



Early Years Newsletter

November 2022



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Thank you!

Thank you for all of your donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children in the coming weeks.

A big thank you to all parents who helped run the discos, all the children had a great time.

Cardigans/jumpers

I am aware that a couple of children have lost their jumper/ cardigans. Can I ask that you check all the cardigans/ jumpers you have at home, and if you have any that may have ended up going to the wrong home, if you pop these in bags and let a member of staff know we can hopefully get these returned.

I will check both classrooms and the hall to check that they haven't been left in there at lunchtimes or worships.

If you could make sure that all your child's clothes, hats and gloves etc have their name on that would be greatly appreciated.

Pre-loved uniform sale

There are lots of pre-loved uniform in great condition, washed and ironed for a small donation. Please go to main reception, or the rails are out every Friday at the start and end of family worship if this is something you are interested in.

Early Years Enrichment day

We will be having another EY enrichment day on the **28th November**. A letter will be sent out with more information about this.

Oasis coffee morning

Just a reminder we have another Oasis coffee morning planned down at church on the **15th December**.



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Stay and play

Christmas crafts morning will be for Dormouse and Hedgehogs will be on the **9th December**. An email form will be sent out week beginning 28th November so that you can book on this.

Family worships

The children have all done really well in family worships, just a reminder these will be on every Friday (unless told otherwise) all parents and grown-ups are welcome. Please arrive at 2:45 at the main reception.

If your child has a home certificate that they would like to share during worship, if you could put this in their bag Friday morning so we can take them into worship with us.

For the children in Dormouse class, there will be no additional charge for a 3:30 finish for children in nursery class that are not attending ASC. Also, if you would like to collect your child before worship (2:45pm) please let a member of staff know.

Reception class applications

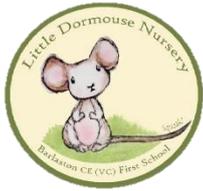
Applications for reception class are now open. You will have received a letter with more information about this. If you have any questions, please ask either Ceri or myself (Mr Peel).

*The deadline for applications in **15th January**.*

Nativity

It's that time of year already! We have started rehearsals for our nativity performance. Dormice and Hedgehogs will do a joint performance which will take place **6th December** at 16:30. You will **not** need to collect your child at the regular time on that day, they can stay at school until after the performance ends.

You will need to book tickets for the performance, a letter on how to do this will be sent out in the coming weeks.



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Vocation talks

A massive thank you to all of the parents who have given up their time to come in and speak to the children. All the children and staff have really really enjoyed it!

If this is something you would like to do, please get in touch or speak to Miss Gill or myself.

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be on the **8th December** at the Upper House. Please feel free to come along.

Diary dates

Whole school events and dates can be found on the whole school newsletter sent out by the Mrs Clarey or found on the website > parent information > newsletters.

As ever if you have any questions please speak to a member of staff or you can email me on apeel@barlaston.staffs.sch.uk

We look forward to the exciting half term ahead,
Mr Peel, Miss Gill and all the Early Years staff.