



# Bryn St Peter's C of E Primary School November 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Teachers really enjoyed catching up with you last week during parents' consultations either via Zoom or phone. Lots of parents have passed on positive messages about the discussions too. Thank you for helping us to do this in this new way. If you have not yet managed to speak to your child's teacher, please telephone school to arrange an appointment.

### **Communicating with your child's class teacher and teaching assistants**

We are putting as much information as possible on your child's class page on the website. (including home learning for the week if your child has to isolate).

Teachers will continue to 'talk' to you through this page. So please keep checking for updates, news and ideas. If you want to speak to your child's class teacher, please email the office and we will arrange a phone call after home time.

Seesaw is there for the children to share their achievements and successes in their work. If you have a message about money, absences or anything not related to learning please call or email the school office.

### **School Spider**

The website is powered via school spider and we have the school spider app to communicate with you. As it is especially important that items are not exchanged between home and school, at the moment, all our communication is accessed through the website or the app. You can access all your messages by clicking the parent login on the app or you can log into the website using the same login. If you have forgotten your password you can reset it yourself. If you have forgotten your username, please give us a call or emails us ([enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk))

**It is really important that you can login so you don't miss out on the events that are happening in school for your children, especially in December.**

### **Accelerated Reader Programme**

We are pleased to see so many children engaging so well with their reading. We are trying new ways to motivate the children to read, to help 'catch up' on the time they missed during lockdown 1.

Accelerated Reader is one of them. The more the children read, the more quizzes they can do. Please keep on listening to them/giving them time, space and encouragement to read at home.

### **Snack**

If your child would like to have a piece of toast in the morning break, please send in £1 in a labelled envelope (name, class, amount and what it is for) with your child into class **or pay online via the spider app. (Click on the shop).** Go to [www.coolmilk.co.uk](http://www.coolmilk.co.uk) for milk orders and register your details directly with them.

**PLEASE let us know as soon as possible, if you or anyone in your household has tested positive, or if your child needs to self-isolate because of contact, so we can take appropriate measures. You can email us at the address below, or call and leave a message on the school phone.**

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## Advent Calendars

The PTA are running an advent calendar raffle. There are 2 calendars: One from 'Smiggle', and one from 'Lego'. The cost for a ticket is £1 (in a clearly marked envelope, please). The winners will be drawn on the 27<sup>th</sup> November in school.

More details about Christmas dates will be out nearer the time.

We intend to ensure this Christmas is as fun as possible in school, so the children can enjoy time with their classmates but will still be safe.

## Dates for your Diary.

Date	What's happening	Who?
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Last day to order Christmas Dinner	Everyone
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Some very special (jolly) visitors to school	Everyone
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas bauble workshop	Everyone
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner and jumper day	Everyone
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party (PM)	Rec class
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party (PM)	Y1/Y2
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party (PM)	Y3/Y4
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	UKS2 Christmas party (PM)	Y5/Y6
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term	Everyone
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school	Everyone

We will be supporting 'Save the Children' on Christmas Dinner and jumper day, by asking for a £1 donation, to send to the charity. If you would like to support them further by buying fundraising goods from them please click here: [Christmas Jumper Day shop!](#)

## Christmas bauble workshop

On the 7<sup>th</sup> December all the children will be taking part in a bauble decorating workshop, throughout the day, and will decorate their own ceramic baubles. The decorations can be bought to take home and hang on your Christmas tree every year, for the cost of £4.50 each. Those decorations which are not bought 'live' on our tree in school, instead. The decorations look beautiful and we will have a great time making them. If you wish to buy your child's creation, please go to our shop on the spider app/login on the website.

## Christmas Dinner

Even if your child does not usually have a school dinner, they can have a Christmas dinner. Please order in the usual way or via school spider. If they wish to have sandwiches you can make it 'Christmassy' for them too, as everybody will take part in the fun during the day!

## Birthdays

*Don't forget the children can wear their own clothes on their birthday (or near to if it's a weekend).*

Please note that **only one adult is invited to drop off/pick up your child(ren)** to keep numbers on the playground to a minimum.

Although we will not be enforcing it, we invite you to wear a mask to ensure that extra level of safety, when entering the playground.

Thank you, as always for your support in keeping us all safe.

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