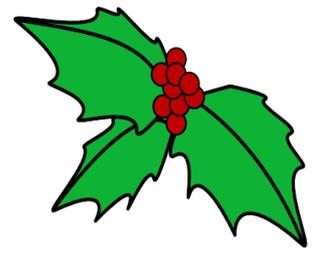




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Christmas Newsletter

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Christmas Productions

All of the children have the opportunity to take part in a Christmas production. The dates and times of these are as follows:

Monday 11th December at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 12th December at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13th December at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13th December at 2pm Reception Nativity at school
Thursday 14th December at 2pm Reception Nativity at All Saints' Church
Monday 18th December at 2pm Key Stage 2 Concert
Tuesday 19th December at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert
Wednesday 20th December at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert

As we are restricted on the number of people we can have in the hall, we need you to let us know how many seats you require, up to a maximum of 4 per family. Please make sure you have returned your slip to request seats for, what are sure to be, fantastic performances.

Wheelies Christmas Event

The Wheelies group have planned their event for the children on Friday 15th December. During the morning, children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be able to visit Santa, play games and have some party snacks. In the afternoon, children in Key Stage 2 will have a disco and snacks. Each event costs £3 per child, please send in money on, or before, Friday 15th December. Thank you to all of our Wheelies parents and carers who have put so much work into organising and preparing for this event.

Christmas Parties

Parties for the children take place on Thursday 21st December during the afternoon. Children are asked to bring in food, this should be shop bought, not homemade, so that ingredients can be checked for children with allergies. Children can choose to bring in party clothes which they can change into at lunchtime.



Last Day of Term

We are finishing school at 12pm on the last day of term, Friday 22nd December. Orchids after school club will not be running after school on that day. Children in Years 5 and 6 who usually walk home on their own will be permitted to do so, unless we are informed otherwise by a parent or carer. The morning session will be when the classes have the behaviour reward they have been working towards this term.

Remember to check out our website www.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk

Theatre Trips

Children from Years 1 – 6 are all going to the theatre this week to see 101 Dalmatians.

Thursday 7th December – Years 2 & 5

Friday 8th December – Years 1 & 4

Monday 11th December – Years 3 & 6

Thank you to Wheelies for part funding this event so that we are able to offer it at such a low cost to the children.

Christmas Jumper Day



concert.

On our Christmas Dinner Day, Tuesday 19th December, we are inviting children to come into school in a Christmas jumper or T-shirt to create a festive atmosphere. If they don't have a Christmas top they can wear a brightly coloured or sparkly top instead. They should still wear their school trousers or skirt. The children in Key Stage 2 may also bring in their festive jumper to wear for their concerts – this should be brought in a bag on 18th and 20th December and changed into before the

Early Years Christmas Craft Fair

During this term, the children in Early Years have been busy making items for their Christmas Craft Fair. This will take place in the hall on Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm. All Reception parents and carers are welcome to come along and make some purchases. Items for sale will include decorated candle jars, hot chocolate cones, Christmas cards and decorations. Money raised will go to Quench Arts, a local charity that supports children's mental health.

Christmas Display Competition

Our annual Christmas display competition has taken place and some amazing displays were produced on the theme of Christmas Literature. The displays were judged by staff in school and a prize has been awarded to the two classes who produced the best one. The lucky winners were 2W and 6M.

Attendance Competition

The children have worked hard to earn their attendance and punctuality points for their class. The winner will be announced in school on Monday 18th December. The winning class will be rewarded with a special visitor or trip, paid for by school, during the final week of term. It has been a very close competition and we're looking forward to finding out who the winner will be.

After school clubs and tuition

There will be no school-run after school clubs or tuition in the last week of term (week beginning 18th December). Letters will be sent out in January to let you know when they will begin again. Orchids Before and After School Club will continue to run as normal until Thursday 21st December, on Friday 22nd December there will only be Breakfast Club.



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