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HAND IN HAND - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Following DfE guidance the school will close to children for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 17th December.
Apologies for the late notice.

Bridgtown's 12 Days of Christmas

We hope that you are enjoying watching our Christmas productions. If you have missed any, please check the website and keep an eye out for new performances every day.



Running Order:

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|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 09.12.20 | 3MO | Jingle Bells |
| 10.12.20 | Red | 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' |
| 11.12.20 | 4LB | Santa Claus Is Coming To Town |
| 14.12.20 | 4HS | 12 Day of Christmas |
| 15.12.20 | Orange | The Reindeer Hokey Pokey dance |
| 16.12.20 | Purple | Dance |
| 17.12.20 | Nursery | When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney |
| 18.12.20 | Reception | Father Christmas Needs A Wee |



Christmas Jumper Day

Please join us by wearing your favourite Christmas jumper this Friday 11th December. No donation required.



Party Afternoon



Wednesday 16th December is party afternoon. After we have eaten our Christmas lunch and our tummies are full, we will play party games with the children in our bubble. Our favourites are musical statues, musical bumps and of course we will have Christmas music. Please come to school in your party clothes - but wear sensible shoes.

Christmas Cards:

If your child is planning to give out Christmas cards this year, please note it will be a slightly different process. Please hand the cards to the class teacher who will store the cards until the last week of term. The cards will then be distributed during the final week.



Rotarian Thank you!



We would like to say a big thank you to the Rotarians for their very kind donation of Christmas advent calendars.



Winter

School is colder than usual at this time of year due to additional ventilation so please bring an extra layer e.g. a fleece. Also as more time is being spent outside we recommend wearing hats and gloves. All PE lessons are outside.

Reception 2021

Is your child due to start school September 2021?

With the closing date for applications quickly approaching, 15th January 2021, you can find further information about our Reception on the school website and please contact the school office if you would like to discuss your application with Mrs Clifford.



Please note the online application system will be unavailable from 9am on Thursday 10 December until 3pm on Friday 11 December 2020 due to essential maintenance. www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx



Diary Dates:

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th
December
Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th
December
Party Afternoon

Thursday 17th
December
Pupils break up for
Christmas

Friday 18th December
Staff training day



Pupil news

Bridgtown Primary school actively encourages the children to take part in the Daily Mile. There are a number of proven benefits to participating. It helps to recover fitness levels, improves emotional and mental health and overall general wellbeing. The Bridgtown challenge is to complete at least 3 sessions per week. We will keep a score of each class, with a winner being announced each half term.



Easy fundraising

If you haven't already signed up to Easyfundraising, please support Bridgtown Primary School. You can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 4,300 retailers. Plus, you can raise DOUBLE DONATIONS this week! Argos, John Lewis & Partners, notonthehighstreet, Etsy and more are doubling donations until the 13th of December. Head over to:

<http://efraising.org/I0NaXV5cXc>



Attendance:

The whole school attendance figure for last week, 30.11.20, was 92.4%.

Congratulations to **3DB** for achieving the highest attendance.

| Class | % | | % |
|------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Blue | 0 | Green | 0 |
| Purple | 89.2 | Orange | 0 |
| Red | 93.6 | Yellow | 87.9 |
| 3DB | 99 | 3MO | 92.8 |
| 4LB | 94.6 | 4HS | 89.5 |
| 5HT | 96.7 | 5/6AR | 84.8 |
| 6SH | 96.5 | | |

