



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a very eventful and fun-filled half term ahead of us. Please note the following:

CLOTHING COLLECTION – TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

We are again taking part in this fundraising event and a special bag has been sent home with your child. If you need more bags, strong black bin liners can be used. Please read the instructions on the pack and return the bags to school before 9.00am on Tuesday 14 November.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

We will be supporting this charity event by having a non-uniform day and asking for a contribution of at least £1 per child to take part.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME - WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

We have now paid for all the tickets so, if you have not yet paid, please ensure the money is sent into school as soon as possible. The price per child is £14.00 - this includes the cost of the ticket, transport and a drink.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

These are listed below and more details will follow nearer the time.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CHRISTMAS FAIR	FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 1.15pm
CHRISTMAS DINNER	MONDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 12.00noon
INFANT NATIVITY	TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 1.15pm
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE	TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 2.00pm
INFANT NATIVITY	WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 9.15am
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE	WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 10.00am
PANTOMIME AT GALA THEATRE	WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER AT 1.00pm

As in recent years, the Christmas performances will be split into two separate events (an infant nativity and a junior performance) with two performances of each. The dates and times of these performances are listed above. Each event will be ticketed separately and two tickets will be allocated to the families of the children who will be performing. We will let you know by text message when tickets are available for collection. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Blenkiron.

WALKING BUS VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for adults who are able to give up a little of their time and help with our walking bus on a voluntary basis. Anyone who would like to become involved can speak to Mrs Blenkiron for further information.

ONLINE GAMING – RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Please use the following link to access a range of resources about ensuring children stay safe when playing games online: www.childnet.com/blog/gaming-resources-for-parents-and-careers

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School will close for the holiday on **Thursday 21 December 2017 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Monday 8 January 2018**.

Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)