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November 22nd 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Burford School Christmas Fayre

We have attached a flyer for the Burford School Christmas Fayre to which you are all warmly invited by Mr Albrighton, the headteacher.

Maths Parent Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended the workshop led by Mr Leader. I hope you found the event informative and useful. If you were unable to attend and would like to know more, the slides and materials will be available on our website shortly.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite you to join a one hour Zoom workshop designed to support you in keeping your children safe online. It will take place on **Wednesday 4th December from 7:45pm (for a prompt 8pm start)** and we hope that many of you can join us then. More details on how to join and what to expect to follow soon.

WASP closure – 27th November

Just a reminder that there will be no after school wrap-around provision next Wednesday. Hockey club will still go ahead.

Reception Nativity

The reception children will perform their nativity to parents on 5th December at 2.30pm. You do not need a ticket – we can accommodate up to 3 family members per child.

Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Key Stage 1 will perform their nativity on the 11th and 12th November at 2pm. Please complete the google form using the following link (if you haven't already done so) so that we can check that we have room for everyone.

<https://forms.gle/YDU2xs7tccRn2SW4A>



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Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December please make a booking on School Grid by next Monday. As we are expecting a large uptake for this there will be no other school lunch provision except for a vegetarian Christmas Lunch option. If your child doesn't want a Christmas dinner they will need to bring a packed lunch.

A message from the PTA:

Dates for your diaries!

*Keep an eye out for details of our fun wreath-making evening on **Thursday 12th December!** We'll be sharing details, including how to book tickets, on Classlist and via email at the start of next week!*

Christmas Bazaar - Friday 13th December

A flurry of snow and it feels like Christmas is just around the corner! Now feels like the right time to announce the date and happenings at this year's Christmas Bazaar. For anyone not familiar, the Christmas Bazaar is a wonderful day where we give every class a fantastically festive and fun session in the hall! As part of this year's festivities, children will head to 'Elfridges, our festive shopping zone where they can choose a gift for a loved one, take part in the Teddy Tombola, Lucky Dip, year 5/6 games and more!

So here's everything you need to know about the Christmas Bazaar in a nutshell, including details of how you can help/get involved:

Date: Friday 13th December

Location: At school, during the school day

Children can wear non-school uniform on this day (festive attire optional!)

Key features: Choose a parent/carer gift, Teddy Tombola, Lucky Dip, Guess the name of the Christmas Bear, Year 5/6 games, a visit from a roving Father Christmas

Cost: Suggested donation of £5 per child, payable via ParentPay (available next week - option to pay smaller amount too)

How you can help:

- Donate a parent / carer gift - we'd love every child to be able to choose one item to give to a parent or carer - we rely on your generous donations for this! We'd be so grateful if you could send your child in with an item that can be gifted - it can be anything from a chocolate orange, to hand cream, a keyring or bottle opener - basically anything nifty, gifty that you think would make a lovely treat for another parent! Children will choose from this selection on the day, we'll wrap them and they'll bring them home to place under the tree.*

- *Soft toys - if you have any preloved soft toys that are in need of a new home, we'd love to have them for the Teddy Tombola!*
- *Lucky Dip prizes - have you been storing up little party bag paraphernalia over the course of the year? Do you have a drawer full of marbles or pencils with rubbers gathering dust? We'd LOVE them for the Lucky Dip!*
- *Volunteer in 'Elfridges - We'd love some extra pairs of hands to help wrap gifts on the present station, and help on the Teddy Tombola - if you can spare an hour or two (or more) on Friday 13th December, we'd LOVE to have you with us. Hot drinks and treats will be provided! Email Daisy: wychwoodprimarypta@gmail.com, choose a slot on the Classlist event page or whatsapp Daisy: 07467 226640!*

*****Boxes will be in the playground every day from Tuesday 25th November for you drop off your donations, or you can hand them into the office*****

Dates for the Autumn Term

Date	Details	Who
25 th November	U11s Boccia Tournament	Selected Yr 5 & 6
26 th November	Outing to Slimbridge Wetland Centre	Year 3 & 4
29 th November	Chipping Norton Pantomime	Year 1 & 2
4 th December	Online Safety Workshop (Zoom) – 8pm	All
5 th December	FSU Nativity – 2.30pm	Reception
11 th & 12 th Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity – 2pm	Year 1 & 2
13 th December	Christmas Bazaar	All
17 th December	Santa Funrun for Katherine House Hospice	All
18 th December	Christmas Lunch	All
20 th December	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	Year 3 & 4
20 th December	Last day of term – 1.30pm finish	All
6 th January	INSET Day	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Molly (Silver Birch). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.



Thank you for your continuing support.

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