

Our value this term is

**FRIENDSHIP**



# Newsletter

November 2025

'Being the best that we can be!'

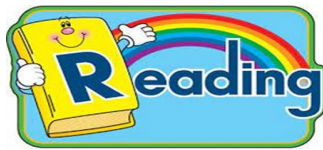


## Exciting Term Ahead!

I cannot believe we are in the, dare I say it, 'Christmas' term already. We are ready for another busy, learning driven and fun-filled term.

Curriculum overviews have been sent to all parents and can also be found under the class pages in the children section on our school website [www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk) and in the notice board on the school playground..

There is a new lunchtime menu for this term which is also available on the school website and also in the noticeboard.



We ask all parents to please continue reading with, and listening to, your child read at home every day. Children receive rewards for reading daily and parents writing comments in their reading records.

Reception parents are encouraged to read with their children daily either using the videos on seesaw, by following the QR code sent home or using the school book provided.

Reading is key in allowing children to learn and understand. Your help in supporting us on your child's reading journey is hugely appreciated.



Should you have any safeguarding concerns or worries about any child in our school please do not hesitate to contact our safeguarding lead staff, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Lees or Miss Burnett.



## eSafety

As the nights draw in, it is likely that your child/children will be spending less time outside after school and will inevitably be spending more time watching television, on tablets or playing computer games.

As parents and as a school, we hear so many dreadful reports of unsuitable games, violent films and inappropriate behaviour online.

Perhaps the best advice we can give to parents is to keep a close eye on your child's online activity. Regularly check what they are accessing and don't let them hide away in a room where they are able to view inappropriate material. Ensure adequate age and content blocks are in place on the family phones/tablets/PC. Further advice and information is available on the internet safety page of our website [www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk/internet-safety](http://www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk/internet-safety)

Class representatives are:

**Starfish: Eleanor, Aylan and Bhadra**

**Dolphins: Oliver, Kai and Noah**

Reception Class representatives will be elected after Christmas.

## Outside School

Once again, thank you all for your understanding regarding events earlier this week outside our school. Whilst we appreciate that it is a difficult situation and we continue to work with the police, please be rest assured that your child's safety is, and will remain, our priority at all times. We ask that our parents remain respectful of residents, their properties and cars, and do not engage in any confrontations. Should any further issues or concerns arise we ask that you address these with school who will contact the police and get immediate support and advice.

## PARKING AND CARS:

We understand that you may need to drive your child to school, but we again politely request that parents **DO NOT DRIVE OR PARK ON FRANCIS STREET** please as this compromises the safety of all the children in our school. Please can we ask that you instead allow extra time in the mornings and evenings to use **The Bud Robinson Community Centre** car park (free of charge) or park away from Francis Street and walk your child up the street to school; there is not room, nor is it safe, if all our parents tried to park on Francis Street. Thank you for your continued support.

One of the five British values is **Democracy.**

We are delighted that Year 1 and 2 have elected their school councillors. Councillors will meet during the school day each term with Mrs Taylor-Benton to discuss ideas regarding school, plan events and ensure that all children's voices are heard.

**BEST**

Bring Everyone's Suggestions Together



## Attendance Matters



It is **so** important that children all attend well and come to school every day and on time. Every school day really does count and the first part of the morning is very often the time when children read, share stories, do phonics and maths - all vital aspects of learning.

**Don't forget... Every Day...**

**"Beat the Gate  
and  
Don't be Late"**

Main gates open at 8.45am;  
*Please arrive on time (you do not need to be here before 8.40am).*  
Thank you.

**Polite Reminder:**

*We are unable to authorise any term time holidays and all holidays should be booked within the 13 weeks of school holidays each year Thank you.*



Photographs, class news, letters, lunch menus, reminders plus lots of useful information, help and guidance:

Our website: [www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.bracebridge.lincs.sch.uk)

Visit and share our facebook... [Bracebridge Infant and Nursery School](https://www.facebook.com/BracebridgeInfantandNurserySchool)

Our new Instagram: [BracebridgeInf](https://www.instagram.com/BracebridgeInf)



## PANTOMIME

We are delighted to announce that we have booked to take **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children to the pantomime at Newark Palace Theatre in Newark this year.

**Oh Yes It Is!**

We will be travelling there by private coach to watch the morning performance.



Please look out in the next couple of weeks for our letter with further information along with details of all our other Christmas plans.

**Ho-Ho-Ho!**



## Up Coming Events...

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

- Children in Need.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

- Nursery and Reception Nativity Play. Parents invited ~ 9am

**16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- Traditional Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas Party Days

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 Pantomime Trip

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

- Children back to school

*Further details of all events to follow.*



All of our school information, including letters, notices, events and important information about our school and your child, is sent via our Parent Hub App.

Please may we politely ask that you all check the App regularly to keep up to date and ready for school.

**Christmas is coming.....** This year we have a great new event happening in school. As well as visiting the Pantomime (oh yes we are!), class parties, Christmas jumper days, crafts and a visit from a certain jolly chap in red, we are currently planning to be able to *invite a parent from each family to be able to join us for our traditional Christmas Lunch on either 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> December.* Further details of this and all things Christmas in school to follow shortly.

