

Other news items

PTA Christmas fair

The PTA Christmas fair will be on Friday 7th December starting at 3pm and finishing at 5.30pm. As per the summer fair, if you would like to collect your child at 3pm to go around the fair, there will be a letter coming home for you to sign and return to the class teacher. You will need to pick up your child at the usual place—there will be no access to the classrooms during this time.

There will be a **non uniform day** on Friday 30th November in exchange for a donation for the Christmas fair—please see letter that was sent home.

Illness

The season of bugs is upon us! To prevent sickness/diarrhoea being spread across the school, your child **must** be kept away from school until 48 hours after the last bout. This applies even if they have been sick once. We would respectfully ask that you keep to these guidelines. We have also spoken to the children about the importance of good hand hygiene. Further information about different illnesses can be found on the website under downloads—documents.

If you know your child is not going to be in school, you should phone the office as soon as possible. Wherever possible, doctors and dental appointments should be made out of school hours.

Punctuality

We are seeing an increase in children being late for school. Although we completely understand that isolated incidences of lateness cannot be avoided, it should not become habitual. Children are often unsettled and miss important instructions or learning if they are late. Classrooms are open from 8.45am and it is expected that all children are in class for 8.55am for the register. Thank you for your help with this.

Breakfast club

Our breakfast club has been slowly gaining numbers this term and we are pleased to be able to offer this as a service. It starts at 8am and is £3.50 with or without breakfast. Bookings should be made through parent pay for the week ahead.

The new term begins on Monday January 7th!

We're on the web:
www.bradfordabbasprimary.co.uk
@BAPrimary Twitter
Like our Facebook page

IN BRIEF:

- Thank you for all your donations for the Harvest Festival. Thank you to Mrs Hayward for delivering all the items to the Lord's Larder in Yeovil...
- Please can we respectfully remind everyone to use the paths around the school as the grassy area is becoming very muddy. Thank you...
- Congratulations to our football team who have made it through to the second round of the Davison Cup...
- This half term, our focus Christian value is trust...
- Congratulations to the PTA who held a very successful cheese and wine event recently which was well supported by the community...

DIARY DATES—
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

28	Yeovil Town Football club assembly
30	Non uniform day for PTA xmas fair
Dec 3	Dress rehearsal for KS1 nativity
4	Year 6 five-a-side football tournament
5	KS1 nativity 2pm
6	KS1 nativity 6pm
7	PTA xmas fair 3-5.30pm
12	Whole school xmas lunch and party
13	Year 3/4/5/6 Christingle service in church
18	Whole school trip to panto
19	Carol service 9.30am Carols around the tree 2.45pm
20	INSET day
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The roots to grow,
The wings to fly.



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Christmas activities

It doesn't seem possible that Christmas is nearly upon us again. Please find details below of the many activities we have going on in December. Can I say a huge thank you to all the staff who work very hard to make these events possible; often giving up their free time to do so as all these activities are in addition to the basic curriculum entitlement we offer as a school.

Wednesday 5th December at 2pm: **KS1 Nativity**

Thursday 6th December at 6pm: **KS1 Nativity**

Friday 7th December at 3pm: **PTA Xmas fair**

Wednesday 12th December **Whole school Christmas lunch and party**. Please can the children bring party clothes in a bag to get changed into at lunchtime (no heels please!) If you have not booked your child a Christmas meal, then please provide a festive lunchbox.

Thursday 13th December at 2pm: **Year 3/4/5/6 Christingle service** in church

Tuesday 18th December at 1.30pm: **Whole school trip to the pantomime**—please collect children from the theatre—see letter for details

Wednesday 19th December at 9.30am: **Carol service** in the church. **Carols around the tree** at 2.45pm in the hall. Everyone welcome but please be aware that this is a very popular event and it may be standing room only.

BREAK UP 3.20pm

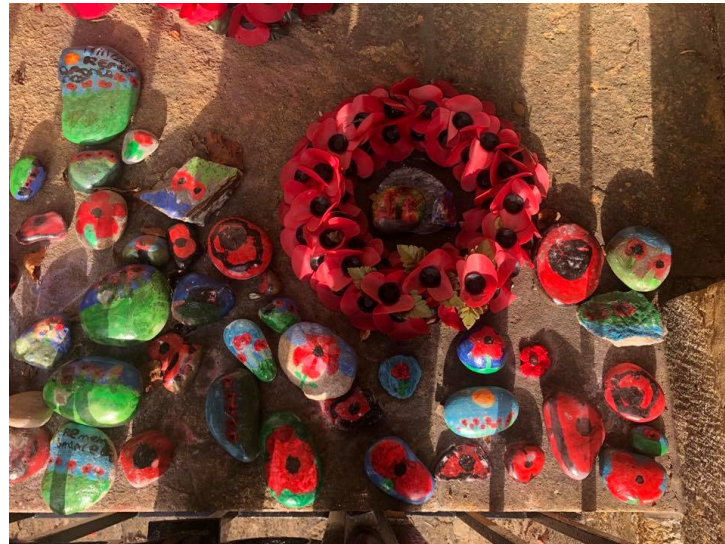
The Christmas post box will be up in the hall from Monday 3rd December. Please make sure you write the child's full name and class so we can make sure cards are delivered to the right children!





Remembrance day

Thank you to all the children who made poppy art to exhibit in Sherborne Museum and the church as part of the 100 year commemoration of the end of World War 1. I hope some of you enjoyed trying to find all the pebbles that were hidden around the local area—thank you for taking them to the memorial.



Curriculum enrichment - making learning relevant, fun and raising aspirations...

Year 5 have been enjoying additional science sessions with the staff from Sherborne Girls' school....

As part of our literacy work, all the children have met a published author this term...

Year 3 and 4 have been to the Roman Baths in Bath to extend their learning in history...

Year 6 are going to Orchard gym to further develop their gymnastic skills...

Year 6 and a group of year 5 have been to Yeovilton to take part in aeronautics activities...

Year 3, 4 and some of year 5 have attended a Roald Dahl play at Sherborne Primary...

Year 6 have been to Charmouth to learn about the impact of plastics on the coastal environment...

A big thank you to parents with helping with the cost of some of these activities and transport. We were happy to be able to fund some of the coach costs for several trips this time.

SCHOOL CLOSURE IN THE EVENT OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We do try very hard to keep the school open at all times, but some of our staff have to travel quite some distance to school and if they cannot make it, it is not always possible to open and run the school safely and within the law. Senior staff are almost certainly required as they have knowledge of health and safety, medical and safeguarding procedures. Sometimes, it is necessary to wait until it is light to make an informed judgement but we do try to make a decision as early as feasibly possible.

If the school has to close, you will be sent a text message as soon as possible. Please **do not ring** the school as there may be no one on site. You can also check the school website:

www.bradfordabbasprimary.co.uk or visit: <http://mapping.dorsetforyou.com/closedservices> It will also be posted on Facebook. **It is really important that we have up to date contact details** for you so if you are lucky enough to have a new mobile for Christmas, please let the office have the number as soon as possible.

Children in need 2018

A big thank you to Megan, Millie, Harry and Brooke who organised all the children in need fund raising activities recently. Over £225 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.



Craft club

Craft club have been busy making Christmas wish angels to decorate our Christmas tree at the Cheap Street Church Christmas Tree Festival this year. Please do try and pop into Cheap Street Church and see the wonderful trees which are on display next week. As plastics is one of the hot topics in year 6, they decided to make recycled angles using milk cartons!

INSET DAYS: 15th February 2019 and Friday 28th June 2019