

# BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Below is a list of the events that are happening in school as we head towards Christmas! Please keep the information safe so that you and your child don't miss out on any of the events.

### Friends' Christmas Fair - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10am-12noon

The Christmas Fair will be held at the school this Saturday. There are lots of the traditional stalls such as the Chocolate Tombola, Pamper Hampers and Santa's Gift Shop. This year we also have Jolly Bags, a Craft stall, the Travelling Book Fair and games and activities. There will be refreshments on offer and a chance to win one of three luxury hampers if you buy some raffle tickets! We hope you are able to come along on Saturday. All donations to be brought into school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, please.

### Christmas Cheer in Bridport - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

The children in choir have been invited to sing at this event at the United Church at 4.20pm. Some children in Kingfisher Class also have the opportunity to play in the recorder group following the choir at 4.45pm. Please refer to separate letters for further details. All permission slips need to be in school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Christmas Tree Festival - from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The children will again decorate a tree at the United Church in Bridport. The theme is 'Birds' and the children have created decorative birds to hang on our tree. The festival is open for over a week and the trees make a spectacular sight! The money raised from our tree will be donated to school funds.

### Christingle Service - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm

In a change to previous years the Christingle service this year will be taking place during the school day in the Church. Before the service each child will be making a Christingle in class and finding out about its significance. For health and safety reasons the candles will be replaced with glow sticks. The children will be allowed to take their Christingles home but



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we ask that you heed the advice on the glow sticks - *Do not puncture or cut plastic container. Ingredients are non-toxic and non-flammable, but may permanently stain clothing or furniture. Contact with skin or eyes may cause temporary discomfort. In case of eye contact, rinse thoroughly with water. Do not drink or ingest contents. After activation, do not bend glow stick. Do not leave in direct sunlight or expose to high temperatures. After use, dispose of in refuse container.*

The service will be led by Revd. Pete Stone and will start at 2.45pm when KS2 return from the Leisure Centre. The collection at the end of the service will be in aid of the work of the 'Children's Society'. Following the service, the children will be brought back to school ready for normal collection at the end of the day.

**All are welcome to attend the service in the church.**

## Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The school council is inviting everyone to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day instead of their school sweater. A suggested donation of £1 per child will be donated to the 'Save the Children' charity.

## Christmas Concert - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm and 6pm

This year our Christmas Concert will take place in the Church and there will be two performances. All the children in the school are involved - Owls and Kingfishers will be performing 7 Lessons and Carols with singing and readings with Wagtails and Robins performing 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings'. All are now busy rehearsing and are looking forward to performing.

**Costumes:** Children in Wagtail and Robin classes have already been given a letter about costumes. Please ensure all costumes are in school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Children in Kingfisher and Owl classes are asked to wear their school uniform but substitute their school sweater for their Christmas jumper instead. These can be brought to school on the 18<sup>th</sup> December in a named bag.

There are two performances on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to accommodate as many people who wish to come and watch as possible. We encourage younger siblings to attend the afternoon service as the service in the evening becomes very full and seating is limited.

## Local Food Links Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The arrangements for the day are similar to other lunchtimes, with those who are not having the Christmas lunch still eating in the dining hall with the rest of the school. It is not too



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late to order the Christmas lunch if you have not already done so. **All Christmas lunches to be ordered online by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Carols around the Tree - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

At 9.15am there will be a carol service held at school where the children will be singing some of the carols they have been practising. You are welcome to attend and join in the singing with the children. This event normally lasts between 30/40 minutes.

## School Christmas Post Box

We will have our post box in the entrance way near Miss Granger's office from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. If your child would like to post their Christmas cards into our post box ready for our posties (pupils in Owl Class) to deliver, then please ensure that they write the recipient's name clearly (including surname if there is more than one person in school with the same name) and also the name of the class:

Reception (Mrs Procter) - Wagtails

Year 1 and 2 (Miss Sanderson) - Robins

Year 3 and 4 (Miss Skinner) - Kingfishers

Year 5 and 5 (Mrs Farmer) - Owls

## End of term

School closes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at **2.30pm**.

If you have any queries about the Christmas arrangements do not hesitate to contact the school office or ask me or your child's classteacher.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs C Staple*

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