

Bincombe Valley Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Christmas Bingo The PTFA have organised a Christmas Bingo night on Monday 13th December with Eyes Down at 6.30 pm. Doors open 6.15 pm. Join us for this enjoyable family night. There will be lots of lovely prizes. Refreshments including turkey rolls will be available.

School Activity for pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6.

In my last newsletter I gave out details of our school residential and outdoor activity. I know this may have seemed a little early, but as I explained to the children who receive money gifts at Christmas, some of this might go towards the visits. We will start a weekly savings card scheme in January as this helps spread the costs.

Year 6 Springhead 5 days residential 20th – 24th June 2011 – Cost £110

Year 5 Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre 23rd & 24th May 2011 – Cost £60

Year 4 Leeson House 3 days residential 4th – 6th April 2011 – Cost £80

BikeIt. Our school is now a member of the BikeIt Scheme. Our first activity will take place in early January for Key Stage 2 pupils. Details to follow

Christmas Events. I can confirm the following events are taking place:

Christmas Pantomime – Pinocchio. Thursday 25th November School Hall. Tickets £1.50 available from the school office.

Infant Nativity – pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 perform ‘Christmas with the Aliens’ on: Wednesday 8th December 1.30 pm & Thursday 9th December 9.30 am

Both performances are in the school hall and entry is by programme. These will be available from your child’s class teacher.

‘100 Penny Bazaar’ Friday 10th December. Pupils can buy small presents for their family members – with all single items under £1.

Carol Concert for KS2 pupils will take place at St Francis Church at 9.30 am on Tuesday 14th December, followed by tea and biscuits for parents.

Carols around the Christmas Tree. The singing of Traditional Carols led by the School Choir will take place at 7 pm in the school hall on Tuesday 14th December.

Some of our Year 5 pupils to sing to the residents of Bincombe Court on Wednesday 8th December.

Christmas Parties. The party for Nursery pupils takes place on Tuesday 14th. The KS1 party for Reception, Years 1 and 2 pupils will be on Wednesday 15th. The KS2 party for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is on Thursday 16th December.

Also on 16th KS1 visit St Francis Church for a **Christingle Service** at 1.30 pm.

We warmly welcome parents to join us for our concerts and Christmas Services.

Step UP & Family Information. Di Webster, the area extended schools worker will lead a session for parents on Thursday 25th November in our Support Room (next to the Year 2 class) for parents who are keen for their children to take part in free activity. See posters around the school.

Finally – Well done to Shannon Kavanagh in Year 5, winner of the children’s category of the Island of Portland Heritage photographic competition, who received a letter of congratulations from our M.P. Richard Drax at the House of Commons. Shannon’s winning photograph can be seen, with other latest news, on our website www.bincombevalley.co.uk

Best wishes
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