



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday News

20th December 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Attendance Review

Very well done to everyone for your continued positive approach towards school attendance this term. Following an end of term review by YCAT, I have been informed that our school has achieved a fantastic overall attendance figure to date of **96.9%**, which is significantly above the current national average of 95.3% and above the pre-covid national expectation of 96%, which is excellent. We have a strong commitment to high pupil attendance and are grateful for everyone's ongoing support for this.



Key Stage 2 Old Time Music Hall Christmas Performances



Very well done to our amazing Key Stage 2 children who performed their Old Time Music Hall on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening. It was great to see the children enjoy their performances and sing with great energy. Thank you to our audiences for supporting the children and joining in so well with the songs. Everyone's hard work and enthusiasm helped to produce a wonderful show. We hope you all enjoyed it!

September 2025 Reception Class Admissions

I just wanted to remind those families and friends of school who have younger siblings ready to start school next September to complete their online admissions form. The closing date will quickly be upon us in the New Year (15th January 2025). Please ensure that you still complete the form, even if they already have a sibling attending our school and mention this in your application. If anyone would like to arrange a visit to school with their youngest child to look around school and have the royal Rogers Tour - please contact the School Office and we will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to visit.

Skipton Santa Run 2024 Update

The Friends have collected sponsorship from all our super Santa runners and our school's fundraising has totalled to an absolutely amazing ...

★ **£1910.00** ★

We are all extremely grateful to every single person who took part and fundraised for our school. Each and every one of our Santa runners has worked together to support our school and we have truly demonstrated the power of being a fantastic team all working together. The Skipton Rotary Club usually give their own donations of £250 to the first 10 teams that enter 25 or more participants. As we were the biggest team to enter, they decided to give us £500 instead, which is amazing and helped to boost our fundraising.

The Friends have made a special award to one of the participants as an appreciation from the Friends in recognition of their efforts in fundraising a staggering £485.50 for our school. We presented Nieve from Class 4 with a special certificate of recognition and gift to congratulate her on her individual fundraising efforts. Well done Nieve! The Friends will be working with the school to decide on how the money will be spent for the benefit of all the children - watch this space for more news.

Christmas Singalong & Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to everyone who popped into the Hall yesterday morning to join in with our Christmas community Singalong. It was wonderful to see so many of you and I hope you enjoyed yourselves and agree that it was a lovely way to start the day.

I would like to thank our new school cook, Scott for all his hard work this half term and especially today with cooking our school Christmas dinner. It was great to have the whole school together for Christmas dinner and I am grateful to the school staff team for all helping out to make our lunchtime successful.



Brads End of Term Report

With Christmas just around the corner the Brads Team have been busy making the festivities fun for the children. Lots of children have helped to make and design a wonderful Winter display in the hall for everyone to see. The Monday group are enjoying being independent and making their own snacks and eating them. This has created a great time for socialising and chatting with children from different classes, around the table.

On Thursday we have Sylvie, who used to attend Bradleys Both. She joins in with the children and will be continuing in January to lead a craft activity. On Friday morning jigsaws are proving popular with groups working together as a team to solve the puzzle and make the picture.

Everyone at Brads Before & After School Club wishes you all a lovely Christmas.

Important Dates for your diaries

Autumn Term 2024

20.12.2024 Break up for Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2025

6.1.2025 Staff Inset Training Day

7.1.2025 Children return to school

27.1.2025 Bags 2 School collection for Friends

I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas holiday. Have a lovely family time together! We will see everyone back to school for the start of the Spring term on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Kind regards

Mr B Rogers