



# Brambles Bulletin December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your support during the Autumn term and for following the COVID restrictions and procedures we have had to initiate since our full return in September. We have managed to get to the end of term without any classes having to be sent home to self-isolate. This is down to your efforts in keeping the academy informed of any illness in a prompt and timely manner. This has had a very positive effect on attendance.

May we also congratulate you on your amazing efforts to date, in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. The fundraising has been phenomenal!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and socially-distanced New Year. We look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday, 4th January. Here's hoping for a little more normality as we move into 2021.

Best wishes Ms K Gleave and Staff



## Santa Reindeer Run - Final total.

A HUGE THANK YOU to you all for sponsoring your children on our Santa Reindeer run. The children had amazing fun, dressed in their antlers and red noses and took great delight in chasing Santa around our playing fields.

I think we all know someone who has been affected by cancer and Teesside Hospice has struggled this year without their ability to fundraise. This will make such an enormous difference to their work!

We have handed over a cheque to Teesside Hospice on your behalves for

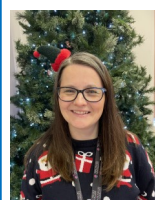
**£ 3760.76. Many, many thanks for all your support - this is a staggering amount!!!**

## Virtual Carol Service

This year we have recorded the children singing their songs for our annual carol concert. We have been joined by the other schools from Tees Valley education and the video will be shared with parents on social media.



## Christmas celebrations at Brambles this year .



### A message from Mrs Stogdale ...

As I leave to join the Pennyman team in January, I just wanted to wish all the children, parents, and staff a very Merry Christmas. My time at Brambles has been an inspiring one and it has been a privilege to work with the staff, children, and families for the last four years. I believe that the children are very lucky at Brambles and the opportunities and adventures they have on a day-to-day basis are outstanding and that is due to the amazing staff and their dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment. For me having the child at the heart of everything ensures that they get the very best- I would be proud to send my own children to Brambles and I believe that says it all. Brambles community have been supportive of me and accepted me into their community and for this I am very thankful. Continue to be there for one another and I hope the children, families and staff have a magical Christmas together.

