



Bishop Thornton C E Primary School

Friday 24th November 2017

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Dates for the Link this term:

24th November
8th December



Bags 2 School

**Please bring all bags
to school on 29th**

November by

9.00am. Thank you



Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 21st December. If your child DOES NOT usually have a school dinner on that day of the week, but would like to join in with the Christmas Lunch, please complete the slip below and return by Friday 8th December. You will then be invoiced (£2.20) for the meal through School Money. The menu will include the traditional turkey and trimmings followed by a chocolate iced biscuit.

Class 1—Visit to Markington Pre-School

On 15th December, children in Class 1 will be visiting Markington Pre-school to join the children there in their Christmas celebrations.

The children will be leaving school at about 10.45am after Carols Round the Tree, returning in time for lunch. We would be grateful if one parent would accompany this visit and take a small group of children in their car. Please see Mrs Ward or Mrs Bedford if you are able to assist.

Please would all parents complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 8th December at the latest. Thank you.



Flu Immunisation

Those children in Rec-Y4 who have been signed up for the school immunisation programme will receive it on Friday 1st December.

Individual and Family Group Photos

We have rescheduled the photograph session to **Tuesday 12th December—9.00am** at Birstwith. As previously arranged, please could parents drop off at Birstwith at 9.00am and we will transport the children back to Bishop Thornton afterwards. If any parent has difficulty with this, please see a member of staff and we will help with these arrangements. Phototronics have assured us that they will have photos ordered by parents, back before the Christmas holiday.



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.

Wednesday 29th November—Bags 2 School collection

Friday 1st December—Flu immunisations

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

Thursday 21st December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 22nd December—Christmas party

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

PTA NEWS!

Non-uniform Days—Christmas Grand Raffle

We are holding 2 non-uniform days before the end of term to gather raffle prizes for our Grand Christmas Raffle. On Friday 1st December, we would ask that children wear their own clothes in return for prizes of chocolates or wine. On Friday 8th December it will be for prizes of smellies and sweeties.

Reindeer Drive—Friday 1st December—5.30pm

We are holding the ever popular Reindeer Drive on Friday 1st December at 5.30pm in school. The cost is £3 per person, to include hotdogs (soya and nut free) and prizes. Please bring your family to this 'fun' event.

It would obviously be useful to know numbers for catering beforehand, so please complete the slip below and return to school with the correct money by Wednesday 29th November. All children have to be accompanied by an adult.

Carols around the Christmas Tree

On Friday 15th December at 9am please join us for Carols around the Tree, which will be followed by coffee. The PTA will also be holding a cake stall for with cake available to purchase to have with your cup of coffee.

Bags to school

Collection of bags will be on Wednesday 29th November at 9am. If you require any extra bags please see Mrs Jennings.

Father Christmas Letters

We thought that it would be lovely for each child to receive a personalised letter from Father Christmas, including a tiny gift for the children to leave out on Christmas Eve. Please see the envelope form the PTA which will be handed out at home time today by Mrs Jennings. Letters to be returned to school by **Tuesday 5th December**.



Theatre Trips—6th December (Key Stage 1) and 7th December (Key Stage 2)

Please could any outstanding contributions for the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Theatre Trips be finalised as soon as possible as we have to pay the theatre for the tickets next week.

Thank you

Class 1 Visit to Markington Pre-School—Friday 15th December 2017

I give permission for my child _____ to travel to Markington Pre-School in staff/parent cars and join their Christmas Celebrations.

Signed _____

Emergency Contact number for that day _____

Christmas Dinner—Thursday 21st December 2017

My child _____ would like Christmas Dinner at school on Thursday 21st December. I understand I will be invoiced through School Money.

Signed _____

Reindeer Drive—Friday 1st December 2017 at 5.30pm

Name _____

I would like _____ tickets for the Reindeer Drive and enclose £_____

Signed _____

