



Bishop Thornton C E Primary School

Friday 10th November 2017

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Dates for the Link this term:

24th November
8th December

Cinema Trip—15th November

We have been lucky enough to acquire free places at a schools' showing of Moana on Wednesday morning 15th November. The film tells the story of Moana, the strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. When a blight strikes her island, Moana sets sail in search of Maui, a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the heart of Te Fiti and saving her people.

The children will be travelling by coach to and from the cinema in Harrogate and the cost for this will be £4.50 payable through School Money. This will also generate a permission slip. Please complete this by Tuesday 14th November.

School Marketing

As part of our school marketing strategy, we have had postcard-sized information cards printed and we are busy distributing them into businesses and community buildings in the local and wider area. They come with a Perspex box to stand them in on a counter, shelf etc. If you have contacts/ideas of where these could be distributed, please speak to Mrs Bedford, Mrs Jennings or Mr and Mrs Whitaker.



Bags 2 School

Your child has brought home a blue collection bag. Please fill with the items outlined on the label, and return to school on 29th November by 9.00am.

Thank you

Individual and Family Group Photographs

These will be taken on Tuesday 14th November in the school hall at Birstwith. We would ask that parents drop off their children at Birstwith School at 9.00am and we will arrange transport for the children to get back to school afterwards. Any pre school children that you would like to include in the photographs may also be brought at that time.

The Little Ripon Book Shop

We are delighted to have struck up a friendship with the Little Ripon Book Shop and staff from there are visiting school on Monday 13th November to share books with the children. At the end of school there will be a book sale and we hope very much you will use it as an opportunity to add to your child's book collection or to stock up on Christmas presents.



Please could we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises to ensure the children's safety. Thank you

Dates for this Term

Please find below an initial list of dates of events for this term. Further details will be published nearer the time.

Friday 10th November—Service for Remembrance Day in Church—9.30am

Friday 17th November—Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November—Governing Body meeting—8.45am

Wednesday 29th November—Bags 2 School collection

Wednesday 6th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 1

Thursday 7th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 2

Friday 15th December—Carols round the tree—9.00am

Theatre Visits

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Class 2 will be going for their annual visit to the theatre on 7th December 2017 when they will be visiting the West Yorkshire Playhouse to see 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. They will be travelling by coach accompanied by the children of the same age from Birstwith CE School.

The cost of this visit will be £14 per child which has been greatly subsidised by the PTA, for which we are very grateful, as they have agreed to pay the whole of the coach costs. It will be payable through School Money, which will produce a permission slip once the payment is made. Payments will be set up on the system which will also generate a permission slip, and we would ask that payments are made by Friday 24th November.

The performance starts at 1.30pm so the children will have an early lunch before setting off. We will be returning after the end of the normal school day and the time will be confirmed with you before the event. They will have a drink and a biscuit at the interval.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Classes 1 will be going to the theatre on Wednesday 6th December 2017 when they will be visiting the West Yorkshire Playhouse to see 'Crumbles search for Christmas'. This will be a cost of £11.50 payable through School Money, and a permission slip will be produced once the payment is made. Again the PTA have agreed to subsidise the cost for parents.

Payments will be set up on the system which will also generate a permission slip, and we would ask that payments are made by Friday 24th November.

The performance starts at 10.30am and to make sure we arrive in time we will be leaving school at 9.00 promptly. Please ensure the children are not late to school that morning. They will also be returning to school for a slightly later than usual lunch.