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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Paul North, Chaplain at Bishops' C of E High School. Paul will be talking to the children about the Christmas Story.

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

Christmas Production



By now you should all have received your production tickets. Can we please remind parents that they need to bring their tickets with them to the performance and hand them in at the door. Any tickets that are not being used need to be returned to school asap in order to redistribute.

For evening performances, parents are asked to drop off their children via the courtyard door and if staying to watch the performance to go back outside and come in through the hall door where your ticket will be collected.

Production Letter

Last week the children brought home a letter detailing the arrangements for the Christmas Production. Please see your child's teacher if you have not received one.

We appreciate that the production week is a very demanding week for the children and would like to remind you that should your child require a lie-in to recuperate then

there will be no late marks given. **If your child requires a school dinner it must be ordered before 10.00am, if not your child will require a packed lunch.** Thank you.

As you can appreciate the office staff are also involved in the Christmas Production, therefore can we please ask that you keep contact to the school office to a minimum.

Please also be aware that unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate late arrivals as once the production starts the children will be in their places and we will not be able to get you seated.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday of this week, will be our Christmas jumper day and Christmas singalong. All children and staff will be able to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or t/shirt. We look forward to seeing the many different Christmas designs.

Thank you Party

Monday 19th December is our Thank You Party for all our parents and helpers. This is our opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to the many people who give up their time to help the children and staff of St Bert's. St Bert's would not be the place that it is without the huge commitment of many parents, grandparents and friends. If you have given your time on a regular basis or a one off, then please come along and share some Christmas Spirit. We look forward to seeing you!

Christmas Parties



Also Monday 19th December is party day for the children. Party

slips will be sent out today. Children do not need to wear school uniform on party day; however they will need a warm outdoor coat.

Stockley Farm

On Monday 19th December our Reception children will be visiting Father Christmas at Stockley Farm we hope they have a wonderful festive day!

Lucky Dip

Mrs Dippnall still has about 20 lucky dip prizes. For a £1 each you can dig deep into her lucky dip bucket and pick a prize.

St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday (every Wednesday during term time)

9.30 - 10 am Holy Communion

10.15 - 11.30 am Community Cafe

Sunday 18th Dec

8.30 Holy Communion

10.30am Christmas Messy Church (at Windmill Hill School)

7.30pm Carol Service

Saturday 24th Dec

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Sunday 25th Dec

9.30 am Family Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Jan

9.30am Holy Communion

Flu Immunisation

Thank you to all those parents who supported the Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme. In order to ensure that all parents wanting their children immunised have maximum opportunity, the School

Nursing Team will be offering 2 further sessions in community settings. This will allow children who were absent on the day the nurses came into school, or who couldn't receive the vaccine at the time, to be immunised.

Flu vaccination drop in sessions for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be on:-

Monday 12 December 2016

3pm - 5pm

St Pauls Health Centre Runcorn

Tuesday 13th December 2016

3pm- 5pm

Murdishaw Health Centre Runcorn

No appointment is necessary.

Children must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian.

For information call the school nursing team on 01928 593056.

Or visit

www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/schoolnursing/.

Facetime/Instagram

Once again social networking seems to be causing some problems with our older children. May we remind parents that they need to closely monitor what their children are writing/uploading on phones, tablets and laptops. The message we give the children is that don't put anything on that you would be embarrassed to show your grandparents! We also enforce the message that the word "delete" does not actually delete it permanently and whatever you write is there for life!

Christmas Market

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is pleased to announce their annual Christmas Market which will take place on Tuesday 13th December from 4.30pm - 7.00pm. There will be over 40 stalls selling items ranging from crafts, clothes, accessories and toys to delicate festive treats. Everyone welcome!

Santa Cruises

Why not join Santa and his seasonal trip along the River Weaver.

Absorb the festive spirit and share songs and stories with Santa at this magical time of year. Every child will receive a gift that has been specially picked by Santa.

Dates: 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd and 24th Dec.

For booking and further information contact 01606 786777.

Halton Libraries

Halton Libraries provide a wide range of opportunities for everyone.

They are also hosting of present 'A Christmas Cracker'.

Join them for a festive family fun day showcasing activities including Christmas story time, festive crafts, a yuletide photo booth, Christmas carols and much much more.

Contact Halton Lea Library on 01515117744 or Widnes Library on 0151 907 8383.

Quote of the Week

"If you want joy, real joy, wonderful joy.... Let Jesus come into your heart"

Proverbs 23:26

End of School Term

This will be the last newsletter of this half term.

There will be a church service on Tuesday 20th December 2016 - 10.00am. Just a reminder that as a Church of England school, all children are expected to join us in celebrating the Christian festival of Christmas. We do lots of activities to celebrate Christmas and our church service is very much an integral part of our celebrations. You are free to pick your child up following the service. We will be

walking back to school and finishing at 12.00 noon, (12.30pm for those who require a free school meal). If this is the case could you please let the office know before Wednesday of this week. Thank you.

Happy Christmas



We sincerely hope that you all enjoy a happy and healthy Christmas time with your family and

friends. As always this has been a busy year at St Bert's and we look forward to 2017 with renewed energy!!!

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Mrs Tudor, for Elodie and for anyone else who is feeling poorly at the moment.



God Bless!