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# christmas Newsletter

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Nursery Nativity  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm Reception Nativity  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm Reception Nativity  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Production  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9am Key Stage 2 Production  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9am Key Stage 2 Production

As we are restricted on the number of people we can have in the hall, we need you to book your seats using ParentMail, up to a maximum of 4 per family. We will use the booking list from ParentMail to sign in visitors on entry to the event.

## Wheelies Christmas Event

The Wheelies group have planned their event for the children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 £2 per child, please send in money on, or before, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

It will also be a Non-Uniform Day; we ask children who are taking part to bring in a donation of £1.

Remember to check out our website [web.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk](http://web.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk)

## Theatre Trips

Children from Years 2 – 6 are all going to the Birmingham Rep theatre to see Peter Pan:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Years 4 and 6

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2

Children from Reception and Year 1 are going to see Kipper's Snowy Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the MAC. Nursery are having Magic Bob to visit for their Christmas treat.

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



On our Christmas Dinner Day, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 performances – this should be brought in a bag on 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December and changed into before the performance.

## 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 Reception on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm. 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.

## Christmas Display Competition

Our annual Christmas display competition has taken place and some amazing displays were produced on the theme of "Recycled Christmas". The displays were judged by staff in school and some of our Eco Warriors and a prize has been awarded to the two classes who produced the best one. The lucky winners were 2T and 6B.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> December, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December there will only be Breakfast Club.



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