



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! I always want Christmas to feel special for children in school and despite the current situation, we hope we can try and arrange some wonderful events next month to give children some Christmas cheer and magic they so deserve.

In December we have the following events arranged for all children to take part in, in school:

- Christingle Service led by Pat from Birdsedge Chapel
- Christmas Collective Worship with Reverends Joyce and Steph
- Christmas Performance
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas Lunch
- Class Christmas Parties
- Christmas Jumper non uniform day with a Christmas present

For families we are also arranging

- DVDs of the Christmas performance to purchase
- Parent Presents
- Christmas Jumper bring and buy sale

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

Our Friends of Birdsedge Group have been working so hard recently to gather and prepare for a lot of the events above and hope that we can be successful in raising some money for the Friends of Birdsedge Fund through the things that are planned.

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

Mrs D Waddington



Parent Presents

Friends of Birdledge have organised Parent Presents for children to purchase for their family. These can be purchased through Parent Pay and this needs to be done by 30th November. These are £3 each, male and female presents are available and are limited to 3 of each per child. All children who purchase a Parent Present will be sent home a festive picture to colour to use as decoration for the gift bag (s).

Christmas Performance

The children will be putting on a Christmas Performance that will be filmed on Tuesday 15th December. As soon as DVDs are available to purchase, through Parent Pay, we will notify families.

Christmas Fair – Wednesday 16th December

During the morning of the 16th December, Friends of Birdledge are going to organise a Christmas Fair for all children in school to visit and enjoy. We hope that this will be outside, to give a Christmas Market feel and also ensure everyone's safety whilst we do this. There will be a range of stalls children can bring money to spend on:

- Chocolate Reindeers £1.00
- Reindeer Food Bags £1.00
- Giant Christmas Pencils £1.00
- Snowmen Balloons £1.00
- Marshmallow Snowmen on Sticks £1.50
- Chocolate Tombola £1.00 per ticket every ticket wins
- Name the Teddy 50p
- Design your own 2021 Calendar £1.50 on the Craft Table

The calendars can be pre-paid if you would like to purchase your child's through Parent Pay, whilst all other stalls children can bring money to spend on, on the day.

We would gratefully receive donations of chocolate bars for the Chocolate Tombola. These can be sent into school anytime up until the 11th December.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th December

After the Christmas Fair children will be having a special Christmas lunch. 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 this week. Thank you

Christmas Class Parties – Wednesday 16th December

After Christmas lunch children will enjoy Christmas parties in their classes and will all have a selection box to bring home from this. Children may come to school in their party clothes on this day.

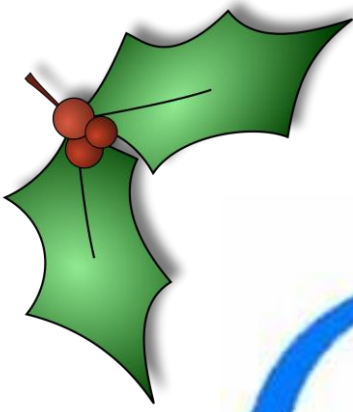
Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 17th December

For the last day of the term, 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!

Christmas Jumper Bring and Buy Sale

If you have any outgrown Christmas jumpers/dresses/t-shirts, please can these be brought into school before Thursday 10th December. On Monday 14th December, these will be displayed in the playground at home time, where they can be purchased, ready for the non-uniform day on Thursday.





I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Birdledge group for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm in coming up with the ideas shared here and organising a magical time in school for 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.

