

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

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St Bert's News

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4th December 2017

Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Andy

Keeley. Andy will be focussing on

the season of Advent. A Decidedly Very Exciting Not-normal Time of the year. See if your



child can remember the Latin word for Advent and its meaning.

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!

Christingle

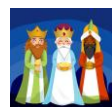
Next week's Family Worship will be our annual Christingle Service. We hope that you will be able to join us. The service will follow its normal pattern, the first part in the hall followed by a second part in the children's classroom.

Date for your Diary

On Tuesday 19th December 2017 in our Family Worship, we will be having our Christmas Singalong.

On this day the children, teachers and parents can come into school wearing their Christmas Jumpers. We hope that you will be able to join us for this uplifting occasion.

Christmas Production



By now you should all have received your letter with regards to ticket orders for our Christmas production. Thank you to those people who have brought their ticket requests back to school. We have tried to fulfil your request for tickets but as you can imagine it is a thankless task trying to accommodate

everyone's wishes and we can only do our best.

We are hoping that tickets will be sent out on Wednesday of this week.

Costumes

By now your child should have received a note detailing the costume they will need for the forthcoming production.

Costumes need to be in school as soon as possible. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any difficulties. Please make sure your child's costume comes in on a hanger in a named bag. Thank you.

Choir

This Friday 8th December 2017 will be the last choir practice



until the New Year. We will rehearse again on Friday 12th January 2018 which is the end of the first week back.

Mad Science

Just a reminder that Mad Science finishes this week.

St Chad's Open mornings

The date for the last St Chad's Open Morning takes place this Thursday 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.

Christmas Discos

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Discos last week. We feel it was a very successful event and the children (and adults) had an amazing time. A huge thank you to the Friends of St Bert's who worked really hard to help and organise the discos.

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 you don't need to pay the £2.40.

Festival of Christmas Trees - St Bertelina's Church

Go and see beautiful trees decorated by community organisations.

Friday 8th December 2017 9.30am - 4.30pm. Entertainment provided by OBA students at 12.30pm and St Bert's Primary School students at 1.30pm.

Also on Sunday 10th December 2017 at 12.00 noon. Music played by Palacefield Ukulele Band and 1pm singing by Runcorn Community Choir.

Hot and cold food served on both days.

Trees on display decorated by local organisations including St Bert's.

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

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.



Prayers

Prayers this week are
for all the individuals
who live and work at
Norton Lodge.



God Bless!

Parking!!!

Can the owner of MT63 EZG
please think about where they are
parking and do not block the green
barrier which acts as a passing
place.

Norton Lodge

On Thursday of this week Mrs
Dippnall's class will be visiting
Norton Lodge. This is a
community project led by
Samantha who works with patients
at Norton Lodge. Recent findings
underline what we already know
which is that all people no matter
how young or old benefit from
quality interaction with others.
The residents have loved sharing
time with our children!

Quote of the Week

Today the first candle of Advent
was lit in school. This candle
symbolises 'HOPE' in that it
represents the hope that Jesus'
coming was going to offer the
world.