



## December 2021 Newsletter

### Headteachers' Message

It has been a very busy half term. We have had the Young Shakespeare Theatre company come in and perform Macbeth with Year 6. Year 2 had a Great Fire of London Workshop and then they had their own fire on the playground! Some of the School Councillors attended the opening of Aldi and we were all inspired by Olympian Ryan Owens who visited the school. Year 5 spent time in a Victorian classroom and have experienced hat making sessions, including a visit from a real life milliner. 'Albert Upside down' inspired us all and we were privileged to have the author—Ian Brown spend the day with us. You will be able to see more information about the work that took place across the school in a news article in Luton Today.



As we move to the end of the year, wonderful nativities have been shared by Early Years and Year 2 as well as some fantastic singing from our Year 1 children. We hope that you have enjoyed watching your child perform, as much as we have.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and wish you a wonderful break and a very happy new year!



If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will receive vouchers over the Christmas holidays.

Are you entitled?



5th January - Children return to school

6th January - Flu immunisation

- Y4 Water Testing visitor in school

11th February - last day of the half term

**Clothing and Toy Bank** One of our parents have informed us that Luton Celtic Club sports teams have organised a children's clothing and toy bank on Saturday 18th December 1pm - 4pm. This is to support families in need. Families are invited to come down and collect any clothing /toys they may need for their children.. There have been lots of generous donations of clothing and toys for all different ages. There is also a football boot swap where children can bring old football boots down and swap them for the size they need.



Crisis UK— We have had a donation of new children's hats and gloves. Mrs Altaf will be on our school playground tomorrow to distribute these. Please pop along and see her.

Please remember not to park on the narrow road (Freeman Avenue) leading to the school gates (there are signs saying access only). For everyone's safety, please use Sainsburys car park or the carpark near the parade of shops.



### Governing Body

After the recent election, we welcome Mrs. Amina Khan to our governing body as parent governor.

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As the bank holiday falls in the summer half term, schools have an extra day's holiday. We have decided on Friday 22nd July. This means that the last day of term will be Thursday 21st July.

Please encourage your children to use this app daily during the holidays, where possible, or three times a week as a minimum.



### Goodbye and Good Luck!

At the end of term, two teachers - Mrs Khan and Mrs Chidwick, will be leaving Bramingham. Mrs Khan has been with us for a year and has decided to become a supply teacher. Mrs Chidwick has been with us for two and a half years and has decided that it is time to retire. We wish them both well.



Hedgehogs will be swimming in the new half term. Their first lesson is on Wednesday 5th January—the first day of term.



Please remember to follow Bramingham Primary School on Twitter and Facebook and keep up to date with what is happening in school. All of our recent events have been posted on these sites.



### Welcome!

Joining us in January is Miss O'Neill who will be teaching Wrens and Mr Fraulo who will be teaching Hedgehogs. We look forward to them joining the Bramingham team.