

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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.

Christmas Cheer in Bridport - Wednesday 6th December

Some of the school choir will be invited to sing at this event inside the United Church with the choirs from Bridport Primary and St Mary's Schools at 4pm-4.20pm.

Christmas Tree Festival - Tuesday 5th December until Sunday 17th December

The children have again decorated a tree at the United Church in Bridport. The theme is 'Snowflakes'. 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 'Wessex Cancer Trust'.

Christmas Performance - Thursday 7th December, 6.30pm

This year our Christmas Performance will take place at **Freshwater**. All the children in the school are involved and have been busy rehearsing. On this day the children will spend the whole day at Freshwater rehearsing, so please drop them there at the start of the day (between 8.40am and 8.55am). They will need to bring a disposable lunch on this day. (Please see separate note re ordering a packed lunch from LFL). They will then need to be collected from Freshwater at normal finishing time of 3.20pm. The children will need to be back at Freshwater at **5.45pm** already dressed in their costumes and ready for the performance to start at 6.30pm. After the performance the class teachers will bring the children to the main hall in class groups for collection. The bar will be open from 5.45pm for refreshments whilst you wait for the performance to start.

Entry to the performance is £1 per person (adult or child) and is payable on the door.

We shall be having the performance filmed and copies can be purchased following the event at a cost of £4.50 per DVD. Please pre-order your DVD on the night.

Please note - There will be no breakfast club on this day.

Christingle Service and Party- Friday 8th December

The church is running this service for the children of the school and will be coming into school on the day to help the children make their Christingle candles. All permission slips



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should now have been returned to school. Following the service there will be a party in the village hall.

Friends' Christmas Fair - Saturday 9th December

This will be taking place at the school between 10am - midday. Please make sure that all donations are in school by Friday 8th December.

Local Food Links Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December

To make the Christmas lunch more festive and fun for the children the Friends will provide crackers and table cloths etc. It's a lovely opportunity for the children to enjoy a Christmas meal together. If you want to order the hot Christmas lunch go to www.myschoolmeals.co.uk and order by Tuesday 5th December. It's free for all of KS1 and only £2.30 for KS2. The arrangements for the day are similar to other lunchtimes, so those who are not having the hot Christmas lunch will still eat in the dining hall with the rest of the school.

Christmas Panto - Tuesday 12th December

This year the children will be travelling to Poole to the pantomime instead of having a Christmas Party. Please remember that your child will need to be in school by 8.20am on that day as we are leaving early! **The children do not need to bring their normal things into school on this day (e.g. folders, pencil cases etc.), just a disposable lunch and a water bottle. They should, however, be in school uniform.** A letter will be sent out shortly.

Carols around the Tree - Friday 15th 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.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

The school is inviting everyone to wear a Christmas jumper, bought or homemade, to school on the last day instead of their school sweater. A donation of £1 is requested which will be donated to the 'Text Santa' charity.

End of term

School closes on Friday 15th December at **2.30pm**.

