

# BRADY NEWSLETTER

#### Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. A big thank you from all our Teachers and Support Staff for the lovely Christmas gifts. It is very kind and generous of you all and very much appreciated.

It has been an exciting start to the new year for all at Brady Primary school. We have welcomed back Mrs Zaayman from maternity leave and welcomed Miss Line to the Brady family. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to work hard and that is always a pleasure to see and a real credit to the families in the local area.

I have been talking to children in assemblies about the 'Doors of Opportunity' that they encounter during their lives and how the hard work and effort on this side of the door, in school and at home, will lead to choices and hopefully their dreams and aspirations on the other side when they get older. The children have responded really well to this and the teachers have been very pleased with their efforts in class and around school. We have started a small display with some of the children's dreams for what's behind the door for them. Please feel free to encourage your child to write about their dream and bring it into me and we will make room on the board for as many as we possibly can.

Michael Nunn

Headteacher

### **School clubs**

You may have seen the additional clubs letter that was sent home this week, with clubs that the staff are offering to the children to try and widen our offer for extra-curricular activities.

The clubs list is on the school website for you to look at.

Please ask in the office for any vacancies if your child would like to attend.

#### School uniform

I have already mentioned uniform this year but I wanted to take this opportunity to mention it again. Please be aware

that children need to wear uniform that displays the Brady logo at all times. This could be either a white shirt with the Brady tie and jumper or a white polo t-shirt with the Brady logo on it.

I have spoken to some parents regarding the quality of the school uniform from Tesco, but as of yet have not found a better supplier.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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- Monday 15th January last day to apply to the Local Authority for a Reception place for September.
- Thursday 18th January– Year 2 trip to Colchester castle
- Monday 29th January– Young Voices at the o2
  - Thursday 8th February school discos

KS1-4.00-5.30

KS2-5.30-7.00

- Monday 12th February -Friday 16th February is Half Term.
- Monday 16th April INSET DAY



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Thursday 3rd May (Polling day)