

Bincombe Valley Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Remembrance Day

Like all schools in the country we will be observing a two minute silence in school tomorrow at 11.00 a.m.

Our older pupils will also be shown a video produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission 'The Glory Days' which looks at football in times of war and is a vivid reminder of the many professional footballers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Coffee Morning.

We are holding a coffee morning this Thursday at 9.00 am in the room next to Mrs White's class at the end of the Infants block. All parents and friends are welcome to join us for a coffee, biscuit and a chat.

On Tuesday 8th December we will also have a tea and chat afternoon from 2.15 pm.

Festive activities.

The school and PTFA have a host of activities planned for the Christmas festive season.

Thursday morning 26th November. M & M Productions present the pantomime 'Peter Pan' in the School Hall - £1 a ticket

Tuesday afternoon 1st December. Christmas Bazaar for pupils in the School Hall. The chance for children to buy small gifts for their family and friends - with festive items ranging from 30p to £1.

Wednesday evening 2nd December. Eyes down at 6.30 pm for the PTFA Bingo.

Wednesday 9th December 1.30 pm and Thursday 10th December at 9.30 am. - Infant Nativity in the school hall performed by pupils in Nursery, Reception, and Year 1 and 2 classes.

Monday 14th December 9.30 am. Carol Service for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, parents and friends at St Francis Church, Littlemoor.

Tuesday 15th December at 7.00 pm. Carols around the Tree in the School Hall – for those who enjoy singing along to traditional carols.

Thursday 17th December 1.30 - Christingle Service for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 at St Francis Church, Littlemoor.

Film Club

A reminder that this takes place tomorrow after school from 3.15 to 5.00 pm in the school hall. The film is Horton Hears a Who and tickets cost £1.50

Harvest Assembly.

We have received a letter back from the Lantern thanking us for the gifts of food from our harvest collection.

Make a Buddy (anti-bullying) week.

Next week is anti-bullying week and as part of this the children have been exploring the best ways to make friends (make a buddy) and maintain friendships. We will have a special assembly next week for the children about what bullying is and how best to deal with it. There will be a poster competition with winners being announced at next Friday's celebration assembly and the chance for children to earn 'Good friend' stickers by giving away their friendship tokens, something they have learnt about during lessons.

School website.

A reminder that our Website is www.bincombevalley.co.uk where you will find information about all school events, copies of all newsletters, photograph galleries and our school prospectus.

Best Wishes

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