



## BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reminders

- We have the Scout postbox in school (near the toilets) until Monday and for 35p per card they will deliver to any IP1-IP5 postcode and the Felixstowe area.
- Please let the Office know if you would like a Christingle collection tube for spare change for The Children's Society.
- Homeless adult shoe boxes to be in by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> please.
- We look forward to welcoming parents in on Tues and Thurs to see the Nativity.
- Every child needs a packed lunch next Friday for the trip to the pantomime.

### Uniform

The BSA uniform rail will stay out in school for the time being. If you need any good quality pre loved uniform, then please come in at the start or end of day via the front door, and help yourself to uniform for a small donation, if you are able to.

### BSA Christmas Cracker event

Thank you for our hard working team of parents who put together our Christmas event last Friday. We look forward to hearing how much they raised soon. A special well done to the choir who sang with such confidence and enthusiasm.

The 16 iPads have arrived this week, which the BSA have bought from the money they raised last year. Ash class were very excited to be the first ones to use them!



## Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or in the bus stop. A lot of parents are now blocking the vision of cars turning in and out of Main Road because they park so close to the junction on the Brightwell Road. This is an accident waiting to happen.

I also had an email from a Parish Councillor this week to update me on the progress of the Parish traffic campaign to reduce the speed limit on Brightwell Road. However, she also told me that she had tried to talk to one of our parents who had parked right on the junction so that the visibility was reduced for other road users, and the parent was very rude to her.

**PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY, you are putting our children's lives in danger.**

## New South Suffolk Youth Choir

Suffolk County Music Service are launching a new weekly choir at Northgate Arts Centre, Ipswich on a Saturday morning (9.00 – 10.00am) from January 2024.

Aimed at children aged 7-12 years, this is an opportunity for anyone who loves to sing, to join with others and make new friends whilst singing their heart out to a wide variety of songs. Our introductory offer of £50 for the Spring term is available now (free to current Suffolk Youth Music members). Anybody who is interested in joining will need to contact:

**Contact:** 01473 263400 or [county.musicsservice@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:county.musicsservice@suffolk.gov.uk)

## Curriculum Enrichment

**Xmas Cracker PE tournament** 7 of our children took part in a special Christmas event at Inspire this week. They took part in botcha, circus skills, Daily Mile, archery and dance. They met an Olympic athlete called Lesley Owusu and had their photo taken with her.



### Headteacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who have received the Headteacher's award this week.

Willow Class	Stanley, for fantastic blending in phonics
Oak Class	Isaac, for great expression when saying his lines in the Nativity
Ash Class	Henry, for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Yew Class	Blake, for hard work in maths, and for his poem this week

Well done to Poppy for winning 1 bronze, 1 silver and 3 gold medals at a swimming competition last weekend. She is now through to the County championships in 50/100m backstroke and freestyle races.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to more Christmas fun next week and our Nativity performances to parents.

Miss Rachael Rudge  
Head Teacher

### Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Inspire, Tues Homework Club, Wed Dance, Thurs **No Gardening club**, Fri **No Football Club**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swimming for Yew and final piano lesson
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm KS1 Nativity Performance, last homework club
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Dance club
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm KS1 Nativity performance, <b>last day for Suffolk shoebox appeal for homeless adults</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to Regent for panto, packed lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm Carols on the playground, <b>after school sports club is on</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Christingle in church ( <b>please bring a large orange in on the day to make your Christingle</b> ), parents to pick up from church (no homework club)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term, Christmas dinner (pre ordered, see separate letter), Christmas jumpers and <b>Santa hats for Santa Dash at 2pm</b> (optional)
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>

**TERM DATES 2023-2024**

**PD Day 3 January 2024**

Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024

Half Term: 19 - 23 February 2024

**PD Day 12 April 2024**

Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024

May Day – 6 May 2024

Half Term: 27 - 31 May 2024

All dates are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change