



# BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



Dear Families

Oh my goodness .... some very mischievous elves have appeared in school this week. I came in this morning to find that Stanley had got himself stuck in a loo roll and earlier in the week, one of his friends had hidden himself amongst the gingerbread biscuits in Kingfisher's Christmas Tree!

## **Robins' Nativity**

Robin class will be performing their nativity on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the hall at 9am. Please do stay and watch their play which will be followed by mince pies and Christmas cookies in their classroom.

## **Heathfield Nursing Home**

Our Year 5s and 6s will be singing to residents at Heathfield Nursing Home on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. They will be travelling by coach. Please could you give permission for your child to attend, using the link on ParentMail.

## **Christmas Lunch**

This year, our Christmas Lunch is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December which also happens to be *Christmas Jumper Day* – we are inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper to school that day with their normal school trousers / skirt (if they would like). As per tradition, our Year 6s will be serving lunch and should be dressed in black and white (black trousers and white shirt / black skirt and white blouse or black dress).

Please note: As the children are having roast next Friday, the lunch choice on Wednesday will be fish plus the vegetarian option.

## **Nativity and Carols**

For a number of different reasons, we have changed the venue for our nativity and carols being held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This traditional event will now take place in the village hall. Times are as before – 2pm and 6pm.

Woodpeckers – could children in KS1 please make sure they are back in school for 5.45pm wearing their nativity costumes.

Kingfishers and Owls – could children in KS2 please make sure they are back in school for 5.45pm.

## **Christmas Party**

We will be partying again on the last day of term – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. As per previous years, we are asking parents to contribute something towards the meal. We have put a list on the table in the school entrance area and would be really grateful if you would sign up. Thank you.

Robins will have their own party in their classroom. Mrs Seymour and Miss Hughes would be very grateful if you would sign up to contribute food/drink.

## **PTA Update**

Thank you to all families for selling **raffle tickets**. If you have any unsold tickets please can these be returned to Jackie; please can you return your sold ticket stubs and money to Jackie as well. The top 5 raffle prizes will be drawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the evening Christmas performance.

You may have seen the Christmas tree in reception. With thanks to Wyevale Bicester for kindly donating this tree to our school free of charge.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Maths Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Robins' Nativity followed by mince pies and cookies <b>Years N and R</b> PM – Marlborough Pupils here to work with our Kingfisher class Owls sing carols at Heathfield Nursing Home
14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Big Q 'Why Do Christians Celebrate Christmas?'
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity and Carols in the <u>village hall</u> (2pm and 6pm) <b>Years 1 - 6</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Break-up at 1.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins

Yours sincerely

*L Hatton*

(Headteacher)

## CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

(organised by the churches of the Akeman Benefice)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Weston on the Green Village Hall,  
1.30 - 5.00pm

with games, balloons, the Christmas story,  
singing and lots of Christmas crafts.

£5 per child, payable on arrival.

To sign up, contact Jo Cropp on 07759 177014  
or [jocropp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jocropp@hotmail.co.uk)

by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, please.

## Christmas Fair and

## Big Breakfast

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

9am until midday

Weston on the Green Village Hall

Enjoy a sumptuous cooked breakfast before starting  
Your Christmas shopping -

Cake stall, handicrafts, raffle, children's activities,

Treasure hunt, Christmas cards .....

(All proceeds to St Mary's Church, Weston on the Green)