

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

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St Bert's News

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Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs O'Neil's class. The children will be talking about community.

Please feel free to take part in our worship on Tuesday morning and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

Sickness

Just a reminder that any child suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea should remain at home for 48 hours from the symptoms disappearing.

St Chad's Open mornings

The date for the last St Chad's Open Morning takes place on Thursday 7th December 2017 at 9.15 am and concludes around 10.30am.

If you would like to attend, please let Gill know and she will pass on the information to St Chad's or else contact St Chad's direct.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who brought cakes and money in for our cake sale. We raised around £170.00.

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who has sent in their shoeboxes. 82 boxes were collected.

School Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2017. The cost is £2.40 and is open to all children. Please send money to the school office in an envelope.

Can we please remind parents of Key Stage 1 that your child is entitled to a Universal Free School meal so don't have to pay the £2.40.

Christmas Discos



Preparations are well underway for our disco evening. Disco tickets are now being sent out. If you wish your child to attend, there is still time to send in your money. In a marked envelope.

Reception/KS1	5.00pm - 6.30pm
KS2	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Please note that no parents will be allowed to stay during the disco.

Children need to be dropped at the main school gates where they will be escorted into the hall. Pick up will be from the office courtyard. Thank you.

Children's Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their raffle tickets. If you require anymore, please call into the office. £1 per strip. Please make sure your child's name is on the back of the stub and return to school ready for the Disco Draw.

St Bert's Christmas £1 Stall

Meg and Diane would like to say thank you to everyone who bought goodies off their Christmas £1 Stall. They will be having another stall over the coming weeks. Look out for dates in the newsletter.

Christmas Production

I expect you are aware that rehearsals are now well underway (Joseph must be ringing in everyone's ears!!). Below are the production dates and times:

A King is Born

(Key Stage 1)

Thursday 14th Dec - 1.30pm

Thursday 14th Dec - 6.30pm

Friday 15th Dec - 1.30pm



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat

(Key Stage 2)
Tuesday 19th Dec - 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec - 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec - 6.30pm



Order forms for tickets will be sent out today.

Geo Bars

Just a reminder that we will be selling Fairtrade Geo-Bars on Thursday break-times at 40p each.

Christmas Coffee Morning - Norton Priory

The Reader is an award winning national charity that delivers Shared Reading Groups. It's a fantastic way to make a difference and give something back. Why not join them on Tuesday 28th November 2017 11am - 1pm for a free coffee and mince pie at Norton Priory & Museum and find out how you can help.

Create for Christmas

St Bert's Church is holding a "Create for Christmas". It takes place at St Bert's Church on Friday 1st December 2017 at 7.45pm at St Bert's Church. A warm welcome, with drinks and mince pies followed by Christmas crafts and gifts. Donations welcome. For more info contact Holly on 01928 716523.

Festival of Christmas Trees - St Bertelina's Church

Go and see beautiful trees decorated by community organisations. Entertainment provided by OBA students at 12.30pm on 8th December and St Bert's Primary School students at 1.30pm. Light refreshments on sale. All welcome. For more information contact St Bert's Church on 01928 751151.

Dates for your Diary

Celebrate Christmas at St Bert's Church.

Messy Christmas

Sunday 17th December 10.30am - 12.30pm Windmill Hill Primary School

Christmas Eve All Age Holy Communion

Sunday 24th December 2017
9.30 am at Church

Christmas Eve Christingle

Sunday 24th December 2017
4.00pm - 5.00pm at Church

Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion

Sunday 24th December 11.30pm at Church

Christmas Morning Celebration

9.30am at Church

Easyfundraising

Just a reminder about Easyfundraising. Lots of people will be shopping on-line this year for Christmas, so please support us by using the Easyfundraising app and click onto St Bert's. All donations received will be for Friends of St Berts. This is a free app and it's an easy way for us to receive some additional funds to support our school. Thank you to those parents who have already supported us.



Christmas Markets

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is holding a community Christmas Market on Tuesday 12th December 2017. Stalls will include flowers, festive decorations, jewellery, sweet treats, candles and a unique array of posh presents just for pets!

There will be fantastic freshly battered fish and chips along with

Coffee on the Hoof plus a brand new addition of delicious donuts and mouth-watering milkshakes! If you are interested in booking a stall (small fee of £5.00 per stall) or would like more information about the event, please contact Mrs Snagg at OBA on 01928 711643.

Active Kidz Club

Would you like to try Futsal and Rugby? Why not try Kingsway Leisure Centre in Widnes.
Futsal skills - 10th Jan - 31st Jan
Rugby skills - 7th Feb - 28th Feb
Every Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30pm.
All welcome for ages 7+

Parking!!!

Can the owner of a red Ford car registration no. MT14 PVJ refrain from blocking the pavement at the top of Broadfields. Thank you.

Quote of the Week

The children have been talking about different Christian values over the past few weeks. Today we talked about "love":

"Do to others as you would have them do to you!"
Luke Ch6 V21

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Mr Mac who continues to recover at home, also for Pedita Lowe who took ill a couple of weeks ago and is having some recuperation time at home.



God Bless!