



East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Upcoming Events

8th November – Remembrance Service at St Luke's Cenotaph (Sorry no parents)

15th November – Children in Need

18th November – Flu Vaccination

29th November – Teacher Training day

3rd December – Christmas Fair

13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

PTFA DATES:

- 10th November
- 13th January
- 2nd March
- 27th April

All parents are welcome at PTFA meetings

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Need – Friday 15th of November, On this day if children would like to wear any children in need merchandise they are welcome to do so and make a donation in school, This is not compulsory and there is no expectation that everyone has to buy or wear the merchandise. We feel that with this event being televised that it provides a good opportunity for you to support this event as a family so children can develop an understanding of the needs of others.

Mental Health Award for School -The Department for Education recognises the direct link between positive mental health in schools and successful educational outcomes; the Mental Health Award for Schools builds on this link and provides a framework for educational institutions to evidence policies and initiatives that work towards improving emotional health and wellbeing for both staff and pupils. We are delighted that we have been awarded the gold level award. Through this process, schools commit to making mental health a strategic priority and developing a positive culture that promotes mental well-being for everyone.

Anti-bullying week – we always maintain a focus on relationships and how to deal with bullying behaviours in school. During Anti –bullying week children will consolidate their learning and have a focus on kindness and being kind.

Road Closure – We have been advised of the following Road closure in November which may impact your journey to school. Hunsworth Lane, from motorway bridge on Hunsworth Lane to South View Road will be closed from the 8th to 21st November for road repairs. Pedestrian access will be maintained. **The New Inn has kindly agreed to parents using their carpark to ease congestion around school.**

East Bierley Christmas Lights – The Preservation Society had asked us to complete our design prior to half term for a new light. However, due to budgetary constraints they have informed us this week that unfortunately no new light will be added this year. We have also been informed that the lights will be switched on at the end of November rather than the traditional 1st Tuesday in advent, we do hope you will still be able to support the light switch on despite falling on a different week to our school Christmas fair.

Christmas Fair – Our annual Christmas Fair will be on the 3rd of December, full details will be sent out by letter.

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 – Don't forget easy fundraising when doing your Christmas shopping! Support our school without spending anything.

Aldi kit for Schools - We are over half way with our sticker collection, please hand in any stickers to the school office

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.

Attendance

Our challenging attendance target is **98%**

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Late Marks since September – **97 with Reception 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.

