

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 13
Friday 8th December 2023

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Dates & Events

Celebration Assemblies

Fri 8 Dec – Orange & Bl

Church Service

Wed 20th Dec

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### KS1 Nativity

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
9.30am

Infant Fair-Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas lunch

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas parties

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> PM

### Last Day of Term

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December

### 1st Day of Term

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### FOBS AGM

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm

### Training Day

- School closed

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

Please remember we are  
a NUT FREE school

ALL belongings need to  
be named!

## Newsletter

### Celebration Assembly

2.45pm for 2.50pm start – School Hall

### TODAY

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Orange & Blue

### Infant Fair –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Donations wanted please

We are looking for donations for the fair on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the morning for KS1 children to buy small gifts for their family.

eg toiletries, sweets, chocolates, small toys/games, books and other small suitable gift items.

Also wrapping paper will be needed. Red and Orange will have priority, as we do need donations for the fair to be a success. A separate letter has gone out to Red, Orange and Yellow classes this morning. All proceeds will go to charity Milton Children's hospice. Thank you.

### Christmas Dates

#### KS1 Nativity

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

You will need to have reserved a seat or you will be turned away. Siblings and younger children will need a seat too. *(No prams please).*

### Save your sweet wrappers

Please save your wrappers over Christmas and bring them into school in January....eg Quality Street, Celebrations, Lindor, (small wrappers).

### Help needed to make safe the boat!

Are you handy or no someone who is? We need to make safe some 'rough' edges on a boat that has been donated for the playground.

If you can help please see Mrs Davies or speak to Julia in the office.

### Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you for all the donations already sent in...please keep sending in contributions right to the end of term. So we have a lovely collection of food to take to the food bank in the church. Children can place items in the **Advent Box** in the entrance hall outside the office. Hopefully we can make Christmas a little brighter for some members of the local community. Thank you

### Children's Post Box

The box is outside the school office for Christmas cards .... PLEASE name clearly and **ALSO put class name.** Thank you.

### Christmas lunch – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

You may wear a seasonal eg red, green, white or sparkly or a Christmas jumper, or something sparkly with the rest of your uniform.

### Library – early morning reading

The Library will be open from 8.30am before school for parent and child reading. If you arrive early, you may come into the library to browse and share books, or listen to your child read. (You will not be able to 'swap/change' books at this time but are welcome to enjoy them).

**Sorry we cannot allow any unaccompanied children.**

### The Eco Ministry Project –

#### Please save your Christmas Cards

Save your Christmas cards and bring them into school after the holidays for the Eco Ministry. They will be holding a stall at the Shepreth Eco Fayre and using recycled Christmas cards. Thank you.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Ask at the school office if you would like more. The draw will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, so all stubs to be returned by 9.00am on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for those sent in already!

**Christmas MENU CHANGES !!!**

Mon 11th Dec – same

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Same

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Chicken Meatballs

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Pizza or battered fish

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Lunch

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Same

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – same

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Pizza or Fishfingers

**Christmas parties** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> PM; all classes – you don't need to bring anything, food will be provided by school.

**Church service** - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Red class and readings by Violet class. As our children now fill the church pews, seating for parents is limited to chairs to the side and standing. Therefore parents of Red and Violet class have priority for joining us in church.

**Glue Stick Appeal**

Thank you for answering our appeal and sending in Glue sticks.

**You can still keep sending them in..**it is very much appreciated and they will be very useful in the run up to Christmas. There is a box in the foyer.

**Reception September 2024**

**Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2024**

**Mr Herd's Christmas Holiday Sports Camps**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

Forms have been emailed home and paper copies available in the foyer.

**Also see Christmas Party Poster**

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 5-6.30pm

**Carol Singing – Barrington Village**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

See poster on school notice board - carol singing, starting at the Willow Tree outside the church at 5.30pm. All ages, words provided, ending at the Royal Oak.

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Barrington Village Panto

Jack and the Beanstalk

Sat 6th Jan 2024

Village Hall £10 (concessions £5)

Tickets from Social club, Shop or Jim Burton

01223 870192

See Posters around village or on playground

Please put the date in your diary...

FOBS AGM

Thursday 25th January

8pm – in the School Hall

Please come along and support FOBS