



Newsletter - Christmas Special



Dear Parents / carers,

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to give you the dates of our special events at school.

Our Christmas School Song!

Our Christmas song performances will be recorded during the next few weeks (this will be carried out in a Covid-safe environment). We are aiming to share the finished collaboration via Twitter on the 14th December! We are aware that some parents have requested for their child's image not to be put onto Twitter. This has been taken into consideration by class teachers.



Festive Parties

Christmas parties will take place on Wednesday 16th December. Children may wear their party clothes to school on this day.

Prior to the parties, children will receive a brown bag to take home, decorate and return to school on party day with a piece of fruit, a cake and a bag of crisps. Please ensure they only bring in three items of food. This will be your child's party food; we will not be sharing food as we usually do. As you are aware, we are a healthy eating school but we are making an exception on this occasion. A reminder too that we are a nut-free school.



The Christmas post box will be open every Tuesday and Friday starting on Tuesday 1st December (internal post only). Please make sure that all cards are addressed clearly with the **child's first name, surname and class clearly labelled on each envelope.**

Please do not put chocolates/sweets in Christmas cards as we have a number of children in school with allergies.

In light of Covid-19, we will quarantine all cards for 48 hours before our **Postal Prefect Workers** start their deliveries!

They will also be sanitising hands before and after handling the post.

Each class will have their own post tray outside the classroom so the postal workers will not need to enter class bubbles.

If your child is a year 6 prefect, and you do not wish them to be part of the postal delivery, please let the year 6 team know prior to December 1st by using yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Thank you PTA!

We would like to thank the PTA for providing 'Christmas' funds for each class. We will be buying items such as decorations, Christmas games, books and extra treats to help with our celebrations!

Class tea towels

The PTA are organising 'Class tea towels' this year in celebration of our Covid-19 bubbles! Although they will not be available in time for Christmas, they will provide cheer in the New Year. Look out for order forms coming out before the holidays!

Christmas Lunch

Children who bring in a packed lunch from home are welcome to join the school packed lunch children for our Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 15th December**. (Sandwich/Pizza/Sausage Roll etc a vegetarian option will also be available.) To order, please make your payment of £2.40 via Parentpay and email (enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) stating your child's name, class and if they require a vegetarian option. Please do this by Friday 27th November at the latest as we need to place an order next week.

#BoldmerePTA
This year is different!
Whilst we can't host our usual raffle
Instead visit
www.bigptaraffle.co.uk
search for Boldmere Junior School and Infant School PTA
Tickets cost just £3
You could win up to £500
whilst raising funds for Boldmere PTA

What a year 2020 has been - why not commemorate the year of lockdown with the perfect family Christmas personalised keepsake bauble.
We have a parent at the school who will donate all profits from sales of these lovely baubles to the PTA so that we can continue to support the school in these challenging times.

The details of the baubles are as follows:
Size: approx 9cm Diameter
Made from Aluminium
Red Ribbon will be added to hang from the tree
Please note the due to monitor /screen differences the colours may vary slightly.

TO ORDER YOUR COMMEMORATIVE LOCKDOWN BAUBLE PLEASE VISIT:
www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

#BoldmerePTA Presents
ELFRIDGES Christmas Shop Online
Buy lovely gifts for all the family
Children can choose who to buy gifts for in the 'Elfridges online shop' their gift is then beautifully wrapped by the elves
Orders can be made at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere
Ordering will close at 12 noon Monday 30th November
Gifts will be distributed by the PTA elves
All funds raised will benefit all pupils at Boldmere Infant and Junior School

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For our upcoming
Virtual Christmas Fair Hamper Auction
We're asking for those who can donate an item to be included in a hamper.
Each Hamper will be auctioned off.
Donations will be collected at the school gates each morning from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th Nov

End of term

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays at lunchtime on Friday 18th December. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2020.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas break and New Year.

Mrs Welch
Acting Head of School
27/11/2020

