



Bishop Wilton CE Primary School



Newsletter for December 2024



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Our Christian Values:

Love
Forgiveness
Thankfulness
Responsibility
Honesty
Courage

Our School Motto:

Love
Laugh
Live
Learn



The Magic Before

Christmas

Everyone is welcome at our Christmas performances on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December. The afternoon performance will be at 2pm and the evening performance at 6pm. We ask that Nursery children only take part in the afternoon performance as the evening performance is rather too late for them. Children should arrive at 5.30pm for the evening performance in order to get changed into costumes. The PTA will be serving mulled wine and mince pies while you are waiting. There will be a raffle of a Christmas hamper at both performances, with the winner being announced at the evening performance.

Children-In-Need

Thank you everyone for your fabulous efforts. We have raised a massive £524.00 for Children -in-Need.

PBone Performance

All parents and carers are invited to attend a performance by KS2 children on Wednesday 11 December at 9.00am in the junior classroom. The children will demonstrate the new musical skills they have been learning.

Christmas Dinner

Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform for our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 18 December.

Surprise Fair

Once again we will be holding our surprise fair on Monday 16 December, where children will be able to buy presents for their family. We will wrap these at school and they can be put under the tree for a surprise on Christmas Day.

Gifts will be priced from £1 to £3.50. Money should be brought to school in a named purse and preferably in pound and 50p coins. Children will need a named bag to take their presents home.

Craft Afternoon

Parents and carers are invited to join their children in school for an afternoon of Christmas Crafts on Wed 18 Dec at 1.30pm.

Forthcoming dates

Wednesday 11 December—PBone Performance
Monday 16 December—Surprise Fair
Tuesday 17 December—Afternoon Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 December—Christmas Crafts, Evening Christmas Performance
Thursday 19 December—Christingle and Carol Service
Friday 20 December—Christmas Party
Tuesday 7 January—Spring term begins



Special points of interest:

Monday:

PE
After School Sports Club

Thursday:

Violin Tuition
Guitar Tuition

Friday:

PE



Christingle and Carol Service

This will be held on Thursday 19 December at 2pm in St Edith's Church and everyone is welcome. We would love you to join us and share a little of the magic of Christmas.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held in the morning on Friday 20 December. Children should come to school in their party clothes but please remember a coat and shoes suitable for the playground as we will have outdoor play at lunchtime.

We ask that children bring a party pack-up on this day which we will enjoy at the village hall together. Treats are definitely allowed but no glass bottles or fizzy drinks. Should you wish a school dinner for your child, then a school pack-up can be pre-ordered by e-mailing school no later than Monday 16 December.

Spring Term

Children should return to school on Tuesday 7 January for the start of the Spring Term.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Absence From School for Exceptional Circumstances Forms

If you are considering taking your child out of school for a family holiday or any other family event, please ensure you complete and return a completed form requesting this leave at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Children are very good at telling us the reason why they have been absent from school and if we believe this to be a holiday, the absence will be unauthorised anyway. We understand the need for a family holiday; however, Mrs Harros is unable to authorise any holidays during school term time. If you are requiring time for your children to attend a family funeral or wedding, this will usually be authorised, but you will be required to complete the absence form. All that we ask is you are open and honest regarding the reason your child or children have been absent from school. Thank you for your continued support.

Our Christian Vision is that our children will be agents for change in their own lives, in their local community and in their global community.

"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people." Luke 2:54

*Our Christian Value for this half term is: **Honesty***

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