



# BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 Week 8

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## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK – WELL DONE ROBIN CLASS

OWLS 94.44%	KINGFISHERS 98.86%	WOODPECKERS 98.44%	ROBINS 99.17%
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Dear Families

Welcome back after half-term and we hope you had a good break.

Thank you to everyone who has left a comment on our 'what would you change/not change about our school' board in reception. Thanks too to the people who have completed the school survey online. We will be taking this feedback very seriously and ask those of you who haven't yet completed the survey to do so as soon as possible.

**Your feedback will help us plan for the future. Thank you.**

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N6VYBHL](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N6VYBHL)

Mrs Karen Donaghey  
Headteacher

## Christmas is coming!

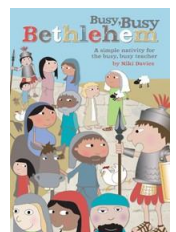


We have lots of lovely things planned for Christmas and thank you to the PTA for their support with refreshments at all the events for parents, carers and their families.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Robin Class and Woodpecker Class will perform Busy, Busy Bethlehem at 2pm in the Village Hall. Please note after parent comments about the evening performance being late for the younger children this year there will be one performance involving Robin Class too.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner (book as usual)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** join us at St. Giles Church, Bletchington for an evening of Carols and readings led by Owl and Kingfisher classes. Children from those classes should arrive at 5.45pm.



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Fair- Fair open to children 2-3pm, open to the community 3-4pm. Each class will have a stall plus we would like to invite parents and people from the community to take a stall in return for a donation to the school. Please have small items to sell or run an activity such as make a Christmas decoration. Children will have the chance to go Christmas shopping from 1-2pm before being collected as usual; then the fair will be open to all from 3-4pm.

Please could children bring a named purse/wallet and no more than a few pounds and a small carrier bag that day.

If you would like a table please speak to Mrs Donaghey or Jackie in the office.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December Last Day of term – Term finishes at 1:30pm**

Children's Christmas Party with a special visitor. More details and sign-up sheets to follow.

In December please look out for Christmas Raffle Tickets

### **Children in Need**

Wear spots for Children In Need on 16<sup>th</sup> November but also enter The Pudsey Art Competition

3 Categories

- Robins and Woodpeckers
- Kingfishers and Owls
- All staff

50p entry for children £1 for adults – money to Children in Need

On A4 paper, any medium; paint, collage, pencil, crayon etc. must include PUDSEY somewhere.

Entries to House Captains by 9<sup>th</sup> November. Winner announced 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We are holding a Cake Sale during break time. Please could we ask for donations of cakes for the sale. Many Thanks

We also need clean glass jars to make candle holders for the carol concert, again please give to Owl Class or bring to the office. A rather peculiar request ... Forest School children are making a bug hotel next week so if you have any pieces of plastic pipe or spare garden canes please could you leave them in the bike shed. Thank you very much.

### ***DON'T MISS OUR PTA NEWS***

**Saturday 24th November, 7.00pm - Pamper & Shopping Evening at Bletchingdon Village Hall.**

**Tickets are £5 and include a free drink.**

**For ticket information please talk to any of the PTA or email: [bletchingdonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bletchingdonpta@outlook.com)**



### **Please Support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

In school we have a selection of poppies, rubbers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We will have children going around the school next week. If you would like your child to support, please could you send them to school with some money for the collection. Many Thanks



Our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Cycle Training next week. The first session will be held in the MUGA on Monday with road sessions continuing around the village on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday afternoons. Please be aware of the children cycling around the village.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Kingfisher Class visit to Cineworld, High Wycombe
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	World War 1 Centenary Event – School Hall 8:50am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need fundraising-wear spots and bring a donation.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Pamper & Shopping Evening - Village Hall - 7pm onwards
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing to the Thursday Club TBC
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	OWL Class entertaining residents of Heathfield Nursing Home
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity 2pm School Hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols – St. Giles Church 6pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Children's Christmas Party & Party Lunch (NO hot meal) Term Finishes 1:30pm
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 24 DECEMBER - 4 JANUARY</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	All Bletch Read followed by Parent and carer school lunch
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Day
<b>HALF TERM 18-22 FEBRUARY</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnets and Egg-stravaganza
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 8-22 APRIL</b>	
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week KS2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 to Marlborough
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Marlborough
<b>HALF TERM 27-31 MAY</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year production Matinee
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 to Marlborough
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year production Evening
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport, Fitness and Health week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Celebration
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Goodbye Assembly

## **CHURCH NEWS**

Plan in a peaceful Sunday afternoon before Christmas by booking your 5 to 11-year-olds into “Christmas fun”, a productive and cheery activity afternoon taking place in the lovely Chesterton Community Centre, on 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2 until 5pm. The activities will include games, crafts, singing and a story, plus some eating! Only £5 per child, but you do need to book in by 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Contact Jo Cropp on 07759 177014, [jocropp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jocropp@hotmail.co.uk)

## [NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY](#)

***Visit the wonderful Bletch Café- the food is delicious.***

Bletch  
Café



**Wednesdays  
9.30pm -12.30pm**



**Bring your loyalty card!**



### **What's on offer?**

- Homemade cakes, bacon rolls, savoury items soup
- Costa Coffee, tea etc. all at good value prices.
- Free use of newspapers, magazines and board games plus colouring pens and books for kids.
- Come and join us and catch up on village life and meet new friends

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