



Bridstow CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Diary Dates December

- **Thursday 8th**
Carol Service –
10.30am in
Church
- **Friday 9th**
Christmas Fayre
at 3.15pm
- **Monday 12th**
CL1 & CL2 trip to
Clearwell Caves
- **Tuesday 13th**
Christmas
lunch/party day
- **Thursday 15th**
CL3 & CL4 Panto
- **Friday 16th**
Last Day
- **Wednesday 4th
January 2017**
PUPILS RETURN
TO SCHOOL

This month's
value is

Compassion

**SCHOOL
PHOTOS OUT
TODAY**

Carol Service

This year, the Carol Service will be taking place in St Bridget's church on Thursday December 8th (tomorrow!) at 10.30am. The whole school will be walking to the church to take part and we would welcome as many parents/family/friends as possible to join us at the church and enjoy the Carol Service with us.

Christmas Lunch

Next Tuesday (13th) is our school's Christmas lunch. As it is a special day when classes either have a little party or maybe watch a DVD in class in the afternoon, we ask that pupils come to school in 'party clothes' for the day. Please return your child's lunch order form to school if not already done so.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week except for Green Tomatoes Drama on Tuesday with Hayley to make up the missed session (8 November). The session missed on 18 October will be made up in the New Year. New afterschool clubs for the Spring Term will be starting week commencing 9th January.

PTFA Christmas Fayre

From 3.15pm to 4.30pm this Friday (9th), the PTFA Christmas Fayre will be held in the school hall. As usual, the Christmas craft items your children have been making in class will be on sale as well as other stalls selling cakes, books and toys.

Please can we remind you that the PTFA would like donations of fresh cakes on the day (send them in with children in the morning) and any books and toys in good condition as soon as possible.

Clearwell Caves Trip

On Monday (12th) Classes 1 and 2 will be going on their trip to Clearwell Caves. All pupils will need a packed lunch and a snack with them. We would appreciate it if you do not send sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks as part of their lunch and/or snack.

Pantomime at The Courtyard

Classes 3 and 4 will be going to the Panto in Hereford next Thursday (15th) to see Aladdin. All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them please. We expect to return to school at approximately **4.15pm**.

Mrs Sutherland

Starting next term, we will have Mrs Sutherland, a final year teaching student in school. She will be based mainly in Class 2 working under the guidance and direction of Mrs Wallin. She will be with us for the Spring Term.

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Ross Community Larder

Food donations to the Ross Community Larder by our school community through our collection point in the school continue to be generous; a steady flow of essential non-perishable food items comes into school with pupils and is greatly appreciated by the Food larder Organisers. However, at Christmas it is nice to also donate more 'luxury' Christmas items as the larder supports many families and children who may have little to celebrate this Christmas. Donations of Christmas items with use by dates extending into January such as chocolates, mince pies, Christmas pudding etc are much appreciated.

Communication with Parents/Carers

We are constantly trying to make sure we communicate as much as is relevant and possible with parents/carers via a number of routes. The Newsletter is just one method and we try to send one out every 2 to 3 weeks; newsletters are of course also always available to download from the school website. We also try to put as many items on Facebook as we can both to keep parents/carers informed and to celebrate and review things that have happened. In addition we often send out brief text messages via the Teachers2Parents system. We hope that these do keep you all adequately informed but if anyone has any other ideas of how we might keep parents 'in the loop' then please let us know –we are always looking for new ways to keep the lines of communication open.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

from all Staff at Bridstow School

