

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

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### Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Phil Holman. Phil is the headteacher of a school down the road - St Martin's. He will be talking about his recent visit to Cameroon.

You are most welcome to stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

### School Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 we will be serving our annual Christmas Dinner. There will be turkey, roast potatoes, parsnips and all the trimmings. This dinner will be served instead of our normal roast dinner. Please note that on this day there will only be a Christmas Dinner served and no jacket potatoes.

**If you would like a school Christmas Dinner, could you please return the slip attached to the back of this newsletter with £2.40 by the end of this week.**

### Reception Drop in Sessions

All Reception children's parents have received a letter inviting them to one of two dates either Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November for a phonics/reading lesson with your child. If you have not received a letter, please let Mrs Cleverly or Mrs Crane know asap. Thank you.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our pupils, Scarlett Fletcher who is in Year 6 and has recently won 3 gold medals in Trampolining at the English Championships. Well done Scarlett!

### Operation Christmas Child

Wow! Thank you to everyone who sent in their shoeboxes. Our target was 75 and we surpassed it by collecting 116 boxes. These boxes were collected on Friday and will be shortly going to children around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.



### St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016  
9.30am - Holy Communion  
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am (term time only). Everyone welcome!

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
9.30am - Holy Communion  
Junior Church  
Baby Church

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
9.30am - Holy Communion

### Christingle at St Bert's Church

A date for your diary. St Bertelina's Church will be holding their Christingle service on

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 4pm (there will be no Christingle on Christmas Eve).**

### Children in Need

Again a huge thank you to everyone who came into school 'spotty' and supported

Children in Need. The children look fabulous in their spotty outfits and we raised around £320.00. Take a

look at the pictures on the school website.

### Christmas Fair

Mrs Barron has been talking to the children about our shopping list for the Christmas Fair which is fast approaching and takes place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 3.30pm

Thank you to those people who have already brought in raffle prizes and donations, we still need lots more in the form of:

- . raffle prizes
- . wine
- . donations for the chocolate tombola
- . good as new teddies
- . cakes for the cake stall
- . hardly used toys, puzzles, games etc.
- . recycled gifts

If you can help on the day by manning a stall, baking cakes, wrapping goodies etc, please put your name on the list on the Community Kitchen door (which will appear very shortly).

### Jam Jar Tombola

Lots of you have been busy over the weekend making Jam Jars filled with lots of Christmas goodies.

Please can we ask that you make sure that the jar is cleaned before filling and that the goods are not damaged or broken and are suitable for a range of age groups. Thank you.

## School Christmas Dinner

We will be serving a school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The potatoes, parsnips and all the trimmings. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner fill in the attached slip and return it to school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016. **Please note school dinner will be £2.40 unless your child is entitled to a Universal Free School or a Free School Meal.**

### Hampers

Parents, do any of your companies donate Christmas Hampers? If so could we please ask you to nominate St Bert's so we may raffle them on the day of the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

### Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent out this week for our Christmas Raffle.

Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are priced as usual 25p each or £1 per strip. Please return slips and money to the school office.

The production will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. There will be an afternoon and evening production on these days and the children will be expected to be available for each show. Further details regarding costumes etc will be issued over the coming weeks. We look forward to our usual celebration of Christmas with a good helping of festive fun!

### Quote of the Week

Our quote this week is from one of our mid-day assistants Alison.

"Your smile is a curve that sets everything straight!"

### Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a Non Uniform Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair. The children already know what they need to bring.

### Prayers

We continue our prayers for Elodie and her family.



### Christmas Production



We are preparing letters with regards to our Christmas Production tickets. They will be sent out this Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

November 2016. Please state your preference (remember there are only 4 tickets available per family) and send your forms into school asap. The forms will be collected every morning from each class. The tickets will be sent out on a first come first served basis.

### OBA Christmas Market

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is holding their annual Christmas Market on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 4.30pm - 7.00pm. To book a stall please contact Mrs Snagg on 01928 711643.

God bless all those that I love;  
God bless all those that love me;  
God bless all those that love those that I love;  
And all those that love those that love me.  
Amen

### Town Hall, Runcorn

The Town Hall, Heath Road, Runcorn is holding an open day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. Free admission between 10am - 4pm. Walk around and view the many striking features of the Town Hall building. Visit Santa in his grotto, enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie. Delight in the sound of choirs from Halton Schools. All proceeds raised will go to the Mayor's Fund 2016-17.