



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

Dear Parents/Carers

Latest Update

It's great news that the vaccine is on its way, especially for our older relatives. At last we can see the light at the end of the tunnel!

We are however not there yet, so it is really important that we maintain the standards in school to ensure that we keep each other as safe as possible. We will therefore continue working in the same way in school until the vaccine programme is rolled out further.

As we are in tier 3 at the moment and households are required not to mix, it is important that you drop off and collect your own children. If there are exceptional circumstances please contact us, so we can ensure that we are following the **legal** requirements.

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.

You may have seen on the news that the Government is 'giving' teachers an extra day off and we can take Fri 18th Dec if we choose to do so. This is not strictly true. If we take the Friday, we have to work an extra day in the New Year. As this is short notice and would cause inconvenience for parents trying to find child care, we have decided to keep the Friday as a working day and the children can enjoy a day in school as anticipated.

Christmas bauble workshop

On the 7th December all the children took part in a bauble decorating workshop, throughout the day, and decorated their own ceramic baubles. If you didn't buy one, but would like to, your child's bauble is still available until the end of the term at 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 had 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 performances

The show WILL go on!

The children are busy practising their Christmas performances at the moment. They will be filmed and (somehow) sent to you. Watch this space!

School Spider

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)

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.

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Charity Events

As you are probably aware charities are struggling this year, and so we chose to support Young Minds back in October. Our 'Wear Yellow for Young Minds Day' raised £160.05 for the charity.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be asking for a £1 donation for 'Save the Children' on Friday on Christmas Dinner and jumper day, on Friday 11th Dec. I'm sure you will agree with us that helping the children understand that supporting others, less fortunate than ourselves is really important.

PTA Events - Advent Calendars

The winner of the 'Smiggle' calendar was a very happy Georgia in Y2 and a very surprised Daniel from y4 won the 'Lego' Calendar. Thank you to all those who entered, as the 'profits' will all be going back to the children in some form.

PTA Events - Reindeer visit

The children loved the visit last week from Father Christmas and two of his reindeer who stopped in our carpark for a rest. Thank you to the PTA who raised money to make this happen. The ornaments and reindeer food sale proceeds will go back into the 'pot' for future treats for the children.

PTA Events - Christmas Colouring Competition

If you are looking for something to keep your children entertained at home, during the last week of school, why not join in the colouring competition and earn some extra cash for the PTA. Entry is £1 per child (payable through school Spider) and the winners (one from keystage 1 and one from keystage 2) will take home a £10 SMYTHS voucher each!

The winners will be drawn on Friday 18th December.

Dates for your Diary.

Date	What's happening	Who?
Fri 11 th Dec	Christmas dinner and Jumper Day	Everyone
Fri 11 th Dec	Outdoor Christmas performance (<u>hats and gloves please!</u>)	Rec/Y1/Y2
Mon 14 th Dec	Christmas party (PM)	Please send your child in party clothes on their party day.
Tues 15 th Dec	Christmas party (PM)	
Weds 16 th Dec	Christmas party (PM)	
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas party (PM)	
Fri 18 th Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term	Everyone
Weds 6 th Jan	Back to school	Everyone
Mon 11 th Tues 12 th Jan	Life Education Caravan in school	Everyone
Fri 29 th Jan	PTA Annual General Meeting (Zoom) 2pm	All parents

Communicating with your child's class teacher

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. If you have a message about money, absences or anything not related to learning please call or email the school office.

Birthdays

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

Wishing you all the very best as you prepare for the Christmas Celebrations.

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