



# **BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

## **THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term leading up to Christmas is always a busy and exciting time. Please note the following:

### **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will now take place for the children on a Friday at 1:00pm, starting tomorrow. We would like to encourage all the children to save up for a book they have chosen themselves. A suggested amount of 50p per week would allow the children to purchase around one book per half term.

### **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT 2:00PM**

This will take place at St Peter's Church, Byers Green and a number of children from Class 3 and Class 4 have already volunteered to take part. The children have made poppies in school which they will hold up as the roll of honour is read. Once the service is over, they will present their poppies at the cenotaph after all the wreaths have been laid. Although we have specifically invited the older children to participate, if your child is in Class 1 or Class 2 and would like to be involved please contact school for further information.

### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – 12-16 NOVEMBER**

This year the theme of Anti-Bullying Week is "Choose Respect". On Friday 16 November all the children will take part in activities based on the book "Only One You" by Linda Kranz. The book explores a range of themes including diversity, respect for self and others, friendship and positive attitudes.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16 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 19 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 £15.00 - 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.

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
CHRISTMAS FAIR	FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 1.15pm
CHRISTMAS DINNER	MONDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 12.00noon
INFANT NATIVITY	TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 1.15pm
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE	TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 2.00pm
INFANT NATIVITY	WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 9.15am
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE	WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 10.00am
PANTOMIME AT GALA THEATRE	WEDNESDAY 19 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.

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

School will close for the holiday on **Thursday 20 December 2018 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Monday 7 January 2019**.

**Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)**