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10th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you have received a copy of the Christmas newsletter which was sent home earlier this week. Today we asked for tombola items for the Christmas fair, thank you so much for your generous donations.

Playground Project

I have some exciting news to share with you that in just over a week we will be getting our new reception class playground installed. I would like to thank all of you for your contributions and support as I am sure this will make a massive difference to the pupils in reception class. So to keep everyone safe, between the 20^{th &} 24th November, we are closing the entrance to the school from Walton Lane as well as the KS1 playground. Please can you enter and leave as instructed below. Thank you very much for your cooperation. The building work should all be finished in 4 to 5 days.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week we will be learning about what is bullying and what isn't bullying. We will be teaching the children how to how to actively stand up for themselves, their friends and how to report it if they witness it in our school. Children will be undertaking a range of different, age appropriate activities, as well as decorating a stone to show their uniqueness. They will then place this stone in the boat that is out the front of the school as a symbol of being an active member of our school community.

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Parent Survey

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the parent survey at parents evening. There is lots of useful information that will help support us going forward. The reoccurring themes were:

- Quality of meals
- Communications being provided with not enough notice and in too many different places
- More information relating to what your child is learning and feedback about progress
- Variety of clubs
- Homework

Quality of Meals

 Here is a survey we have arranged with Chartwells so you can provide your feedback directly to them as they are keen to improve the service they provide you https://servicemonitor.co/WebProd/Interview/6N02NX7SJY5H6TKI6N0312L2NPBTF12Y

Communication

 I hope the Christmas dates handout will prove useful as we will be trying to provide you with information of events as soon as we can going forward.

More Information about your child

 For the last parents evening we provided judgements on how well you child is doing in their effort and attainment for the core subjects. I have arranged staff meeting time to discuss how we can do this more going forward throughout the year.



Variety of Clubs

• We are constantly looking out for different clubs and we are also trying to find clubs that are on a variety of evenings. If you know anyone who runs a club please ask them to get in contact with us at the school office@boshamprimary.co.uk or call the school on 01243 572375.

Homework

• If you are interested in being part of a parent party to discuss homework please email me on deputy@boshamprimary.co.uk as I would like to include the thoughts of parents moving forward.

Times Tables Competition – TT Rockstars

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 16th November 2023. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average of correct answers per pupil in each class. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

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To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.



Kind regards, Mr Richmond

School PSHE Focus for next week - Know how to help if someone is being bullied

Monday 13th November

- Y6 Going to Hindleap Warren for the week (Residential)
- Raffle tickets will be sent home via children's bookbags. Raffle draw will be on Monday 11 December.
- Netball tournament 4pm at Bourne

Tuesday 14th November

- Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4
- Tuesday 14th November 9am 10am open morning for new reception parents (September 24)

Wednesday 15th November

Deadline for returning your Father Christmas grotto booking

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

- Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale after school
- Teddy donations (clean and washed) for the Christmas Fair to be handed into the school office.
- Children in need Pudsey bear mat will be on the playground or hall at morning drop off if you wish to throw pennies on Pudsey to contribute. Children will need to wear their school uniform today.

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Future Dates

Thursday 23 rd November	Children are invited to wear odd socks today in exchange for class hamper items.
Friday 24 th November	Hand in Christmas crackers to the school hall. A winner will be picked from each class
Saturday 25 th November	Christmas Fair 11am – 1:30pm. Volunteers welcome, please see your class rep if you can help out at the fair
Thursday 30 th November	Last day to order your child's Christmas lunch from Chartwells via Parentpay
	Adult Christmas wreath making evening in school Tickets will be available to buy on MCAS (£5.00) and also will be sold at the Christmas Fair
	Year 5 and Year 6 carol singing at Hillier's Garden Centre in the evening
Friday 1st December	Christmas wreath sale after school
Wednesday 6 th December	Rock Steady concert for parents and carers – 2:30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school instead or their school cardigan or sweatshirt
	Snow White pantomime whole school - payment item on MCAS
Friday 8 th December	Secret present room in school. Payment item on MCAS shortly £2.50 per child, max 5 presents.
	Reindeer run, children can wear a Christmas accessory that day
	Last day for raffle tickets to be handed in
Monday 11 th December	Raffle ticket draw in school time to win a class hamper
	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity 1:30pm start - parents and carers invited, 2 tickets per family, tickets will be free and you will need to order your tickets via a google form link coming home Wednesday 8 th November at 12 on MCAS
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Thursday 14 th December	Church rehearsal (information to follow)
	School Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th December	Parents and Carers invited to Holy Trinity Church for 10:00am service, doors will open to parents at 09:45am





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