



St Walburga's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week in school! Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 are all busy practising for their various Christmas performances and services, they sound great already! On Wednesday night, the choir took part in the Bournemouth Schools' Carol Service at the Pavilion, joining with other primary and secondary schools from our local area. It was a super occasion and a lovely (if early) start to the festive season. Thanks so much to Mrs Smith and Mrs Jones for taking the children to rehearsals and for training them so well!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we raised a fantastic £278.19!

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to every one who has donated to our Christmas raffle. We are still in need of prizes, so will launch the raffle next week. If you are able to donate, please let us know. Thanks in advance.

Christmas fun night

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas fun night! You should buy the ticket via WisePay – we will give it to your child before the event takes place on **Wednesday, 4th December**. All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome). Children attending any of the after-school clubs can go straight to the fun night after their club, as long as they have a ticket. Children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Krazy Kev in the school hall. They need to be collected at 5.30pm. Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group. They need to be collected at 5.45pm. Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. This is our main fundraiser for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown-ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!)

Christmas jumpers

Don't forget we are hoping to hold a Christmas jumper sale on **Friday, 6th December** from 2.30pm till 3.00pm. Now's your chance to dig out any jumpers that your child (or yourselves!) have grown out of, please send them into school before Wednesday 4th December, and we can sell them on – raising funds and recycling at the same time! We have made the decision that we will not have a second hand uniform sale this term – we have plenty on the rail so please ask at the office if you need anything.

Christmas Performances

Just reminder of the dates for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances this Christmas.

Reception:

Performance 1: Wed 11th Dec, 9.15am - Child's surname **A-H**
 Performance 2: Thurs 12th Dec, 9.15am – Child's surname **I-Z**

Year 1

Performance 1: Wed 11th Dec, 10.30am – Child's surname **A-H**
 Performance 2: Thurs 12th Dec, 10.30am – Child's surname **I-Z**

Year 2

Carols and Mince pies – Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm

Year 4

Advent service will take place at school on Monday, 16th December at 6.00pm.

The children and staff have decided that they would like any money collected from their performances to go to Julia's House. You can bring cash along to the performance, but if you would prefer to pay via WisePay, that would be very much appreciated as we try to avoid having cash in the office. Thank you in advance – we love to encourage our children to use their talents to help others in need.

Forest School News – Volunteers!

Mr Yarrow writes: In preparation for a new set of exciting Forest School sessions commencing in January, I am in need of some assistance in developing our Forest School site. This will involve any/all of the following:

- Clearing out the pond area of weeds, debris and leaves
- Weeding the bank and rockery near the pond
- Clearing and weeding the fire pit area
- Reducing the size of the wooden planters
- Weeding and clearing an area for a tool zone to be created
- Creating new fencing for the tool zone

The dates for this exciting development will be: Wednesday 27th November (9am-1pm), Wednesday 4th December (12-2pm)

Please email the school office with SUBJECT of FOREST SCHOOL if you can help in any way and any dates/times you can offer.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided! Kind regards, Mr Yarrow

Stars of the Week:

Super Role Model:

RJ: Chisom; RP: Amelia; 1JC: Amelia; 1WH: Alice; 2NW: Cole; 2MS: Nicole; 3NL: Rafa; 3DB: Mark; 4DC: Hanna; 4PM: Flossie; 5RH: Samuel; 5JC: Eva; 6KB: Zac; 6HT: Luca

Learning Champion:

RJ: Florence; RP: Santiago; 1JC: Oli; 1WH: Lily; 2NW: James S; 2MS: Cameron; 3NL: Fahren; 3DB: Klara; 4DC: Alessia; 4PM: Max; 5RH: Alessia; 4PM: Max; 5JC: Emily; 6KB: Elena; 6HT: Megan

Dates for your diary:

Mon 25 th Nov	Am	Year 5 Science dome visit (in school)
Mon 2 nd Dec	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Wed 4 th Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Fun Night for children – ticket only.
Fri 6 th Dec	2.30pm – 3.15	Christmas jumper sale
Weds 11 th Dec	9.15am	Reception Christmas Performance Child's- surname A-H
Weds 11 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 Christmas Performance Child's- surname A-H
Thurs 12 th Dec	9.15am	Reception Christmas Performance Child's surname I-Z
Thurs 12 th Dec	10.00-12.00	Choir visit to Charminster Library – Year 4 and 5 Choir members only
Thurs 12 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 Christmas Performance Child's surname I-Z
Mon 16 th Dec	6.00pm	Year 4 Advent Service
Tues 17 th Dec	2.00pm	Year 2 Carols and Mince Pies
Wed 18 th Dec	All day	Christmas party day – more info to follow
Fri 20 th Dec	2.50pm	End of term – Christmas jumper day

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

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