



Birdsedge

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Dear Families

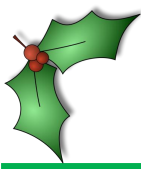
It is coming up to what I firmly believe is the most magical time of the year in primary schools....Christmas! As always, we want to make sure this feels special for children in school and have a fully festive week planned for the final week of term for children and families. Here are some of the key events happening in our final celebration week:

- Christmas Fair
- Christmas Performance for families to watch
- Pantomime visit
- Christingle Service led by Pat from Birdsedge Chapel
- Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Jumper non uniform day
- Class Christmas Parties
- Family Carol Service

In this booklet you will find further information about the events listed above and how you can join in with them.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs D Waddington



Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December 2pm – 5pm

Friends of Birdside have been incredibly busy for quite some time organising the school Christmas Fair for all children and families to visit and enjoy.

We would gratefully receive donations of **chocolate** for the tombola, **nice glass bottled drinks** and **bubble baths** for the Bottle in a Bag stall.

Lots of other great stalls including Rosie Jade Accessories; OMG Ganache; Crumbs; Punch Coffee Bar; Mulled wine & Cider; Scholes Fish & Chip Van.

Please volunteer to help if you can – even a little time makes a difference.

Christmas Performance – Tuesday 13th December

The children will be putting on a Christmas Performance that will be filmed on Tuesday 13th December. There will be a showing at 2pm and again at 6:30pm. Please send the reply slip attached to book up to two seats at one of the performances. There is no charge for this – we just need to monitor numbers. If spare seats are available we will notify you. Children need to return to school by 6pm ready for the evening performance, any children attending Out of School Club on this day can stay and will be supervised until the performance.

We have arranged for the performance to be filmed and as soon as DVDs are available to purchase, through Parent Pay, we will notify families.

Whole School Pantomime Trip – Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th December we will be taking all children to watch the Pantomime “Aladdin” at the Lamproom Theatre Barnsley. This will be during school time, in the morning. The cost of the trip is £15 per child but we are asking for a donation of £8 per child towards this which will be payable through ParentPay. Friends of Birdside are kindly covering the cost of the remainder of the trip, including ice creams!

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

All children can choose to order a Christmas lunch if they would like. If your child usually brings packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch, please can you let the office staff know.

Thank you

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 15th December

On this day and to put us all in the festive mood for Christmas lunch, children may join in with a Christmas Jumper themed non-uniform day for a £1 donation. Christmas jumpers, dresses, t-shirts.... the more festive the better!

Christingle Celebration – Thursday 15th December

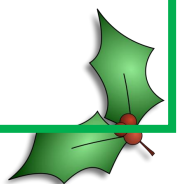
On Thursday 15th December at 2:30pm all children will be going to the Chapel for the Christingle service led by Pat. All families are invited to join us and would be most welcome.

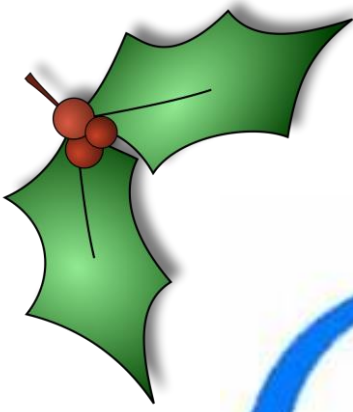
Christmas Class Parties – Friday 16th December

For the final day of term children will be enjoying class Christmas parties with their friends. Children may come to school in their party clothes on this day.

Carol Service – Friday 16th December

Families are invited to meet in the playground from 3pm on the last day for a Carol Service, including a performance from the choir.





I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Birdledge group for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm as always for raising ongoing funds for school and helping so many special things possible for our children.

I also thank you in advance for supporting the group and helping to raise money for their funds which I know will make a huge difference this year to enhancements for all children across school.



Christmas Performance Reply Slip – please return by 1st December

Name of Child: _____

I would like to book:

Tuesday 13th December 2pm ____ (1 or 2 please specify the number of seats)

Tuesday 13th December 6:30pm ____ (1 or 2 please specify the number of seats)

Please only select up to 2 seats in total, either at the same performance or 1 at each)

____ Please tick if you would like to be notified of any spare seats that are available

Alternatively, please email the school office with your ticket requirements by 1st December. birdsedgeoffice@themast.co.uk