

Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter 1st Dec 2017

Tickets for the Christmas Productions

Tickets are on sale at 50p each. Initially, as in previous years, there will be two tickets allocated to each child. If additional tickets are required, please leave your name at the school office when you collect your allocated amount. Hopefully with having more than one performance for years 1,2,3 and 4, everyone requiring additional tickets, will get them. There will be photographs on display each afternoon/ evening of your child, on stage in their costumes. These will be available to order at a cost of £1 per picture. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank You for the Bottles and the Coffee Morning Donations

A big thank you to everyone who sent in a bottle for our Christmas fayre. All the donations are greatly appreciated, and will form our bottle tombola. Thank you also to those who supported the "Compassion" coffee morning this morning. I am delighted to say that we have raised over £70 so far, so a huge thank you for your contributions, be it providing cake or donating.

Costumes for the Performances

If you have been asked to provide your child with a costume for their production, we would be grateful if you could bring it in on Wednesday 6th Dec. Many thanks.

Christmas Fayre Friday 8th Dec 3.30pm

We are holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December, straight after school. There will be many exciting things taking place including:

Cookie decorations, face painting, reindeer Food to buy ready for Christmas Eve, tombola, raffle, pig racing, refreshments and of course Santa!

Please come along and support the school and have a lovely afternoon. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Productions

Please can I clarify that we require your child to be in school for the evening productions of their play, even if you are not coming to see it at that time. More details will follow in next weeks newsletter regarding the time to bring your child to school in the evening etc. Thank you.

Snow Procedures!

We are getting to that time of year where we may have heavy snow, that may result in the school closing though out the day, or not opening at all. Overleaf you will see our snow procedures. Should you misplace this information, it is also available on the school website.

Best wishes, Mrs Clarey and Team





Snow Procedures for Winter 2017-2018

In the event of heavy snow overnight and the closing of the school for the day

- You will receive a text message from school. This will be as soon as the decision has been made and as early as we can before the start of the school day. This will inform you that we are closed.
- This information MIGHT be on the local radio stations, but we can never be sure.
- The closure will be published on the school website and on Staffordshire County Council website under Emergency School Closure Procedures.
- If you have downloaded the APP, you will be notified via a notification
- Should you not hear via a text or see the closure on the website, please bring your child to school as normal

In the event of continuous heavy snow and the closing of the school for more than one day

- See the initial procedure above. Should we still be closed the following day, you will receive a text informing you of this. This will be sent once the decision has been made.
- It will also be on the Staffordshire County Council website and school website.

In the event of heavy snow and the closing of the school during the day

- Should it snow heavily throughout the day, and poses us with a dilemma of sending the children home safely, you will receive a text asking you to come and collect your child as soon as possible.

Because of this, please ensure that we have your most up to date mobile number, thank you.