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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

What a fantastic Bazaar profit - £3370 and rising! Huge 'thank you's' all round, especially to our core organising committee- you know who you are, thank you!

Y5/6 Bishops Stortford Carol Concert

On Monday evening, our Y5/6 children will be representing us at the B.S Schools Carol Concert. The children will be travelling to St Michael's by coach for a full rehearsal in the afternoon and should be collected from St Michael's Church at 3pm prompt. Younger siblings may wait in school for parents to collect them afterwards. Children are asked to have their smartest uniform ready for the evening performance and it is really 'magical', so do support your child.

KS1 Nativity - 'Lights, Camel, Action'

Senior Citizens and young children are welcome to join us for the KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 10am on Tuesday 12th December. The performance is at 6.30pm in the evening and will be professionally recorded by our friend, 'Magic Video'. DVDs will be available at £10 each and will make great Christmas presents. Because of this, we do ask parents to refrain from taking photos during the performance, as it can be off-putting for the children and does not support our pupils' safety.

Main School Panto Trip

Children will need a packed lunch on Thursday, please, (unless previously ordered) as we will be leaving early to get to the Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage. The children will be provided with refreshments, so do not need to take anything with them. It may be wise to leave book bags etc at home on Thursday to make collection easier. Parents are asked to collect their child from the hall double doors, so that we can be sure of a safe handover. Parents are invited to come earlier at 4pm to talk to Governors about the qualities they would like to see in a new headteacher, so that that can advertise appropriately. Your chance to have a say! We anticipate that the coaches will not be back until 4.45pm at the very earliest, so please bear with us, as traffic will be very busy at that time of day. We will send a text message, if we are looking at a considerable delay.

Effort Awards Assembly

The end of term Effort Awards Assembly is on Friday 15th at 2.15pm. In addition to the awards, we hope to have a piano recital by James in Y5 and a tune from our Y3 Ukulele players, so we are in for an extra treat! Sadly, our lovely Ukulele tutor is moving on after Christmas but we have heard today from the Music Service that they have found us another lovely lady to take her place in the New Year. We thank her for inspiring our Y3 children in playing the ukulele.

Writing for a Purpose

In order to raise the profile of Writing further, especially 'Writing for a Purpose', Children from Y6 will be writing a weekly article to accompany the newsletter. Our launch journalists are Rosie and Amelia, so they hope you enjoy the first article.

Good News

You may remember that, some time ago, there was a possibility of some additional land to the right of the school field- well good news - a contract has now been signed with County and it will be going ahead- however, no actual time frame as yet. Well done to Keith Hutt, our Chair of Governors, for his determination in this project.

School Meals

After gaining feedback from the children concerning school meals, the ladies in the kitchen have kindly "tweaked" the menu as follows:

Week 1 Monday Vegetarian Option (Jacket Potato with Cheese)

Week 2 Monday Vegetarian Option

(Jacket Potato with Beans, Thursday Vegetarian Option (Quorn Nuggets)

Week 3 Tuesday Cold Option (Ham Roll) Friday Cold Option (Egg Roll).

We will be displaying the changes in the menu on the noticeboard, and the classes will have a copy too.

Class Attendance Award

Despite a few coughs and colds, this week's top attenders are Beech Class with 99.5%, well done!

Special Table

The last top tablers of 2017 are Hannah W, Caitie M and Sofia G - enjoy!

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold for the week ending 1st December are Beech Class, Congratulations!

Friday Film Club

The last film this term is our annual, old favourite, 'Arthur Christmas', which has a running time of 94 minutes, so collection is at 5pm prompt, please.

Coming Up A very busy last few days!

- Mon 11th : Y5/6 - B.S Schools Carol Concert - Afternoon rehearsal. 6.40pm at St Michael's
Tues 12th : KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am - Senior Citizens and young children welcome
KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm.
Last Saplings Lunch Club for this term
Wed 13th : Christmas Lunch
Thurs 14th : Panto Trip - Mrs Tweedale covering in the Early Years p.m.
Parent/Governor Forum at 4pm prior to panto pick up at 4.45pm ish.
Fri 15th : 9.15am Early Years Parents Coffee and Mince Pies in Hall followed by Nativity-10am.
Christmas Effort Assembly 2.15pm.
Friday Film - Arthur Christmas.

Last Week:

- Mon 18th : KS2 Carols Around the Tree dress rehearsal to Senior Citizens - 10am
Christmas parties - pm
'Carols by Candlelight' at St Cecilia's Church - 6.30pm. All welcome.
Tues 19th : Reindeer Drive - am
KS2 Carols Around the Tree Performance 1.30pm.
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.15pm. Merry Christmas!

Thought for the Week...

'SUCCESS depends on the second letter.'

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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