

Bishop Road Primary School

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Friday 4th November 2022

Head Teacher Letter No.2/22-23

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome everyone to term 2!

We have been so fortunate with the weather this autumn but of course this may well soon give way to more inclement conditions. We will be working on keeping outside doors shut and other methods to keep heating costs down, as I'm sure you are at home.

On our INSET day we welcomed the Royal Shakespeare Company education training team once more. In each year group after Christmas every class will be working on a Shakespearian play. In R and KS1 it will be A Comedy of Errors whilst Macbeth will be studied in KS2. I am sure the children will share with you the activities they are undertaking for this project.

Teachers report thoroughly enjoying the day and gaining very valuable skills and knowledge.

I am sending you a Christmas Class Celebration list to which you and your close family are warmly welcome. It is wonderful to return to our normal schedule and to enjoy our former traditions. Grandparents are particularly welcome at these family occasions. You are not restricted to two visitors.

It is always a challenge to fit in rehearsals in such a short period and we do have to start plays on the 25th November to ensure all the classes have a turn. We will be making our usual charitable collections at these events so our children can experience working for the benefit of others. Last summer a number of parents asked us to remind them to have some coins with them as they were unable to contribute at the time.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement. I look forward to seeing you there.



It's a busy and rewarding term that is planned. As usual we will hold an assembly of Remembrance led by Year 4 on the 11th November. They will be telling the story of a former pupil who was sent to the great war. Year 6 will be holding their own Remembrance in the afternoon.

Saturday 5th November 2022

Our famous and fabulous firework extravaganza will again take place on this date. It's always a memorable occasion for many to experience. We thank the PTFA for this and all their splendid occasions which add so much to our community.

Admissions

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2023 is **15th January 2023**. Please remind your friends and acquaintances, as it is not unknown for someone with a sibling in our school to forget to apply. Please contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 7th December 2022. All those who would like to have Christmas dinner need to book online before **Monday 21st November 2022**. **Normal dinner patterns will not apply. No orders will be taken after this date**. Tickets will be issued on the day to those who have booked Christmas lunch. Please find below a Christmas lunch form which can be returned to the office if you are unable to book online.

If you misplace this form you can download a form from the website. If this is your child's only meal of the year and they are in Key Stage 2 please feel free to bring **£2.35** in cash to the office.

To book **Christmas Dinner Online**:

- Click on the screen to give consent
- Press NEXT
- You will see the words 'Your consent has been recorded'
- Press BACK
- The item will now disappear from view
- You have successfully booked Christmas Dinner
- This will appear in the payment section as a separate item



Christmas Performances

Friday 25 th November	Year 2 The Story of Babushka	9.15am 2JS 10.15am 2CB 1.45pm 2JB 2.45pm 2TB	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 5 The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge	9.15am 5M 10.15am 5D 1.45pm 5L 2.45pm 5E	Silverthorne Hall
Thursday 1 st December	Year 3 A Ruff! Ruff! Night in Bethlehem	9.15am 3C 10.15am 3G 1.45pm 3RT 2.45pm 3W	Edgar Hall
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 4 The Story of Silent Night	9.15am 4S 10.15am 4L 1.45pm 4B 2.45pm 4W	Silverthorne Hall
Thursday 8 th December	Year R Gifts at Christmas	9.15am RS 10.15am RM 1.45pm RH 2.45pm RK	Edgar Hall
Monday 12 th December	Year 1 A Magical Christmas Journey	9.15am 1S 10.15am 1F 1.45pm 1C 2.45pm 1A	Edgar Hall
Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Christmas 1914	9.15am 6Y 10.15am 6R 1.45pm 6C 2.45pm 6P	Silverthorne Hall

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher



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Wednesday 7th December 2022

Please book a lunch for

Name: ----- Class: -----

Please return this form by **Monday 21st November 2022**. (No orders will be taken after this date). The meal will come out of your child's dinner money pot.

If this is your only meal of the year, please bring £2.35 in cash to the school office. The meal is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those who are in receipt of free school meals.

