

## Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents /Carers

We are now settled back into the second half of the autumn term in school. The children have once again returned with excitement and enthusiasm and it is such a joy to hear the corridors and classrooms continue to be alive with the sound of laughter and learning.

As I am sure you are aware this term will end with our Christmas celebrations and I can't believe we are nearly entering this special time of year once again.

As I am sure you will have seen from the calendar on our newsletter, we already have some dates and activities planned which we have communicated since the start of the academic year.

### Christmas Jumper Day - 1<sup>st</sup> December

As this is first day of advent we will be having a 'Christmas jumper with own clothes day' in school. We will be asking for donations for the School Christmas fair that day in exchange for wearing own/festive clothes. Further details will be sent out asap.

### Christmas Fair – Friday 8th December

Our Friends of Bunbury Aldersey School Committee will be holding their annual Christmas Fair after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Everyone is invited to come and help raise money for our Outdoor Science and Pond development area which will benefit all the children in the school. Look out for further information as to stalls and times.

### EYFS & KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 12th/ Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December

This year our KS1 and Reception team will be performing "Hey Ewe" in the school hall. Due to our increased numbers in classes within KS1 we are holding 3 performances. With the increased numbers we also need to ensure the hall is not over-crowded for health and safety reasons as well as for viewing and we request that places are limited to 2 adults per child per performance. We also ask where possible if younger children could not be brought to the performance so that the children acting are not distracted.

As advertised on the newsletter, performances will take place on the following days:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Parents arrive at 1.30pm for a 1.45pm performance**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Parents arrive at 1.30pm for a 1.45pm performance**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Parents arrive at 1.30pm for a 1.45pm performance**

### Messy Christmas Day – Friday 15th December

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December all children will be taking part in a Messy Christmas Day to learn more about the Christmas story and how and why Christians celebrate this festival. There will be a voluntary parental contribution of £2 per child to support the purchasing of resources for the day. A letter will be sent out shortly from Mrs Hunt our RE lead with more specific details.



### **Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch – 15<sup>th</sup> December**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, all children should come to school in either a festive jumper or if they prefer, full Christmas outfit in aid of 'Save the Children'. We appreciate that Christmas is an expensive time of the year particularly in the current climate. There will be a collection box at the gate that day and any donation you feel you are able to make for "Save the Children" will be greatly appreciated. Christmas lunch will also be served on this day in place of the usual school menu. All children will be able to book a Christmas lunch should they wish at a cost of £2.25. A vegetarian alternative will also be provided.

### **KS2 Carol Concert – Tuesday 19th December 6pm**

As advertised on the newsletter the KS2 Carol Service will take place at St Boniface Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. All children are expected to attend as they will be performing with their classes. We look forward to welcoming all parents/ carers and grandparents to this event as we celebrate Christmas together.

### **Christmas Parties – Thursday 20th December in school**

All children should come to school in their own clothes (party clothes if they wish) for parties in the afternoon. We ask that clothing worn is appropriate for the weather conditions as children will still go outdoors at break times and that sensible shoes are worn.

We are very much looking forward to the Christmas festivities in school and hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating this very special time of year.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards



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