



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

12th November 2015

News in School including things for Christmas

It is Children in Need day tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who has already supported the fundraising in school through the purchase of wrist bands and playing of the 'Pudsey' game. Tomorrow children are invited to dress as a super hero (this year's theme) and in return we ask that they bring a £1 donation. I know there has been lots of baking in school and at home so the Big Bake Off competition is going to be extremely hard to judge. Cake entries should be brought straight into the school hall tomorrow morning. Please ensure that your containers are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The cakes will be on display for Celebration Assembly held at 2.40pm after which they will all be entered into a fundraising auction being held straight after school in the hall. Please come along and enjoy the fun and excitement. Last year's fundraising totalled over £600, it would be wonderful if we could exceed last year's total.

Non Uniform Day – 20th November 2015

The Christmas tombola is one of the most popular stalls at our annual Christmas fair so I am writing to ask for your support for this stall. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20th November and ask that children bring in a chocolate donation to be used as a prize for the chocolate tombola stall on that day.

PTFA Christmas Fair - Friday 4th December

Our annual PTFA Christmas fair will be held straight after school (3.15pm) on Friday 4th December. This is always a wonderful event that both adults and children enjoy year on year. Please come along and enjoy the game stalls, chocolate tombola, cake raffle and refreshments together with a visit from a very special person ...

Christmas Charity

Christmas is the season for giving and every year the school nominates a charity to support at this time. This year we will be working together with St Bartholomew's Parish church to support The Children's Society through the Christingle appeal. We will be sending Christingle candle boxes home on Friday 27th November and kindly request that over the following week children use the boxes to collect any spare change from around the house; perhaps from coat pockets, the bottom of handbags, behind the sofa, under the cushions etc! The boxes should then be returned with their contents to school on Friday 4th December when we will be holding a Christingle day. Children are invited to wear something orange on this day. Members of St Bartholomew's Parish will be visiting the school on Friday 4th December to teach the children about the significance of Christingle and help them to make their own Christingle oranges. These will be taken to St Bartholomew's Church to be used in the Christingle service being held on Sunday 6th December at 10.30am, where the children can take part in this wonderful family service and collect the Christingle oranges they have made.

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Thursday 3rd December – Christmas Shopping Film Club

On Thursday 3rd December we will be offering an extended Film Club so that parents/carers might be able to catch up on some of their Christmas shopping or general Christmas arrangements. Children who wish to attend will require collection from school at 6.30pm. After school clubs will continue as usual, with all other children attending being provided with some Christmas based activities for the first hour. We will then offer the children cookies and hot chocolate at 4.15pm after which we will then watch Arthur Christmas (U). If your child would like to attend this event please complete and return the attached reply slip including a £1 contribution to cover the cost of the refreshments.

Mrs M Parker
Head Teacher

Child's Name

My child would like to attend the Christmas Film Club event being held on Thursday 3rd December. Please tick your preference.

- My child would like cookies and hot chocolate and enclose £1 contribution.
- My child does not want cookies and hot chocolate.

I confirm that I will collect my child from the main school reception at 6.30pm.

Signed Date