



East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Fair - Thank you for your support and donations received so far for our Christmas Fair on the 3rd of December. Do remember to return any raffle tickets and pre order your food before Monday the 2nd Dec at 9am.

We are still looking for soft toys, raffle prizes and donations for our chocolate and bottle stalls

Christmas Events

Information for Reception and Key stage 1 parents:

- Reception nativity performances will be on the 16th of December in the afternoon and on the 17th of December in the evening.
- Year 1 & 2 nativity performances will be on the 16th of December in the evening and the 17th of December in the afternoon.

Further details will follow regarding tickets for these performances, which will be available to purchase on ParentPay.

Information for Key stage 2 parents:

- The key stage 2 concert in church will be hosted on the 19th of December at St Pauls in Birkenshaw 9.45am start

Christmas Jumper Day - Once again we will be supporting the Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Friday 13th of December. Children may if they wish for a donation of £1, wear a festive jumper with their school uniform or decorate their own jumper with tinsel etc.

Christmas Day in School - Wednesday 18th December is Christmas Day in School. Children can dress down or up for the day, but please note children will be involved in craft activities throughout the day.

East Bierley Christmas Lights – Following on from our last newsletter stating that due to budget restrictions the preservation society would not be creating a new light for the village we are delighted that they have since received a donation and will now be in the position to install a new light. Thank you to all who contributed, we eagerly await the new light!

Flu Vaccination – Following the postponement of the flu vaccination, if your child has received the vaccination via your own doctors we will require you to pop into the school office to sign a form that we can pass onto the school nurse team to confirm they have had the vaccination away from school.

Stationery (KS2) – Our stationery shop which is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, where items can be purchased. We now have some new items this term which will be perfect for crafting over the festive season.

Easy Fundraising – Support our School without it costing you a penny. Please sign up and help our School!

If you wish to speak to us about your child, please make an appointment to speak with their class teacher or myself. May I remind you that conversations with staff need to be at an appropriate time and should remain polite and respectful.

Mrs L Upham – Head Teacher and All the Staff at East Bierley.



Upcoming Events

29th November – Teacher Training day
3rd December – Christmas Fair
13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
16th December – Flu Vaccination
16th December – Afternoon – Reception Nativity
16th December – Evening – Year 1 & 2 Nativity
17th December – Afternoon – Year 1 & 2 Nativity
17th December – Evening – Reception Nativity
18th December – Christmas Day in School
19th December – Key Stage 2 Concert in Church.
19th December – School closes at 3.25pm for Christmas Holidays

PTFA DATES:

- 13th January
- 2nd March
- 27th April

All parents are welcome at PTFA meetings

Attendance

Our challenging attendance target is **98%**

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Late Marks since September – **147 with Reception still having the most late marks.**

Late Arrivals – Our school opens at 8.40am and all children must be in school by 9am, we already have some children repeatedly arriving late. Late arrival at school means that children miss the important part of the day where school meals are selected and registers taken, this results in delays with starting work in class.

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Photos on the website and twitter – in order to keep you informed about school events, we would like to use photos on the website and twitter feed – we would not provide a child's full name as part of the post. Please inform us if you **do not wish** for your child's picture to be used.

