



NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an action-packed last few weeks of the term. I would like to thank all of the parents, family members and friends, who came to enjoy the Year 3 production of Lights, Camel, Action! I am sure that you will all agree that all the children were fantastic. They displayed many talents, but I was particularly impressed with the quality of the singing, dancing and acting! I must thank all the children and staff for their dedication to produce such a fantastic performance.

This week the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and wore their jumpers on Wednesday. Our Choir, who sung last week at Bradford House for the residents, were invited back to enjoy a pantomime. This afternoon, the whole school were treated to a pantomime in the school hall. This year's show was Rapunzel and was very much enjoyed by all.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope that you all have a very successful 2020. I have very much enjoyed my First Term at Great Bradfords Junior and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 6th January.

Best wishes,

Justin Wrench
Headteacher



Primary School Applications for September 2020 – Reminder for Year 2 Parents

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 2 children (for a Junior school place in Year 3 from September 2020) is **15th January 2020**.

Applications can be made via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions .



A massive thank you to the PTFA for raising money this term with a Santa Float, Grotto, Raffle and Afternoon Tea. We are pleased to announce that they have raised a staggering £2,933.49!



Mobile Phones

Those children who bring mobile phones to school now need to obtain approval to do so. If your child has not yet brought a letter home please ask them to collect one from the office.



Parking outside school

May I please remind parents who drop off/pick up their children by car not to pull into the driveway. Our car park is very small and for staff only. Access is also required to the driveway at all times.



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2020: Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Non-Pupil Day: 24th February

3rd February Year 5 visit from Star Dome

10th February Year 3 visit to The Royal Gunpowder Mills

24th February Non-Pupil Day

10th March Class photos

24th March Year 4 performance - Afternoon and Evening

25th March Year 4 Performance - Evening

Summer Term 2020: Monday 20th April - Wednesday 22nd July

Half Term: Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May

Non-Pupil Day: 22nd May