

Bedford Road Primary School

Newsletter December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

The children had a lovely time last week making Christmas decorations for their classrooms. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came into school to help with this.

Our lovely PTFA team members have also been in to school to put up decorations and our Christmas trees. Our school has a really festive feel.

Children in Key Stage One and Foundation Stage are busy preparing their shows for you to come and watch at the end of this term. But rest assured, there is still plenty of work going on in the classrooms too!

In other news we have a new teacher starting after Christmas. Mr Lawrence will be joining the Year 2 team to teach Hazel Class after Christmas.

Please do take a look at the attached calendar of events to make sure that you don't miss anything that's coming up.

Mrs Gould
Headteacher

Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our recent Santa Dash charity fundraising event. As soon as we have details of how much was raised for Keech Hospital I will let you know. The children had great fun dashing around the playground in their Santa outfits!

A fond farewell....

As some of you may know, our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Clarke has been unwell this term and is currently off school.

Mrs Clarke has now decided that the time has come to say goodbye to our school and will be leaving Bedford Road Primary School at Christmas.

Mrs Clarke has worked in our school for over 23 years. In that time she has taught many hundreds of children and has worked with many families.

I, along with the staff will miss Mrs Clarke enormously. I want to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her service to our school and to wish her all the very best for the future.

Site Agent Recruitment

Unfortunately we were unable to recruit a Site Agent when we advertised last month.

We have decided to review the role and look to advertise again in the Summer term.

In the meantime, we have a team of people in the school who are doing a fantastic job of covering the role.

If you have any Site related concerns or comments, please contact Mrs Rignall in the school office or Mr Harper.

Calendar Dates for your Diaries:	
Wednesday 6 th December	Choir to perform at Centenary Hall
Thursday 7 th December 2.15pm - 2.45pm	Year R performance (no siblings in audience)
Friday 8 th December 9.30am – 10.00am	Year R performance (siblings welcome in audience)
Monday 11 th December 2.15pm – 3.00pm	Key Stage 1 performance (no siblings in audience)
Tuesday 12 th December 9.30am - 10.15am	Key Stage 1 performance (siblings welcome in audience)
Wednesday 13 th December 6.00pm – 6.45pm	Year 5 Community Carol Service Transfiguration Church – Bedford Road families welcome to attend
Thursday 14 th December	Choir to sing at Parkside
	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 18 th December	Carol Service at Kempston East Methodist Children in years 2 – 5 (Parents of Year 4 children are welcome to join us)
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Boxes will be put up around school this week. If your children would like to send cards to their friends, they will need to post them in to a Christmas post box.

To ensure that the cards get to the right people, Children must write the recipient's name and class on the envelope (or year group if they are not sure of the class name).

The children love taking it in turns to sort the post and deliver it to classes!