



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 3



Dear Parents

Christmas Card Post

The postal service will end on Thursday 21st December (internal post only). A big 'thank you' to all our Year Two postal workers. What a great job they have done this year.

Christmas Carol Service - Friday 22nd December 2017 at 9:45am

The whole school will be going to St Michael's Church to sing Christmas carols and songs. All families are welcome - please come along and join us. The Nursery will be closed on Friday 22nd December but children are welcome to come and join in the Carol Service with their parents.

Christmas Performances

A huge well done to all children and staff who worked very hard to make the performances such a success. Thank you also to all the parents/carers for their encouragement.

Thank you PTA

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing and organising the wrapping of the presents that Father Christmas will be giving out to all the children this week.

Children's Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas parties take place on Thursday 21st December. Children have brought home slips requesting food to be provided. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day but please make sure they wear appropriate footwear as the children will still have normal playtimes outside.



Junior School Carol Service - Friday 22nd December

As a gesture of goodwill, parents are welcome to collect their children from infant school after the junior school Carol Service at 2:45pm. To help us manage so many children leaving early, please indicate on the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter if you wish to collect your child early on this occasion. **Please return slips to the school on the day by 09:00am.**

School Meal Changes

If any parent would like to change their child's school meal arrangements for the spring term, please let the school office know in writing by Thursday 21st December 2017.

Lunchtime Clubs

Letters were sent home last week regarding the lunchtime clubs for your child's year group starting in the new term. In order to be as fair as possible in the allocation of places we work on a lucky dip system. If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please return the form to the school office by Thursday 21st December at the latest and ensure payment is made via ParentPay.

Reception Admissions 2018

The absolute final deadline to apply online (www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions) is 15th January 2018.

Out of School/Holiday Clubs

Information about after school and holiday clubs and activities can be found in the letter rack by the school office.



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PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone who braved the snow and came to the Christmas fair. A special thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered and took the time to help us before, during or after the event. We can't do this without you. The money has all been counted and we raised over £3,000 for the school so we are overjoyed. Thanks to all.

The children had great fun visiting the Elfridges store last week. It is so lovely to see so many excited faces. We hope you're all pleased with your gifts when you get to open them on Christmas morning.

It's the children's parties this week and Santa will be visiting with a special gift for each child from the PTA. We hope your children enjoy them.

Please note that Breakfast at the Harvester has been postponed until the New Year - more details to follow when we return.

All that's left to say is Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

DIARY DATES

20th December - 10:30/2:30
Nursery Christmas Songs

21st December - Christmas Parties

22nd December - 9:45
Christmas Service at St Michael's Church - **NURSERY CLOSED**

22nd December - Break up for Christmas holidays

8th January 18 - PD Day, closed to pupils

9th January 18 - School re-opens to all pupils

6th February 18 - 10:30/2:30
Nursery Open Sessions

14th/15th February 18 - Parents Evening

16th February 18 - Break up

Thank you for all your support during the autumn term. From everyone at Boldmere Infant & Nursery School, have an enjoyable family Christmas and we wish you a happy and healthy New Year. School re-opens for children on **Tuesday 9th January 2018**.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
19th December 2017

BOLDMERE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

I wish to collect my child early on Friday 22nd December 2017 after the Junior School Christmas Carol Service.

My child's name is: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

