



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 Workshop

An opportunity to join us in nursery to sing songs, share a story and complete craft activities. The workshop will be held on **Thursday 8th December**. Parents of children who attend the morning session are invited to join us at 9.10am until 11am. Parents of children who attend the afternoon session are invited to join us at 1.10pm until 3pm. More information will be sent home shortly.

Christmas Performances

Reception
Classes
Infant School
Hall

Monday 5th
December

9.30am - RI, Robin class

Tuesday 6th December

9.30am - RB, Hedgehog class

Wednesday 7th December

9.30am - RW, Rabbit class

Year One

Infant School Hall

Monday 5th December

2.00pm - 1C, Penguin class

Tuesday 6th December

2.00pm - 1L, Owl class

Wednesday 7th December

2.00pm - 1H, Seal class



Year Two

Infant School Hall

Monday 12th December

2.00pm - 2M, Meerkat class

Tuesday 13th December

2.00pm - 2P, Frog class

Wednesday 14th December

2.00pm - 2B, Bear class

We know how popular school Christmas performances are but we must observe the fire regulations limit on numbers and therefore will be allocating two spaces per family for the Reception, Year One and Year Two performances.

We will be sending home a letter this week for you to complete with the names of the two people who will be attending the performance.

We

understand that parents/carers may wish to take photographs/film parts of the productions. Whilst this is allowed, we must remind you of our Photograph and Filming policy, we ask that you adhere to the expectation laid out within the policy and also consider that filming does cause a distraction to children whilst performing.

https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/files/Photographing_and_filming_policy_statement.pdf



Your child may leave with you after the 2.00pm performances and you may take siblings home with you. Junior school children **cannot** be collected early.

Pre-School Children

We would ask that younger siblings are not brought to the Christmas performances unless absolutely necessary. If you need to bring a younger sibling we would ask that if they become restless, upset or unsettled you take them out of the hall. The stars of the show are the children. They put a great deal of effort into learning words and songs so we try to limit the number of distractions during performances!



Christmas Card Post

The Christmas post box will open on Thursday 1st December until



Wednesday 14th 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.

**Christmas Parties
Nursery, Reception, Year One,
Year Two and the Resource
Base Classes**

Christmas parties will take place on Thursday 15th December.

Children may wear their party clothes to school on party day.

Your child will bring home a note in their school bag nearer the time asking for donations of party food. 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 16th 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 2.30pm and I am sure he will love to see us all singing some Christmas carols during the afternoon.



Christmas Lunch

We will be enjoying our Christmas lunch in school on Thursday 8th December. A vegetarian option will be available. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch in school on this day please order their choice via the Schoolgrid app. Contact the school office if you need help to do this.



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 apply. Main duties include sorting and delivering Christmas cards. Application forms can be collected from your teachers and the closing date is Wednesday 23rd November.



End of term

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16th December. Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**S J Kenny
Head of School
22.11.22**

