



Headteachers Message

It always makes me smile that my non-teaching friends talk about schools winding down for Christmas. The reality is somewhat different, as quite apart from the ongoing teaching and learning we also have a range of performances and events to organise for the children, as you will see from the list to the right of this page. That said, it is a great time of the year and the excitement amongst the children is part of the special magic of primary school! Do pop the key dates in your diary as we would love to see lots of you at these events, especially the Christmas Carol concert which is a personal favourite of mine.

Another favourite event of mine, is the bonfire night and this year was no exception. The display was fantastic as ever and it was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance. There is always a huge amount that goes into these events behind the scenes and I need to thank all of the staff and volunteers for their efforts. One of the additional benefits of the Bonfire Night event is that it is a great fundraiser and we generated a significant amount towards our Trim Trail target. With that in mind, I am delighted to let you know that we were successful in our bid to our friends at the Talbot Village Trust for a contribution towards the new Trim Trail for the children. I will keep you updated as to the plans for this as soon as we are able to confirm them. We are also investigating whether we can install a covered area for the new bike and scooter storage at the front of the school and again, I will let you know once we have confirmed details for this.

Thank you for supporting the school's contribution to Children In Need, it is great that the school community can pull together for this worthy cause. I look forward to the plethora of spots!

Finally, I am really pleased to say that Mrs Curtis is in school tomorrow and you will be seeing her more frequently as she begins her return to work over the coming weeks. Do say hello as I know she has missed you all. Have a lovely weekend. **Ross Browne—Deputy Headteacher**

Children in Need

It is the Children In Need mufti day tomorrow, children can wear their most spectacular spotty outfits!

A £1 donation would be gratefully received and will go towards the Children In Need charity.

Driving, Parking & Courtesy

A friendly reminder that the roads around school are for traffic to move in both directions. Often some parents are sat waiting to be let through for long periods of time. Please be courteous to one another in this regard.

On a similar note, remember to park responsibly and drive safely around the school entrance. Lets all keep safe and ensure there are no accidents.

Important Dates

Tuesday 6th December

St Marks Church Christmas Carol Concert (6:00pm)

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Reception Nativity Performance (13:30pm Doors - 13:45pm start)

Wednesday 7th December

Reception Nativity Performance (8:45am Doors – 9:00am start)

Wednesday 7th December

Year 1 Christmas Songs (13:45pm Doors - 14:00pm start)

Tuesday 13th December

Year 2 & 3 Breakfast with Santa (8:00am—Hall) **BOOKINGS ONLY**

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS & Y1 Breakfast with Santa (8:00am—Hall) **BOOKINGS ONLY**

Thursday 15th December

Year 4, 5 & 6 Breakfast with Santa (8:00am—Hall) **BOOKINGS ONLY**

Christmas Events

As you may have seen on your emails, we announced our Christmas events yesterday. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all rehearsing in preparation for their upcoming shows to parents.

For all nativity and Christmas performances, we ask that you limit your attendance to two adults per child. This is to ensure we are compliant with health and safety guidelines.

Bonfire Night

A massive thank you to everyone involved in our annual bonfire night event, thankfully the weather was brilliant and we all had a fantastic evening. Funds raised will go towards creating a new trim trail in the school playground.