



# Braunston C.E. Primary School

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**“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”**

John 14:27

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The term is complete and I am proud of all of our successes in continuing to offer the very best for the children and their families despite the challenges that present themselves. We are very grateful for the unwavering support that you as parents and carers demonstrate, particularly in these last few weeks of the year. Thank you for taking time out to share in your child’s learning and listening to them sing. Children are always very proud to share their work with you and you can see how hard they are working.

During this morning, the whole school took part in our Braunston’s Got Talent Finals. The talent presented was phenomenal and all children supported each other by being an encouraging, supportive and respectful audience. We orchestrated the event via Zoom and I am continually amazed by how staff are able to adapt to the situation. Our IT skills are constantly being updated! Children loved watching each other’s performances.



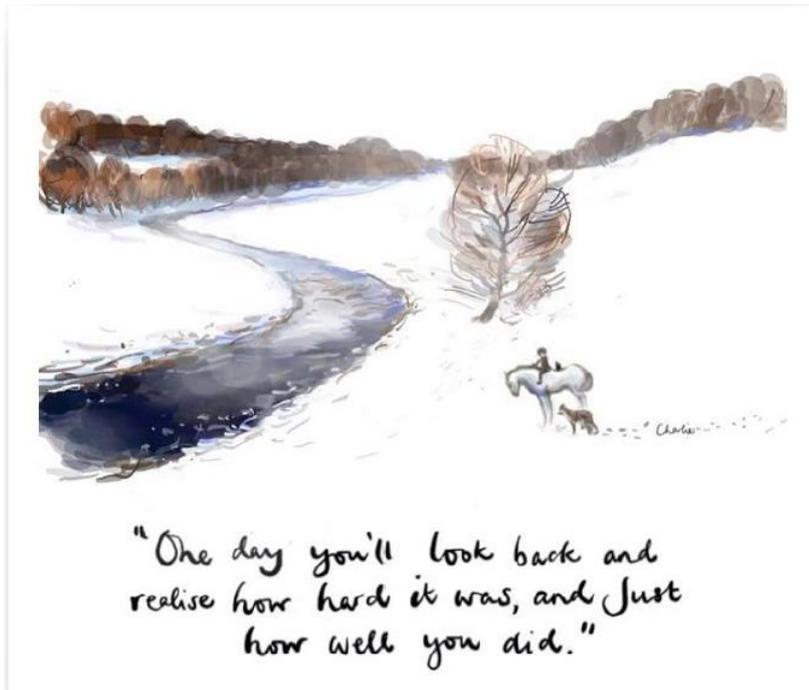
Thank you to the FOBs team for running an enjoyable Movie Night last night, allowing the children to see a special visitor this year. The Present Room was a big success too, with over 320 presents being sold to children very eager to be part of the giving process. We hope that you enjoy the presents that your child selected.



Our teacher/ parent/ carer progress meetings were very well attended and we trust that you found this experience more useful than the interim reports. Remember that if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, then we are on hand to offer support and guidance so that we can work in partnership for your child. A big well done to the children in Year 2 who sat their Phonics Screening Test (without even knowing it!). We already have 93% of the children acquiring these vital skills. Mrs Lawson oversees the teaching of phonics at Braunston and we are pleased that these results enable children to read fluently and develop a great love of reading.

Thank you for your support in adhering to our COVID risk assessments. We decided to stay in our Outbreak Management Plan (bubbles) this week to be on the safe side. COVID cases are very low in school and we have only received news of one new case this week. Could I please ask you to email me during the holidays if your child tests positive for COVID so that I am able to take the necessary steps and inform the relevant people.

Thank you for your very kind words and gifts – these actions are greatly appreciated. We will take time to re-energise during the Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!

Best wishes

Lianna Willis

Headteacher

Gingerbread men were on the menu for Reception class this week.



A prayer of thanks from year 1 and  
Christingle this week.

Dear nan kay  
Thank you for taking  
mary to Bethlehem  
and thank you to the star  
for letting the merry men



# The Story of Christmas and festive fun for Year2 this week.



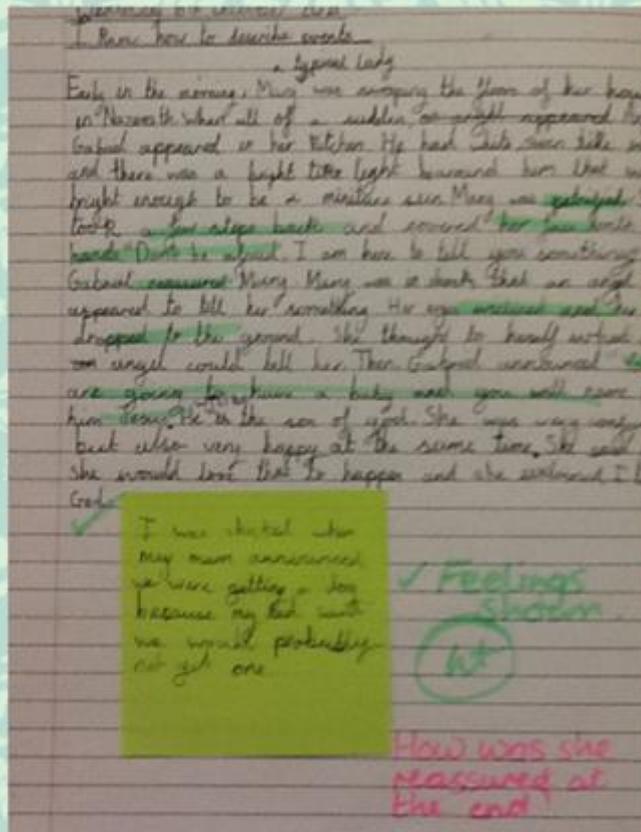
Year 3 paid a visit to Church this week for Christingle and Hope was chosen for The Lunchtime Champion for this term.



Earlier in the week Year 4 welcomed parents into school to look at their children's books and listen to Christmas songs.



# This week Year 5 have enjoyed their Christingle making and Christmas dinner.



In year 6 this week they have been making Christmas cards and thoroughly enjoying the festive season.



Pupil of the Week			Our School Value		Playground Behaviour & Top Table Awards
	10.12.21	17.12.21	10.12.21	17.12.21	
R	Gracie	Mary	Jackson	Van	Hope won our Lunch Time award this term.
1	Jamie	Elliott	Olivia	Tobey	
2	Jacob	Freya	Theo	Mikey	
3	Isaac	Toby	Lily	Katie	
4	Bay	Peter	Darcey	Harriet	
5	Henry	Alyssia	Charlie	Alex	
6	Josie & Mckenzie	Annabel	Class 6	Imogen	

Best Attendance 5 & 1 Abis the Ape visits the class with the Best Attendance (Abis stands for always being in school)