



Christmas Bulletin

November 2023

Dear Friends and Families,

Bonfire Night has passed and we're back to school which means Christmas is nearly here! The school calendar is getting busy; so we thought it would be useful to collate all the relevant information into this bulletin.

CHRISTMAS SHOPS

The PTFA have once again kindly organised Christmas Shops where pupils can purchase gifts for their family and friends whilst at school. The price range of the gifts will be from 50p - £3, and we are asking children to bring no more than £10.

4th December – Bainbridge AM

4th December – Askrigg PM

5th December – West Burton AM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Thursday 7th December

All pupils and staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday 7th December. If you are able to contribute, we are collecting donations towards 'Save the Children'. More information about the cause can be found [here](#). At BAWB we love an excuse to wear a snazzy jumper, but remember, it doesn't have to be a shop-bought one, tinsel isn't just for the Christmas tree...

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sunday 10th December, Askrigg Village Hall

The PTFA have organised a fantastic Christmas Fair where you can pick up all of your pressies whilst supporting the school at the same time. It is being held at Askrigg Village Hall from 10am – 3pm, and children go free with a paying adult. The £3 fee includes a mince pie and a mulled wine, a sweet treat AND shopping, what could be better?!

The PTFA would hugely appreciate donations of mince pies, chocolate (for the Chocolate Tombola), bottles of wine and empty bottles. These can be dropped off at any of the three schools, by the 1st December. The PTFA are always on the look-out for willing volunteers too, so if you are able to spare a few hours please contact the office! Our PTFA raise so much money which is then passed onto our children for resources and school trips so we appreciate your help massively.

PANTOMIME – Tuesday 12th December

We can once again enjoy a trip to the Panto – oh yes we can! The panto this year is Rapunzel at The Richmond Georgian Theatre. A great day is always had by all, and we already can't wait!

Nursery, please complete the form [HERE](#) to confirm nursery pupil's attendance at the pantomime.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Wednesday 13th December, St. Oswald’s Askrigg

This year the pupils will be attending the Christingle Service at St. Oswald’s Church, Askrigg at 2pm. The KS2 children will also be singing a few carols, and it’s set to be a lovely, festive afternoon.

Families are warmly invited and you may take your child/ren home straight after the service. As usual, a form will be sent out nearer the time to confirm if you plan to pick up your child directly from Church. Please ensure you tell a member of staff when collecting at the time.

BAINBRIDGE NATIVITY (Nursery/Reception/Year One) – Tuesday 19th December, Bainbridge Primary School

It’s Bainbridge’s turn to shine this year, and they will be performing ‘The Twinkly Nativity’. There will be two performances, at 2pm & 6pm to enable as many families as possible to join us! The team at Bainbridge will send out more information nearer the time.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday 20th December

As per our tradition at BAWB, a delicious Christmas lunch will be served in all three schools.

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have the Christmas lunch, please complete the form [HERE](#). All nursery pupils are warmly invited – please indicate this on the form [HERE](#) if you would like your child to attend. Nursery and KS2 lunch is payable on ParentPay.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – Thursday 21st December

On the party day, pupils are invited to come along in their **party clothes**. Our school cooks will be preparing a yummy party lunch.

If your child normally has a packed lunch, please complete the form [HERE](#) to indicate if they would like party lunch. All nursery pupils are warmly invited – please complete the form [HERE](#) if you would like your child to attend. Nursery and KS2 lunch is payable on ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there will be **no** Science Club in the final week of term, this will end on Friday 15th December. After School Sports **will** take place on Wednesday 20th December but is **NOT** taking place on the 13th December due to Christingle.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The final Celebration Assembly of 2023 will be held on Friday 15th December. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our wonderful pupils.

Please note our last day of term is Friday 22nd December.

Kind Regards,

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