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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please remember there is **only emergency childcare available Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th** which can be booked via sQuid. There are **NO after-school clubs on Thursday 21st December.**

RECEPTION & KSI NATIVITY – WEDNESDAY 13TH 9:20 AM – 9:50 AM

Willow and Birch classes are busy putting the final touches to their nativity performance *A King Is Born*. Please bring your child to school as normal on Wednesday and the **church will open shortly after 8:30 am** for parents to take their seats.

No filming will be permitted but you will be able to take photos of your child for your own use. Please **DO NOT** share any photos, which include other children, on social media. Thank you for adhering to this. Other classes will watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th so please make sure all children have coats in school every day next week.

KS2 PERFORMANCES – WEDNESDAY 13TH & THURSDAY 14TH 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Children in Years 3 - 6 have been practising hard for their performances of *The Magical Christmas Jigsaw*, taking place on 2 nights next week in the School Hall.

Please bring your child to the main entrance door between 5:20 pm and 5:30 pm (no earlier than 5:20 pm please.) The Hall will be open from 5:20 pm for parents to take their seats.

FOBS will be selling refreshments on both evenings before the performances and during a short interval.



Tickets will be available from the School Office from Wednesday morning. We are not charging for tickets, but we would welcome a donation to help cover the costs of the Performance Licence and resources we have purchased to put on the performances. Any additional monies will be used to purchase art materials for the spring term.

Please note, for health and safety purposes, **all adults and children watching the performance must have a ticket to gain entry** on the evening/s. We will let you know once we are nearing capacity for the Hall.

RAFFLE TICKETS

All children have been given a book of raffle tickets today for FOBS' annual Christmas raffle. There are some amazing prizes to win!

Please return all raffle ticket stubs and monies, as well as unsold tickets, to school by Friday 15th December.

Raffle tickets will also be sold on the evenings of the KS2 performances.

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 Friday 15th December.**



CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Thank you for all the donations for the children's Christmas gift shop. Children will be able to visit the gift shop **from Tuesday 12th December**, during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

BICTON CAROL SERVICE – SUNDAY 17TH 6:30 PM

We have been invited to sing at the Bicton village Carol Service **at Bicton Church on Sunday 17th**. Our 'lunchtime choir' will be singing 2 songs during the service.

Please let me or Miss Robinson know if your child can attend so it is not us singing!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The school kitchen will be serving **Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th**. Even if children normally bring a packed lunch, all children can order a Christmas lunch. All children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2, are entitled to a free lunch.



Children can come to school wearing a Christmas / festive jumper not once but twice - **on 13th AND again on Thursday 21st December.**

PANTOMIME – 15TH DECEMBER

We are visiting **Theatre Severn on the afternoon of Friday 15th** to watch the pantomime. School dinner will be served slightly earlier but it will be the normal menu. Children can bring a small snack to eat mid-afternoon if they wish – no crisps or nuts.



We are due to return by 5:00 pm but **please do not arrive at school before 4:50 pm** as the coaches will not be able to enter and exit the car park if it is full of cars. Children will exit from their classrooms.

ATTENDANCE AND LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is not going to be in school or nursery, please let the school office know by 9:30 am at the latest, either by phone or email at admin@bicton.shropshire.sch.uk. Please avoid emailing teachers on Class Dojo or Tapestry if your child is not in, as teachers may not get chance to let the office know.

Please note that **the school day starts at 8:45 am**. Lots of children are not arriving until after this time which means they are late for registration and are missing the start of morning lessons. Please ensure your child is in school on time. Thank you

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.