



# NEWSLETTER - CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Dear Parents

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

## Nursery Christmas Songs

The Christmas song performances will be recorded week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and will be available to view by parents on Google Classroom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**We do understand that some children are not to be photographed in nursery, if you would like your child to be photographed on this occasion please contact your child's class teacher in writing or email:**

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

## Christmas Performances

### Reception, Year One and Year Two

Christmas performances for all of Reception, Year One and Year Two children will be recorded within class bubbles, week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup>



December. The videos will be added to Google classroom and will be available to view by parents from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

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[yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)



## Christmas Card Post

The Christmas post box will open on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December until

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (internal post only!) Please make sure that all cards are addressed clearly with the **child's name and class on the front of 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 the postal workers start their deliveries! They will also be sanitising hands before and after handling the post.

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

## Christmas Parties Reception, Years One and Two

Christmas parties will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children may wear their party clothes to school on this day.

The children will receive a brown bag to take home and decorate and return to school on party day with a piece of fruit, a cake and a bag of crisps. This will be your child's party food, we will not be sharing food as we usually do. As you know we are a healthy eating school but we are making an exception on this occasion.

## Santa Visit

Although Father Christmas is unable to make visits in person to see the children we have a very exciting message to give.....  
On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a virtual video call with Father Christmas! He will be speaking to all children at the Infant school and we are hoping that he will have





received our Christmas wish lists by then! We are expecting his call at 10.30am and I am sure he will love to see us all wearing our Christmas jumpers and singing some Christmas carols during the morning.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> December. A vegetarian option will be available. An invitation will be sent out to children tomorrow, this needs to be returned to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the latest as we need to place an order next week.



### Decorations

We will be making 'natural' decorations to adorn the corridors of school this year but would like to thank the PTA for providing 'Christmas' funds for each class. We will buy decorations, cooking ingredients, Christmas games, books and extra treats to help with our celebrations.



### Situations Vacant - Christmas Post Delivery Staff required at Boldmere Infant and Nursery School

Mrs Kenny would like any Year Two children interested in the above post to contact her in the office. Main duties include sorting and delivering Christmas

cards. Application forms will be sent home today and the closing date is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

### Nursery Information

Christmas parties will be held for Nursery children on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Further information regarding party food will be sent home in the nursery newsletter. Nursery will close for the Christmas holidays on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. A deep clean will take place in nursery on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December



### PTA

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!

### End of term

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

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**S J Kenny**  
**Head of School**  
**24.11.20**

