



# STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## **End of Term December Newsletter**

**Well! We have come to the end of what has been a very different and difficult, Autumn term for everybody. All the staff have worked really hard to make it as normal and exciting as they can. The cleaning and site staff have also ensured the school is thoroughly cleaned throughout the week to keep the site as safe as possible for all. I am really proud of the resilience they have shown and the happy, positive attitude they have ensured is around school. A huge thank you to all our families for your support and understanding this term.**

### **Attendance**

Attendance for this term is 96.4%, which is above National Average.  
Let's keep that up and even better it next term.

### **Christmas Songs**

The children looked and sounded lovely when performing their songs in our Winter Wonderland Forest School, despite what at times was atrocious weather. I hope you enjoy watching your child's class on School Ping.

### **Charity Fundraiser**

Thank you for your kind donations this week. All monies raised will go to support a local food bank.

### **Christmas Lunch**

A big thank you for our catering staff and all the hard work to ensure a full meal service for the children, amongst many changes to the system, due to Covid. The Christmas Lunch, yesterday, was particularly tasty.

### **Retirement**

Our Business Manager, Miss Janice Attwood, is retiring today after a long career serving Bradford schools, with the last 6 years here at Steeton Primary.

I am sure you will join in with all at school in wishing her a long, healthy, enjoyable retirement.

## **Friday Enrichment Activities.**

These will begin the first Friday back after the holiday, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January, for everyone who has signed up.

### **Metro Yellow Mybus**

This will begin an afternoon service again from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. It will leave school approx. 3:50pm. I have contacted our usual bus users by Ping but if you have never used the bus (or have not used it since September) and wish to do so, you need to contact Metro directly to sign up.

Please use the following links:

- School transport Mybus hotline: 0113 348 1122
- <https://www.wymetro.com/schools/>

School does not have any say in how the bus operates and you must contact them directly.

### **Sports**

After school sports and fitness clubs for KS2 will run Tuesday to Thursday from the second week back in the New Year, from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Thank you to all who have signed up and I have notified you by Ping as to the day your child's club will run.

### **School Dinners**

We have been informed by FM Catering that school meal prices will remain the same from January.

### **School Milk**

If you want your child to have School Milk next Term you need to order and pay for it by visiting [www.schoolmilk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilk.co.uk)

### **Water Bottles**

Please can you ensure your child brings a clean water bottle to school every day from January.

### **Government Winter Food Programme**

Any family, not just those who have children on Free School Meals, who is in difficulty due to the problems create by Covid 19 this year are urged to contact Bradford Council on the website below where they can receive help:

[www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk](http://www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk)

This is for anyone who are working, but have had their wages drastically cut due to furlough or the reduction of their basic contract. Families, who are claiming universal credit or whose children are eligible for free school meals or families who are just struggling to make ends meet. These are difficult times for many, causing many different types of problems.

Problems that the Governments Winter Food Program is designed to help out with.

I will also attach with this newsletter, names and contact numbers who are providing this food service. Please do not hesitate to contact **them** if you need support over the holiday and into next year.

**They will have to be contacted direct** as this is a council service and the school has no say in how it is run or what is offered.

# Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

**Saplings:** Hamim Imaan Ibrahim Hussain

**Seedlings:** Daphne Wainwright Avaaya Shaw

**Maple:** Khadijah Noor Johnan Shaan

**Willow:** Lewis Robson Jamie Simpson

**Fir:** Zaynah Abbas Joseph Preston

**Rowan:** Yaya Raj Avery Tunstall

**Elder:** Salha Ismail Lilyrose Davis

**Ash:** William Varley Emma Kirby

**Silver Birch:** Raghad Ahmed Hasan Hussain

**Holly:** Quintus Chen Rijja Noor

## Covid 19- Arrangements for the Holiday from Friday 18th December - Sunday 3rd January 2021

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, that is between 12:15pm on Friday the 18th December and 12:15pm on Sunday the 20th December, **you must contact school by email or text** to inform us.

**Please can you include an image of the positive test confirmation.**

This is because we have to work with Public Health England who will use the information to advise the school who we will have to contact regarding self-isolation.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since** being in school, that is after 12:15pm on Sunday 20th December the **school should be contacted by email or text** so we can advise which day after the holiday your child can return. This will not result in anybody in your child's bubble having to self-isolate.

Also, in this case you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Emails and Texts will be checked daily although we will not contact you unless we have to. Please use the following contacts and not the school office email:

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[Sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk) Tel: 07593581520

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"It has been a very busy, strange and exciting Autumn Term and school closes at 12:00pm today for a two-week holiday. We reopen at 8:45am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January for another exciting, fun filled, hardworking half term.

A Happy Christmas to all those celebrating this holiday and I hope everyone in our school has a safe and enjoyable break. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2021.

Have a good holiday!

Mr K. Wheeler

