

Weekly News 08.12.22



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please remember there is **only emergency childcare available Monday 12th to Thursday 15th** which can be booked via sQuid. There are **NO after-school clubs on Friday 16th**.

SQUID DINNER MONEY

Please make sure that your sQuid dinner money account is in credit. The school office staff are having to make lots of phone calls each morning to ask parents to top up their accounts. Thank you.

EYFS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 13TH 2:15 PM

Nursery and Reception have been busy practising for their Early Years Christmas concert, taking place in our school hall on Tuesday afternoon. Please come to the main entrance to sign in.

KS2 CAROL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 14TH 6:00PM – 6:45 PM (approx.)

Children in Year 3 - 6 have been practising hard for our Carol Service at Bicton Church next week. Please bring your child to school between 5:30 and 5:45pm (no earlier than 5:30pm please.) The church will be open for parents to take their seats and children and staff will then walk to church together. Children must wear their school uniform and may wear festive headwear if they wish. They will go home from the church so, if you are not staying for the service, please collect your child from church at 6:45pm. We are hoping to draw the FOBS Christmas raffle at the end of the service.

KS1 NATIVITY – FRIDAY 16TH 9:30 AM – 10:15 (approx.)

Year 1 and year 2 are busy putting the final touches to their nativity performance – *Present for the Baby*. Please bring your child to school as normal on Friday and the church will open shortly before 9:00am for parents to take their seats. Other classes will watch their dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13th so please make sure all children have coats in school every day next week.

MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 9TH

Tickets are still available for the movie night this Friday. Tickets are priced at £8 per child (Year R to 6) and includes: This includes:

- cheese and tomato pizza and chips **or** hot dog and chips
- bag of sweets
- mini roll
- bag of popcorn
- refillable juice

Children should come to the side hall door no earlier than 5:15pm and should be collected by 8:00pm. The animated version of The Grinch is being shown (Certified U 2018.)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – THURSDAY 15TH in Class 2 (old Hazel room)

Children can visit Santa in his grotto from 8:00am on 15th. Tickets are on sale at the school office, at £3.50 per child, and include a visit to see Santa, a chocolate reindeer and candy cane, a bag of reindeer food, and a certificate.

Bacon/sausage baps are also on sale at £2.50 each and hot drinks for £1.

Please enter infant playground through the small pedestrian gate.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you for the amazing response to FOBS' raffle. If you have any unsold tickets, please return to the school office ASAP.

Please return all raffle ticket stubs and monies to school by Tuesday 13th December.

SELECTION BOXES FROM SANTA

If you would like your child to receive a selection box, they can still be ordered directly from FOBS or by sending in £2 in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and class.

CO-OP DECORATIONS

The Bicton Heath Coop invite children to make a decoration for their in-store Christmas tree with the chance to win a prize. If your child would like to take part, please collect a wooden slice from the school office. Please return entries to the school office, by the end of the school day on Monday 12th December.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Thank you for all the donations for the children's Christmas gift shop.
Children have loved visiting the shop and it has **raised £300!**

BICTON CAROL SERVICE – SUNDAY 11TH 6:30 PM

We have been invited to sing at the Bicton village Carol Service **at Bicton Church this Sunday**. Children will be singing 2 songs during the service.

Please let me know if your child is able to attend so it is not just me singing!

Thank you, Mrs Johnson

EXTRA CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Any children who were absent this week will have chance to wear their Christmas jumper / outfit for their class party next week. Teachers will let you know which day, through Class Dojo / Tapestry.

Dear families,

We know the rise in the cost of living and fuel poverty continue to be major concerns for many families. It is likely that the UK is now entering a recession and many households will feel real pressures as we enter the winter months. For many families and individuals, Christmas will be a particularly challenging time and, as a school, we want to do whatever we can to offer support.

Parents and pupils often send Christmas gifts in for staff for which we are always extremely grateful.

We would like to take this opportunity to suggest that rather than sending gifts in for staff, you may want to send in donations for local foodbanks. We will then collect the donations and pass these on to local foodbanks or produce hampers for those in need in our local community. You will have read that foodbank use has increased and this will help to replenish food bank stocks. Please do not feel obliged to send in items – this is purely a suggestion. A handwritten card to staff is more than enough and will be warmly received.

The Local Authority are keen for this to be a Shropshire wide initiative and encourage all schools to adopt this approach so you will see them promoting this through social media channels.

Donations for foodbanks should be non-perishable goods such as cereals, tinned goods, pasta etc but it should also be remembered that toiletries are often required by foodbanks.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and we look forward to you joining us for our different Christmas events next week.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Johnson and staff x

