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St Bert's News

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Family Worship



This week's Family Worship will be our annual Christingle service. The service will

follow its normal pattern, the first part in the hall followed by a second part in the children's classroom.

The children have today made their Christingles ready for tomorrow. The smell throughout the school was fabulous. A big thank you to all our parent helpers who came into school this morning to lend a helpful hand.

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!

Netball

Netball club has now finished until after the New Year.

Date for your Diary

Next 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



Our KS1 Christmas Production takes place this Thursday 1.30pm and 6.30pm and Friday 1.30pm.

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

A production letter will be sent home shortly detailing the arrangements for the KS1 & KS2 Christmas Production. Please see your child's teacher if you have not received one.

We appreciate that taking part in the productions is a very demanding time 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 Productions, 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.

Costumes

Thank you to parents who have sent in their child's costume. 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.

School Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner takes place this 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.

Thank you Party

Thursday 21st December 2017 is our Thank You Party for all parent 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! 10.30am start.

Christmas Party

Also on Thursday 21st December it is our Christmas Party. Party slips will be sent out this week. Children do not need to wear uniform on party day; however they will need a warm coat.

Stockley Farm

On Thursday 21st December our Reception children will be visiting Father Christmas at Stockley Farm, we hope they have a wonderful festive day!

Icy Road!!!



Please be aware on these icy mornings that Norton Lane does not get gritted on a regular basis, please be careful!

Christmas Markets

Ormiston
Bolingbroke
Academy is



holding a community Christmas Market tomorrow. Stalls will include flowers, festive decorations, jewellery, sweet treats, candles and a unique array of posh presents just for pets!

Measles

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting unvaccinated children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people.

Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

Measles is not just a little kid's problem. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

The first signs of measles are:

Fever

Cough, runny nose and red sore eyes

After a few days, a spotty rash appears. It starts on the face and neck and spreads to the rest of the body.

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

Scarlett Fletcher

Congratulations go to Scarlett Fletcher an ex St Bert's pupil who has become a British and World Champion in trampolining.

Scarlett is now aiming to compete in the Olympics 2024 in Paris.

Well done Scarlett from all your friends at St Bert's.

Brindley

2018 - date for your diary. Some of St Bert's KS2 children will be performing at the Brindley on 27th February 2018. Further details to follow.

Young Games Inventor of the Year!

The Young Games Inventor of the Year is a nationwide competition to find the best new game idea invented by a school-aged child.

One of our Key Stage 1 children Aubrey Wiseman has entered the competition and is currently running 2nd place. The competition is a bit like Strictly Come Dancing in that the final winner is chosen from a combination of judge's votes and the public vote with each giving equal weighting. If you would like to vote for Aubrey please link onto

<http://wshe.es/iXD1aSgv>.

Quote of the Week

Sometimes Christmas can be a little more than an excuse to eat, drink and spend too much! Let's all remember the reason for the season:

Joy has nothing to do with material things. A person living in luxury can be wretched, yet a person in the depths of poverty, overflowing with joy.

Joy is not in things, it's in you!

Proverbs 23:7

Luke 6:45

Parking!!

Can the owner of car registration no. LT16 WDJ (Red Ford) refrain from blocking the pavement outside the school gates. Thank you

Prayers

Prayers this week are for all children under the weather. Here's praying they are fit and well to enjoy the Christmas festivities. God Bless!

