

Christmas Dates

The festive season is nearly upon us and we have many exciting events lined up!

- **Friday 2nd December** (pm) we are welcoming parents into the classroom to help us decorate. Please let myself or our parent reps know if you are able to help.
Please can we ask for donations of Christmas decorations to make our classroom bright and festive. We would be grateful for anything – tinsel, baubles, a Christmas tree, ornaments. Thank you!
- **Friday 9th December** (pm) some children will be going to the local pantomime, those staying in school will be having a festive event. **School will finish at the slightly later time of 2.30pm.**
- **Wednesday 14th December** – KS1 Christingle Service held in the school hall during the afternoon. Time to be confirmed.
- **Friday 16th December** – Christmas Jumper Day! Please come wearing your Christmas jumpers.
- **Monday 19th December** – KS1 Christmas party (pm). Children are welcome to bring party clothes in a named plastic bag to change into during the afternoon. Please can all children 'bring a plate'. This is a disposable plate wrapped in cling film with a few festive snacks on for your child to enjoy during the afternoon. Please no nuts.
- **Tuesday 20th December** – Christmas lunch

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Worts, Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Barker



BFG Class Newsletter

Friday 25th November

Pre-learning

Thank you to the parents who are looking at our pre-learning with the children. It is obvious where pre-learning is happening with the children as they are at a real advantage in the classroom. We would encourage all parents to carry out the pre-learning activities with their children as it really does accelerate their learning.

Next week we will be learning about addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers. Please ensure that your child is familiar with the vocabulary surrounding addition and subtraction e.g. plus, minus, more than, less than, difference between, total, sum of. Please also look at place value and knowing what each digit represents e.g. 43 is 4 tens = 40 and 3 units/ones. Counting on and back in 10s from any given number would also be very useful.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Yash. He always uses please and thank you and shows sensible behaviour during lunch times.

Our proud cloud is Isla. She has made amazing progress with her handwriting this term. Well done!

Learning this week

English: This week we have continued our learning on Traditional Tales. We have focused on the use of dialogue in these tales.

Maths: We have been learning about symmetry and looked closely at lines of reflection.

Topic: Thank you for the donations of fruit and vegetables. The children had a lovely time creating their own festive wrapping paper using fruit and vegetables prints.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books to be returned each **Wednesday** please.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on Fridays.
- ✓ Thursday 1st December (pm) – RE JUMP workshop 'What can I give him?' linked with the Christmas story
- ✓ Friday 2nd December – parent volunteers to decorate the classrooms please. All unwanted Christmas decorations gratefully received.
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- ✓ Tuesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch