

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Bags 4 schools- Please could you fill one, or more if you wish to. For every kg the school will get 40p. Please leave the filled bags on the corner outside Brambles Pre-School on 30th January before 9am.

Christmas mugs are now in the office labelled up and ready for collection.

We have been made aware of a few comments made on social media regarding the pre-school. Please can we remind you that should you have any concerns that these should be addressed at pre-school through the appropriate channels.

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Christmas songs

**Song:** Christmas songs

**Rhyme:** Christmas rhymes

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
Teacher Training Day  
School & Brambles closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
Back to school and pre-school

## This Week's Learning

This week has been all about Christmas; Christmas stories, Christmas singing, Christmas crafts and Christmas cooking.

## Something Special

Brambles Staff would like to thank everyone who attended the Brambles Christmas Assembly last Friday and for contributing towards the 'bring and share' lunch. The children have spoken lots this week about how their grown ups came to watch them.



Having seen this elsewhere, it was too special not to share: During this time of year, there is a lot of pressure to create a perfect magical Christmas and to ensure that Father Christmas brings the best gifts and that can mean a lot of stress and financial worries for families. In January when the children return to pre-school they tend to share the experiences they have had at home rather than the gift that they received. They talk about the times they had a pyjama day or a movie night at home snuggled with their family on the sofa eating popcorn and sweets. They share how they spent the day at the park splashing in puddles with their parent who usually is at work or how they got to go swimming or make cakes together, they tell how they got to stay up late on New Years Eve and the things they did. They do mention their gifts but for them Christmas is you and your love and your time - you are their favourite thing!



For those who would like some activities to do over the Christmas holidays a booklet was sent home; however please note, this is not homework and is not compulsory. If you wish to do one or some activities and return the booklet in January, your child can return it in the New Year.

