

Bincombe Valley Primary School



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Dear Parents,

OFSTED Report.

Please find enclosed the school's OFSTED report following our full inspection on the 17th and 18th November 2009. The inspection was carried out using the revised framework for inspections which came into force from September this year. We are pleased to note that the inspection team supported our own view that this is a good school which provides its pupils with outstanding care. It was also encouraging to note that generally the areas we need to improve upon as a school had already been identified by us and formed part of our school development plan for the year. We will continue to maintain and improve upon everything that was judged good or outstanding and continue to work hard to address the few aspects deemed satisfactory.

Thank you.

A huge thank you to all those parents and pupils who supported the PTFA Christmas Bingo evening. It was a very good evening of fun and over £800 was raised. Well done to all.

Christmas Activities.

A reminder to all parents about the following events:

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. *'A magical performance!'*

Wednesday 9th December. Year 5 children sing to local senior citizens from 1pm at their Christmas Party at St. Francis Church.

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. *'Beautiful singing, reading and dance!'*

Parents of Year 4 children also note that Mrs Bell's and Mrs Mason's classes will perform a short strings recital at 11.40 in the hall on Monday 14th. All welcome.

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.

Christmas parties for children are as follows: Nursery Tuesday 15th, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 16th and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 17th. Children can wear party clothes to school on the day.

Please note that school ends at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 18th December 2009.
Pupils return after the break on Tuesday 5th January 2010.

School website.

A reminder that our Website is www.bincombe.dorset.sch.uk where you will find information about all school events, copies of all newsletters, photograph galleries, our school prospectus and the latest OFSTED report..

Best Wishes

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