

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Attendance

Last week's attendance was a fantastic 97.05%. The best attendance last week was the Emus class with 99.03% - Wow, well done!

The theme for Believe Time over the next two weeks of term will be Advent.

## NEWS

### Year 3 Christingle

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, all Year 3 children will visit St Martin's Church to take part in a Christingle event. The service itself will be led by Revd. James and Revd. Gill. We plan to wrap up warm and take a winter walk to the church after lunch, so please make sure your child has suitable clothing based on the weather on the day. If you would like to volunteer to walk to and from school with us, please speak to your child's class teacher. The service itself will be from 1.45pm-2.30pm. All parents are welcome to join us for this service.

### Year 4 & 5 Wollaton Campus Visit

All Year 4 & 5 children will be visiting our Wollaton Park Campus to watch this year's drama production in the afternoon of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018. It should be a great opportunity to enjoy the show as well as experience the atmosphere of a secondary school.

### Christmas Performance Tickets

EYFS Nursery and Foundation Christmas Performance

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December (2.00pm)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (9.15am)

**You do not need tickets for this event.**

Doors will be opened half an hour before the event; refreshments will be available to buy up to 5 minutes before the performance.

### Key Stage 1 Nativity Plays (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2.00pm)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am)

**As there are more children involved in this performance, tickets will be needed but there will be no charge made for these.**

Tickets are now available to collect from the school office. There will be 2 tickets allocated for each child up to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We will be keeping a waiting list for any additional ticket requirements and any spare tickets will be allocated in the order on this list on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Doors will be opened half an hour before the event and refreshments will be available to buy up to 5 minutes before the performance.

### Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs will finish today, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December allowing for festive events. A selection of new clubs for you to select will be sent out before we break up for Christmas and clubs will start up again week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Aladdin Pantomime

The real West End actors will be visiting the school on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> December to bring the tale of Aladdin to life.

There will be two separate performances, one to the children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, and the other to the children in Year 2-Year 5. (Year 5 will watch this Pantomime before heading out of school for their visit with Mr Pepper later in the day).



## Carol Concert at St Margaret's Church

The school choir have been invited to take part in Bluecoat Aspley Academy's carol concert. The concert is being held at St Margaret's Church on Aspley Lane and will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm and will finish at 8pm. The choir members should be there from 6pm to prepare. We are anticipating that parents will stay with their child for the service however if you are not going to be staying then please inform the school office so arrangements can be made.

## REMINDERS:

### Christmas Postbox

There will be a Christmas postbox in the school reception area from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December if children would like to send cards to their friends. Please make sure names and classes are clearly labelled. Unfortunately we are not able to give out lists of names due to GDPR legislation.

### Stay and Read!

We look forward to seeing you at the next Stay and Read session next Thursday at 8.45 - 9.00am. This will be the last one for this term due to the Nativity the following week. Stay and Read will begin again on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### Class Library Visits

The final library visit for this term will be at 1:30-2:15 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December for Year 1. Children in Foundation classes (Peacocks and Flamingos) will start their visits in the Spring Term.



### Important Dates

7.12.18	BFFF Winter Wonderland 3.15-5.30
7.12.18	Afterschool clubs finish
10.12.18	Year 3 Christingle
11.12.18	Aladdin Panto comes to school
11.12.18	Year 5 visit to Broadway
12.12.18	Year 4 & 5 Wollaton Campus Visit
13.12.18	Carol Concert at St Margaret's Church 7.00pm-8pm
14.12.18	Extra tickets allocated for KS1 Nativity
17.12.18	EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm
18.12.18	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am
18.12.18	Christmas Dinner and wear something Christmassy Day
19.12.18	Year 4 Victorian Christmas Trip to Newstead Abbey. <b>(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)</b>
19.12.18	Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm
20.12.18	Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am
20.12.18	Class Christmas Parties
21.12.18	Last day of Autumn Term
7.1.19	First day of Spring Term
12.2.19	NEW: Archway Student Awards Evening
w/b 18.2.19	Half Term - school closed to children
7.3.19	World Book Day
13.3.19	Parents Evening
14.3.19	Parents Evening
15.3.19	Events for Comic Relief
19.3.19	Class Photographs
5.4.19	Last day of Spring Term
23.4.19	First day of Summer Term
13.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk1
20.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk2
w/b 27.5.19	Half Term - school closed to children
10.6.19	Phonics check week (Y1 & Y2)
28.6.19	INSET Day - school closed to children
11.7.19	Sports Day for EYFS
12.7.19	Sports Day for KS1 & KS2
19.7.19	Last day of school year

### Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email [primary@bluecoat.uk.com](mailto:primary@bluecoat.uk.com), speak to the staff in the office or leave a suggestion in the box. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement.

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