

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good half-term break. Thank you to those parents who joined us this week and last week for the Year 1 Phonic Workshop and the Year 2 and 6 SATs Workshops. These workshops are for you to understand the educational journey that your children are on and so it is really important for you to attend them so that you can support your children at home.

You should have all received a letter this week about our Christmas Dinner. Please make sure you complete the form and return it to school no later than Friday 29th November if you wish to have a Christmas Dinner with your child. You will also need to send in £3 for the cost of your dinner. All children's orders will need to be done on the School Gateway app. If your child normally has sandwiches and would like to join us for the Christmas Dinner then you will need to place the order on the School Gateway. All orders MUST be placed by Friday 29th November. We will not be able to accept any order beyond this date as the kitchen will have to place their orders for the food.

Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher

Advent Service

This year we have changed the way that we hold our class assemblies. Every class, in Key Stage 2, will be leading a special service in Church instead of the assemblies in school. As we are approaching Christmas we will be entering the period of Advent. Our children in **Year 5** will be leading a special **Advent Service in Church on Friday 29th November 2019 at 10am**. We would love for you to come and join us at this special service.



Christmas Concert

After all of their hard work and dedication, Choir are hosting their first ever Christmas concert.

20 of Handsworth's finest singers will be performing a mix of Christmas songs and other popular tunes. Small groups of children will also be performing group songs and poetry. On Thursday 12 December starting at 4pm in the school hall.

Choir would love for you to join us for a night of entertainment, followed by mince pies and hot chocolate.

Tickets will be £1 for an adult and 50p for a child, all funds raised will go to school fund. Tickets will be on sale from the main school office from Monday 18th November.





Christmas Fayre

On Friday 13th December we will be holding a Christmas Fayre to raise money for school fund. Any contributions that you could make towards this would be greatly appreciated.

To ensure that we have enough items for our Fayre we will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 28th November where we will be asking you to bring donations, rather than paying a donation, for wearing our own clothes. To make sure that we have a variety of items we would like;

Reception to bring **chocolate**

Year 1 to bring cakes

Year 2 to bring toiletries

Year 3 to bring chocolate

Year 4 to bring cakes

Year 5 to bring toiletries

Year 6 to bring chocolate

If you are going to send in home-made cakes for the fayre could you please inform the class teacher and bring them on Friday 13th December.

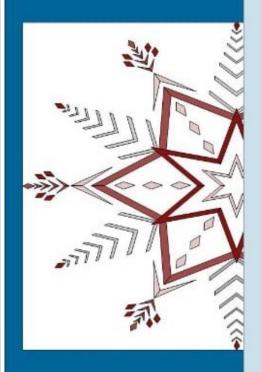
Thank you for your continued support.













Holy Trinity Birchfield Winter Fayre

Saturday 30th November 2019 Starts:12.30pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall Birchfield Road, B20 3DG

Admission

Adults: £1

Children: Free entry

Bric a Brac Raffle prizes
Gifts and cards
Children's activities
Refreshments & Cakes
Santa's Grotto and more!
A Family Event,
All Are Welcome!

Dates for your diary

Friday 29th November - 10am Advent service in Church led by Year 5

Friday 29th November - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Thursday 12th December - 4pm-5pm Christmas Concert

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Monday 16th December - 3.45-5.00pm Christmas Disco

Tuesday 17th December - 10am Christmas Service in Church

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December - 10am Nativity led by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas holiday at 1.15pm



Dates for the year

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 23rd December-Friday 3rd January 2020 - Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January - Teacher day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February - Half-term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.