



Bishop Thornton C E Primary School

Friday 22nd September 2017

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Dates for the Link this term:

22nd September
6th October
20th October
10th November
24th November
8th December



School SIAMS Inspection

We have been informed this week that the school will undergo a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) on Wednesday 27th September 2017. Mr Nigel Castledine will be spending the day in school, inspecting the distinctiveness of the school as a CE school and how it meets the needs of its learners, the impact of the Collective Worship and the leadership and management of the school as a Church school. Following the inspection a report will be published which we will share with you within about 2 weeks.

Harvest Festival—Friday 6th October

Please join us in Church for our Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October at 9.30am. The children will all be involved in the service and we hope to have coffee served after the service.

Please could the children bring their harvest gifts of tinned and packet produce as usual, which will be distributed to Harrogate Homeless who are particularly in need of, tins of custard, tinned meats, bottles of squash/cordial, spray deodorant, shower gel and sweet things generally.

Birstwith School Plea!

Birstwith School are in desperate need of a Playworker for their after school club, to work alongside Mrs Shaw among others, as well as a dining room assistant. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to apply for these 2 positions. Both jobs may be covered by the same person if wished. Please see the attached document for further details.

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.

Thursday 28th September—Tolly Richardson Swimming Gala—The Hydro—Key Stage 2

Friday 6th October—Harvest Festival—in Church—9.30am

Wednesday 18th October—Governing Body meeting—8.45am

Wednesday 18th October—Parents Evening from 3.30pm

Friday 20th October—Break up for half term

Monday 30th October—Back to School

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 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

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Production in school—2.00pm and 6.00pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas party

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas—2.00pm

Please find a wide range of fliers this week in your child's bag this evening

- ◇ **United Benefice Harvest Celebration**
- ◇ **Harrogate Borough Council—half term activities**
- ◇ **NYCC What's on – Class 1 spare copy in office available**
- ◇ **Red, White & Blue weekend**
- ◇ **Skipton Puppet Festival**
- ◇ **Ilkley Literature Children's Festival – Fliers available from the office**
- ◇ **Primary Times**

Posters

- ◇ **Ilkley Literature Children's Festival**
- ◇ **United Benefice Harvest Celebration**
- ◇ **Harrogate Ladies College – Open Morning**

Parent Helpers

We would be very grateful for any parents who would like to come into school on a regular basis to listen to children read. Please see Mrs Ward if you feel able to help—thank you

PE KIT

Please could all children have their PE kit in school every day—Monday to Friday. Thank you