

# **Bready Jubilee Primary School- November**

## **Newsletter**

### **Christmas Show**

We look forward to welcoming all of our parents to our **Whole School Christmas Show** on Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 6:45pm (**originally scheduled for the 11th but moved to the 10th due to General Election**). To allow our pupils suitable rest, and allow time for set up, all pupils will go home at 1:30pm on this day and return to school to prepare for the event at 6:15pm.

We have organised another performance (dress rehearsal) for Monday 9th December 2019 at 10am. For this performance, we would like to invite the pupils from Brambly Hedge, parents with very young children and any parents/grandparents who are not able to make the performance on the 10th December. If you would like to attend the performance on the 9th December, please let the office know so we can keep track of numbers.

### **Christmas Hampers**

On behalf of the Friends of Bready, another big thank you for your kind donations for the Christmas Hampers! The hampers are looking very impressive and we look forward to our raffle on the evening of 10th December at the Christmas Show. Pupils have now been provided with tickets to sell for the raffle and if more are needed, let us know and we can arrange for extras.

### **School App**

School has been using a text service which has a fee attached to each message that we send. As it stands we cannot select relevant groups to send messages to via our school app and therefore everyone is receiving all messages whether or not they are relevant to them. By giving permission for your details to be used by School Web Design, it means that:

- We can send messages free of charge, making a saving on school costs;
- We can send individual and group messages to relevant people
- It will reduce the amount of messages that you are receiving and ensure that you are only receiving those relevant to you

If you haven't already done so, please ensure permission slips are returned to school at your earliest convenience.

### **School Parking**

The health and safety of our pupils is paramount and with this in mind we ask parents again to not park in the drop off bay at the front of the school. This area is clearly marked and should be used only for drop offs. When arriving to pick up pupils, please park in the parking spaces provided. Thank you for your support.

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## **Digital Admissions Applications**

### **Playgroup and Nursery**

Children born on or between 2nd July 2016 and 1st July 2017 are eligible for a place in Brambley Hedge Playgroup.

### **P1 Admissions**

Any child whose fourth birthday falls on or before 1st July 2020 will have reached compulsory school age in September 2020. Children who currently attended Brambley Hedge or any EA Nursery School will need to apply for a place in Primary School.

If your child is starting Primary School in September 2020, you can apply for their place online from Thursday 7th January 2020 at 12noon.

The closing date and time for primary one applications will be on Thursday 30th January at 12noon.

Further information on the admission procedure will be available on the EA website under Admissions from Thursday 19th December 2019. [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

### **Transferring from Primary 7 to Year 8 in September 2020**

Information on the procedures for post primary school admissions in September 2020 will be available on the EA website on Friday 20th December.

### **Lost Property**

Our lost property bucket is now overflowing with unnamed coats, jumpers, hats, bags etc. Ideally we would like to return the items to owners but it is proving difficult to work who owns each of the items. Therefore the bucket will be left outside Mr Bogle's office until we break up for the Christmas holidays. It will be there each morning so please let the office know if you wish to come and have a look for items. Moving forward, could I please advise that **all** items are clearly marked with the name of you child. Thanks for your support.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- 1st December 2019: Choir performing at St John's Church Dunnalong
- 4th December 2019: P6 to Lisneal College for STEM event
- 4th December 2019: Choir performing at Donagheady Craft Fair
- 5th December 2019: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner priced at £2.60
- 10th December 2019: Whole School Christmas Show
- 11th December 2019: P1-P3 Santa Trail
- 13th December 2019: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day also Christmas Fun Day in the Canteen
- 18th December 2019: P4-P7- Christmas Panto at Millennium Forum
- 19th December 2019: Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th December 2019: Last Day of Term 1 (Christmas Jumper Day): 12pm finish
- 22nd December 2019: Choir performing at Magheramason Presbyterian Church

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