



Newsletter 7

Friday 3rd December 2021

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Christmas is now very much on the horizon and we were delighted to put up our new Christmas tree this week. We had decided last year that we would no longer have a real tree in school as decorating it, then having to throw it away as soon as the festive season was over, seemed to be at odds with our work to protect the environment. As a result, last year's tree was planted out in the school grounds and the children have decorated it. Our new, artificial tree was very generously paid for by the Friends of Bretforton Village School and will, we hope, provide us with Christmas cheer for many years to come. Thank you to the Friends for their very kind donation.



Friends of Bretforton Village School Christmas Coffee Morning & Fayre

Very much on a related note, the Friends of Bretforton Village School are holding their Coffee Morning and Christmas Fayre tomorrow, Saturday 4th December from 10am to midday at the Bretforton Community Social club.

The Friends do such an amazing amount of work for the school and it would be great to see as many parents and children as possible supporting this event.

The Grotto will be open for children to visit Santa Claus, there will refreshments, cakes, Christmas Goodies and the Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

I am delighted to tell you that, due to your very kind donations, we have raised the total of £169 toward the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This is a fantastic total, especially when we were collecting for Children in Need at the same time. Thank you all for your generosity.



As we get closer to Christmas, I thought it might be helpful to put all the events coming up into order with the information all in one place. Hopefully, this will help parents with forward planning.

Tuesday 7th December – 6.00pm – Christmas performance at St Leonard’s Church (one family member only please)

Children from Ducklings class to arrive at school 5.30pm. All other children at school no later than 5.45pm in full school uniform. All parents to wear a face covering.

Wednesday 8th December and Thursday 9th December – 2.00pm Christmas performance at St Leonard’s Church (one family member only please)

All parents to wear a face covering. Children will be able to go home once the performance is over.

Friday 10th December – Pantomime at Cheltenham Eveyman Theatre

All children need to be in school no later than 9.00am – the coach will NOT wait for late arrivals. All children need a packed lunch for the day.

Tuesday 14th December – School Christmas lunch at The Fleece

Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers and festive clothing for the day. If your child has not booked a Christmast lunch, please make sure they have their packed lunch.

Friday 17th December- Christingle Service - 9.15am

Open to parents – face coverings must be worn and only one parent from each family to attend.



Mrs Pye, who leads our fantastic Open the Book team, has asked if any children would like to be involved in the Christmas Eve service at St Leonard’s Church. If your child would like to be involved, please contact Margaret directly on margaretoye_mp@gmail.com I know that she would be delighted if some children from Bretforton Village School were involved.

Diary Dates

Saturday 4th December – Friends of Bretforton Village School Christmas Coffee Morning & Fayre

Tuesday 7th December – Christmas Production and Nativity at St Leonard’s Church – 6.00pm

Wednesday 8th December - Christmas Production and Nativity at St Leonard’s Church – 2.00pm

Thursday 9th December - Christmas Production and Nativity at St Leonard’s Church – 2.00pm

Friday 10th December – “Jack and the Beanstalk” pantomime at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre

Tuesday 14th December – School Christmas Lunch at The Fleece

Friday 17th December – Christingle service at St Leonard’s Church – open to parents – 9.15am

Friday 17th December – Last day of term for children

Tuesday 4th January – INSET day (school closed)

Wednesday 5th January – First day of spring term for children