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Friday 6th December 2019

We had a wonderful time at the Friends of Bretforton Village School discos that were held during November. Everyone had a great time and the end result was a fantastic £198.94 raised for school funds. Thanks to everyone for their support and especially the members of the Friends Association for all their hard work on both evenings.



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Can I also say a huge thank you to everyone who bought poppies and other items from our box in support of the Royal British Legion. I am delighted to announce that, as a school, we raised £82.07 toward this very worthwhile cause.



Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Friends of Bretforton Village School Christmas Fair which was held on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November. There were lots of different stalls and the cake stall was particularly popular! We had a visit from Santa Claus who saw lots of children in his grotto. A special thank you to Mr Hunt for coming along to take photographs for parents of their children meeting Santa. I am delighted to announce that the Friends of Bretforton Village School have raised a colossal £908.50 toward school funds! Thank you to them all for their hard work to ensure that the fairs were a success and for kicking off the festive season in such a fabulous way!

A reminder that our Christingle Service is on the final day of term, Friday 20th December in St Leonard's Church from 9.15am. Parents, relatives, friends and villagers are all welcome to come along to this service. We have already sent home the collecting candles – please could these be returned to school by Thursday 19th December at the latest. Any small change that can be collected in them would be greatly appreciated and will be donated to The Children's Society, an organisation that works with vulnerable children across the UK.



On Wednesday 4th December, the children had a wonderful time being creative at the craft session run by the Friends of Bretforton Village School. The children had the opportunity to make crackers, hats and decorations and it was clear that they had a brilliant time. Thanks to the Friends and all their helpers for this fabulous, free session.



On Thursday 5th December, Mr Riley along with two representatives from Badger class went along to The De Montfort School to receive the School Sports Gold Award. It was a very proud moment when the school's name was announced and we are delighted to have received this recognition for the work that was done over the last academic year to provide opportunities for children to take part in competitive sporting events.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas performance at St Leonard's – 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December – Christmas performance at St Leonard's – 6.00pm

Monday 16th December – Cinderella at the Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham

Wednesday 18th December – School Christmas lunch at The Fleece

Friday 20th December – Christingle Service at St Leonard's Church – 9.15am

Friday 20th December – End of term

Monday 6th January 2020 – INSET day

Tuesday 7th January – First day of term for children

Friday 17th January - First day of swimming Y1,2,3,4 and 5 (excluding Young Voices children)