



Court de Wyck Church School

Christmas Newsletter

8th December 2023

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

Christmas in a primary school is always a special place to be - full of glitter, nativity costumes, Christmas songs and excited children! This year we have thrown ourselves into the festive spirit at Court de Wyck and are busy making this Christmas a year to remember for all the children. Robin, Owl and Goldfinch classes are busy rehearsing for their Christmas productions. Kingfisher and Kestrel classes are practising songs to sing at our Christmas Celebration Worship. Amongst all the festivities, normal lessons are also continuing - it's a busy place to be!

Please check all the dates on this newsletter - these are the most up to date. We have had to change our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day to next Thursday so please make a note of this.

Next week we will be enjoying our very popular Elfridges shopping experience and drawing winners for our wonderful Christmas hampers. Please see ParentPay for payment details. We also have two festive trips - to Holy Trinity Church in Cleeve for our Christmas Carol Service led by Rev Nigel, and to the Redgrave Theatre in Bristol to see the pantomime Rapunzel. This was hugely popular last year and we are very much looking forward to taking the whole school - it really is a special experience for all.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas productions next week.

Kind regards,

Jo Baker-Brown

TERM DATES:

Term 2 - 30/10 - 20/12/2023
Term 3 - 04/01 - 09/02/2024
Term 4 - 19/02 - 28/03/2024
Term 5 - 15/04 - 24/05/2024
Term 6 - 03/06 - 23/07/2024

INSET DAYS:

Thursday 04/01/2023
Monday 03/06/2023

Thank you to



for our
Christmas Tree!



WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

MONDAY:

- CHRISTMAS CARD LETTERBOX IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN TO POST CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SCHOOL FRIENDS!
- CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

TUESDAY:

- ELFRIDGES RUN BY THE PTA (AVAILABLE NOW ON PARENTPAY £2.50 EACH)
- CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW (GET YOUR TICKETS NOW ON PARENTPAY £1 EACH)
- ROBINS NATIVITY PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY:

- OWL & GOLDFINCH NATIVITY PRODUCTION
- WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO SEE RAPUNZEL AT REDGRAVE THEATRE

THURSDAY:

- SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
- OWL & GOLDFINCH NATIVITY PRODUCTION

FRIDAY:

- KINGFISHER & KESTREL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA



PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

The hugely popular 'Elfridges' Christmas Shop will be running again this year in school on Tuesday 12th December!

The PTA will be setting up a shop for the children to buy and wrap a small gift for their loved ones – parents, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who is special to them... Maybe even their much-loved pets.

Gifts are priced at £2.50 each, available to buy now on ParentPay, please ensure you note who the gifts are for when purchasing.



The PTA are excited to hold our annual **Christmas hamper raffle!**

This year tickets can be bought online via ParentPay for £1 each, each £1 spent gets you another ticket... we have 18 wonderful hampers with some lovely Christmas foods drinks and snacks for you to enjoy with family over the Holiday! You have to be in it, to win it, so get your tickets now... all proceeds will go to raising money for school!



£1 PER TICKET



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW ON



The Christmas Post Box will be available from next week for children to send cards to their friends. Please can you put the class of the receiving child on the envelope as well as their names.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the trust winter edition of the Parents & Carers' Newsletter.

This publication features important updates, achievements, positive news stories and new learning from right the way across the Trust as a whole over the last 4 months. You can view the newsletter via this link <https://www.bwmat.org/News/Parents-and-Carers-Newsletter/>

The Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust Family wishes you a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.



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'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10



KESTREL CLASS

Some of Kestrel Class dressed up in their best attire for our non-school uniform day last week. They have challenged themselves to dress up for each non-uniform day for the rest of the year! We wonder if this will take off across the school? Boys, you looked amazing!



CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES – TUES 19TH DEC

WE WILL BE HOLDING PARTIES IN CLASS AND THE CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING IN SOME PRE-PACKAGED PARTY FOOD & SNACKS TO SHARE WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- COCKTAIL SAUSAGES
- CRISPS & SAVOURY CRACKERS
- SAUSAGE ROLLS
- PRE-PACKAGED CARROT BATONS
- SAVOURY EGGS
- BISCUITS
- CAKES
- PRE-PACKAGED CHOPPED FRUIT

*** PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYTHING HOMEMADE AND ENSURE ALL FOOD IS NUT FREE.**

Children are invited to wear party clothes to school on Tues 19th!

Please ensure clothing is appropriate for school and suitable for the wintery weather!