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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Christmas Fair



Please come along on Thursday and support the PTFA and staff at this fantastic event. There will be lots of stalls and things to get involved in including:

Craft stall – sand art, Christmas cards and decorating candles

Cake Stall

Chocolate and Regular Tombola

Raffle

Wine & Water

Hook – a – Duck

Face Painting

Bag Game

Card Game

Bran Tub

Hot Chocolate Bags

We have some amazing raffle prizes including tickets to a Stags home game, family entrance to White Post Farm, hampers, vouchers and many more things! Tickets are still available from the school office if you want to buy any extra.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Please remember that we break up for Christmas this Friday the 11th December 2015. Children are back in school on Monday 4th January 2016.

Monday 7th December & Tuesday 8th December

Phonics sessions – these will continue after the holidays the first one being Monday 4th January.

Tuesday 8th December

Christmas dinner

Wednesday 9th December

After school Football Club for Key Stage Two

Christmas jumper day

Christmas Dodgeball Competition

Year 5&6 singing at King's Mill Hospital

Thursday 3rd December

Swimming for year five children.

(Nightingale class)

Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December

NO Corporal Butcher after school club

Party Day

Upcoming Events

We have a very busy week ahead with lots of things happening in school. Tuesday is Christmas dinner day and can be paid via sQuid in the normal way. On Wednesday we have the Christmas dodgeball competition as well as Christmas jumper day. Children can wear a Christmas jumper along with normal school uniform for a donation of £1. Thursday is the Christmas Fair with lots of exciting stalls and prizes. For £1 children can visit Santa in his grotto and receive a present as well.

Christmas Party Day

This will be held on Friday. Children can come in non-uniform and bring a small non-electronic toy with them. Please do not send children with any valuable items. Classes will be having a disco and party food – the cost will be £1.50. Please ensure that children have sensible footwear as they will still be going out to play.

Photo Consent Forms

If you still haven't returned your photo consent form can you please do so as soon as possible. We like to advertise all the good work being done in school and would like to use numerous photos both on the school website and in and around school. If you have lost your form then please ask for another one at reception.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able access further funding to help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 4th December were:

Reception – Billie Alvey & Mason Pearce
Year 1 – Jemima Foster & Elliemay Clarke
Year 2 – Lexie Henson & Paris Neill
Year 3/4 L – Marshall Cannon & Sophie Holden
Year 3/4 P – Jessica Foster & Dylan Zhuta
Year 5 – Chanel Neill & Ajay Smith
Year 6 – Amber Guy & Owen Morris

Best behaved class were the Kittiwakes in Year 3/4P – well done!

Attendance

Can we please stress the importance of getting your children to school on time and ready to learn. Attendance last week was 97.27% which is slightly down on last week. Hopefully we can get it back up again this week. However, we still had **two classes who achieved 100%**! Well done to the Kittiwakes in Year 3/4P and the Nightingales in Year 5.

Attendance over 96% is considered good as a national average

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in January feeling refreshed and raring to go!

Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

**CHILDREN WILL
RECEIVE A TEAM POINT
EVERY TIME THEY
ATTEND!!**

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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