



East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Upcoming Events

13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
16th December – Flu Vaccination
16th December – Afternoon – Reception Nativity
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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. It would be lovely to welcome some new faces.

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Fair - Thank you for your supporting our Christmas Fair last week, we have raised over £1400 on the day and through raffle ticket sales. Thank you for your donations and attending on the evening.

Reception Nativity - Performances will be on the 16th of December in the afternoon (2pm) and on the 17th of December in the evening (6pm).

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances – These are on the 16th of December in the evening (6pm) and the 17th of December in the afternoon (2pm).

Programme Raffle – We will be selling performance programmes for £1 at all our reception & key stage 1 events with the chance to win a prize at each event.

Pop Up Stationery & Sweet Shop – Please look out for our shop after school on the 12th, 16th & 17th of December. Stationery and bagged sweets will be on sale.

Key Stage 2 Concert in Church - This will be hosted on the 19th of December at St Pauls in Birkenshaw 9.45am start, Any parents who would like to walk down with us please let the office know.

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.

PTFA Water Bottle Donation – Following recent fundraising activities the PTFA have purchased water bottles for reception and key stage 1 children. From January these children will now **not** need to provide their own water bottle for school, named bottles will be washed and refilled in school daily.

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. The Flu vaccination will be on Monday the 16th of December.

Stationery (KS2) – Our stationery shop is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, Full stationery bundles will also be available to buy on parent pay ready for the return to school in January.

Staff Update – Mrs Fox will be leaving us from the end of this term, we wish her the very best for the future. We also welcome back Mrs Dent who has returned after her maternity leave.

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 – 189 **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.

