus today. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her commitment and hard work and extend her good wishes for her new and exciting challenge. I would also like to welcome the new team, who I know will continue to ensure that our Pre-School class offers the very best for our children. Miss Fuller will begin her new role as Pre-School Lead in January, assisted by Mrs Cox, Mrs Morari and new members of staff; Miss Bradley and Mrs Robinson. They are all looking forward to working with you and your children. We shall also be welcoming Miss Baker into the St James team. It is going to be a lovely start to the new 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 2023.



I am delighted to announce the birth of a beautiful baby boy to Miss O'Sullivan. He arrived yesterday - just in time for the end of term. Congratulations!





It has been such a frosty week!

Paddington had one last walk around and left footprints everywhere!

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Our final week in pictures ...

Party Day!



Dancing



Pass the parcel

Prize winners



Party food

Thank you Santa for coming to say - ho-ho-ho!



Christmas Dinner!
Poppy class prepared their own and our cooks; Tina and Lizzy, worked hard to make it for everyone else.



Letters posted to Santa



Party hats



Lots of Christmas crafts

A future date for your diary:

In line with the announcement this week, the school will be closed on 8th May, in honour of the King's coronation.

This is a new date that was not on the original yearly planner.

What will be happening in our school?

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The library will be open every Wednesday, every week.

Do come in between 8.45 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. to choose a book for your child.

16th December - School finishes for the Christmas holiday.



4.1.23 - Term starts - welcome back to everyone.

2.2.23 - Panto comes to St James

(information will be sent out in January)

Reminders...

Christmas time is a busy time of year. It is very easy to overlook other jobs that need to be done. Please remember that if you have a child who is starting school in September 2023, you need to apply for a year 3 school place on the County website

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

If you have a child who is due to be turning 3 years old and needs a Pre-School place, please do come along and visit too. We accept registration forms all through the year.

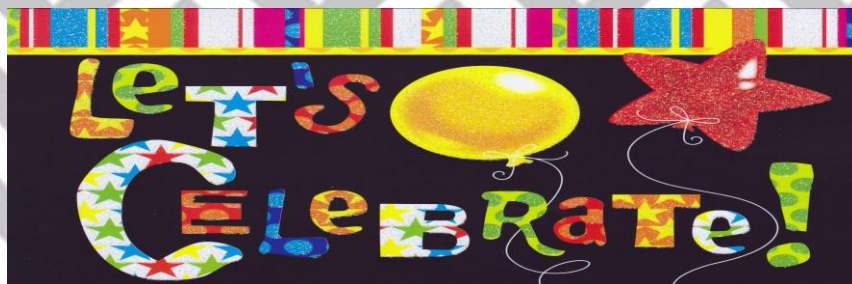
P.E.

When children are having lessons in the hall, for health and safety, they must be bare foot. Please make sure that tights can be taken off - practising at home would be great.

Please also remember, that jewellery should not be worn.

Book Bags

Please remember them on the first day back - children will be moving to a new phonic group, so will need their books.



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Certificates have been awarded to:

Let's Investigate

World of Words

Express Yourself

Exploring the World

Being Your Best

Wow!

Fantastic maths or science work
Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Wonderful art, design technology, music or P.E. work

Super history, geography or religious education work

Danny in Dandelion class
Mujo in Snowdrop Class

Laura in Daisy Class

Cobie in Sunflower Class

Remi in Buttercup Class
Noah M in Bluebell Class



Attendance Cup
Dandelion Class - Well done!

Our value December is:



Creativity - Inspiring



Values:
Inclusion
Integrity
Initiative
Inspiring



We celebrated with:

Saleh, who is now 4 years old!

Jake, Cobie and Olivia, who are now 5 years old!

Aibin, who is now 6 years old!

Areen, who is now 7 years old!

Happy Birthday to you all!



We also celebrated with Mrs Karus



100 reads
Aaron



Bramble's Rule ☺

Aibin, Cora, David, Gabriel, Eloise, Dominic, Regan, Libby, Arthur, Lorenzo, Elijah, Alicia

For the holidays:

Listen to our grown-ups

For the first week in January:

Children who remember to wear warm clothes

Look at how amazing our school was last week:



178 messages shared

123 stories shared

866 skills celebrated

100% positive feedback

