



## Autumn 5 Newsletter November 2019

### Class Email Addresses

We have sent out details of your child's class email address that you can use to share information with the class teacher, book an appointment to speak to them or ask a question. The Y1/Y2 Home School Books will now be used as reading records only, so please continue to use them to make notes of when you read with your child and how well they do with their books. Staff will be checking these at least once each week, when they read with your child and make their own notes about how this went. Please do not use these diaries any more for sending notes into school as they will not be checked daily. If you need to get a message to school, please email the office, the class email or phone in. Thank you.

**Welcome Back!**  
We hope you all had a great half term break and are now looking forward to what this second half term brings in the lead up to Christmas! Please make a note of dates in your diaries so you do not miss out on any of the fun. Children in Need is coming up...further information can be found here:  
<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/>



### Feedback at Parent Evenings

This year we are revisiting our School Vision- what we picture the school will look like in 2022.

We welcomed renowned Leadership Expert, Drew Povey, to school on November 4<sup>th</sup> to lead a thought provoking session with all staff to begin to create our view of the school using three key aspects:

**How would you describe the school in terms of how it looks, feels and sounds like, if you walked round in 2022?**

**What are the key performance indicators of the school in terms of outcomes for children?**

**What comments do people; parents, children, staff, visitors, Local Authority, make about our school?**

Please have a think about how you would like these questions to be answered if you were a parent in 2022.

Think about why you chose our school for your child and what makes Bedgrove special for you?

Mrs Sim, Mrs Lee and I will be gathering your thoughts and suggestions towards our vision on post it notes at the parent evenings so please come prepared with your comments to add to the mix! We will be asking the children, Governors and all staff too.

We look forward to sharing with you the new picture of Bedgrove Infant School in the new year.

### Food Allergy Reminder

We have a number of children who have serious food allergies that require epi-pens to be in school, due to the serious reactions they can have to specific foods.

We are an Allergy Aware School; making everyone alert to the children with allergies, the signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction and the procedures we need to follow to ensure there is no cross-contamination of allergens for these children.

**Nuts, sesame, dairy, eggs** and **seafood** are the current serious allergy concerns for children in school. Please be aware of these when selecting foods for packed lunches to help us keep all of our children safe. Thank you

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

*F2 Phonics Workshop for Parents 9.10-10.10*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

*Parent Evening for F2, Y1 and Y2 parents 3.15 – 6.30pm*

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

*Parent Evening for F2, Y1 and Y2 parents 3.15 – 6.30pm*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

*Children in Need Day: Wear something yellow and/or spotty to be like Pudsey!*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

*F2 FoBIS Christmas Sparkle Disco 3.00 - 4.15*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

*Year 2 FoBIS Christmas Sparkle Disco 3.00 - 4.15*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

*Year 1 FoBIS Christmas Sparkle Disco 3.00 - 4.15*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

*FoBIS Chocolate Mufti Day*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

*FoBIS Christmas Tea Parties – **Wear Mufti on your day!***

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup>- F2 3.00 - 4.30*

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – F1 2.45 - 4.15*

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Y2 3.00 - 5.00*

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y1 3.00 - 5.00*

### Christmas Plans

*10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am- F2 Nativity Shows*

*13<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am- F1 Christmas Concert*

*16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am- Year 1 Christmas Shows*

*17<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm & 2.15pm- Year 2 Carol Concerts*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

*School Closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm*

Our New School Ambassadors!

Well done Jake, Araav, Darcey, Emily and Jozef.



# FESTIVE FUN WITH FOBIS

This term is busy with lot's of events taking place, and instead of a Christmas Fayre we have opted to dedicate afternoons to the children so that they can have a much more special, and personal Christmas school experience.

Places at after school disco's and tea parties will be limited so please book on via Parentmail by the deadlines as listed.

It's a really fun term for all of the children, and by attending the events and taking part, they'll be helping to raise funds for the school whilst joining in with the seasons magic.

## Sparkle Discos

From 3-4:15pm, the children are invited to their Year Group's Christmas Sparkle Disco. With music by DJ James and prizes to be won, plus a take home treat.

F2: Tues 3rd Dec, Y2: Weds 4th Dec, Y1: Thurs 5th Dec

**Pay by Parentmail no later than 22.11.2019.** £2.00 per child.

(Child only event, no parents required. Children can change into their sparkly disco clothes at the end of the school day).



## Chocolate Mufti-Day

**Friday 6th December**, all year groups are invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers, in return for a donation of Chocolate.

This could be a bar or a box, but it must be in date and sealed.

All donations will be used as part of the prizes in the Christmas Raffle Hampers.

(We request fancy dress is not worn but sensible shoes and coats are).



## Christmas Raffle Tickets

We'll still be holding our annual Christmas Raffle Draw. Tickets will be sent home in book bags in due course; stubs and money must be returned to school by **Monday 9th December**. For 2019, we have secured the following amazing top 3 prizes:

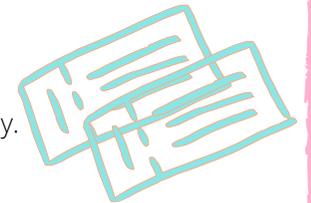
1st Prize: 1 weeks holiday for 4 at Penally Terrace, Boscastle, Cornwall. <http://www.cornwall-online.co.uk/penally-boscastle/> \*Ts&Cs apply

2nd Prize: BMW Z4 for a weekend loan, courtesy of Wollaston Motors. \*Ts&Cs apply. And, 3rd Prize: £25 Cash.

Plus additional hampers and prizes to be won. Each ticket is just .30p, and by selling tickets on to friends and family we can easily raise lots of money.

The winners will be drawn in School Assembly on Friday 13th December.

*\*If you are a company who wish to donate any additional prizes, please contact: [fobissecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fobissecretary@gmail.com).*



## Christmas Tea Parties

New for 2019, an after school tea party. Each year group will meet Santa, receive a gift, enjoy a festive tea, play games, make crafts, win prizes and have a whole heap of fun with their friends.

F2: Mon 9th Dec, F1: Tues 10th Dec, Y2: Weds 11th Dec, Y1: Thurs 12th Dec.

From 3:00pm onwards, end times vary per year group.

**Pay by Parentmail no later than 22.11.2019.** £7.50 per child.

Further information will follow, please be sure to read any FoBIS emails, or Facebook events.

(Child only event, no parents required. ALL children can come to school wearing their party clothes on the day of their year group event.)



## 'Elfridges, Surprise gifts for family members

This year we are going to run 'Elfridges over the course of the Christmas Parties week. 'Elfridges allows the children to decorate, label and ribbon a gift in secret away from their loved ones. The wrapped gifts can then be placed under your Christmas tree. The children love nothing more than the fun and simplicity of gifting family.

Small, simple gifts will be pre-bought by FoBIS. All you need to do is head to Parentmail to pay and select who you wish to purchase the gift/s for, and we'll take care of the rest. **Order yours via Parentmail no later than 22.11.19.** £2.50 per gift.



Join Santa, classmates and teachers at this year's

# CHRISTMAS TEA PARTIES

Your child has been invited to their year group's after-school *Christmas Tea Party*. There, they will meet Santa and receive a gift. Enjoy a delicious tea, play games, make craft and enjoy the party with friends. A special and personal way to celebrate the festive season, for only £7.50 per child.



Book your child's place now via Parentmail.

- F2: Monday 9th Dec, 3-4:30pm
  - F1: Tuesday 10th Dec, 3-4:15pm
  - Y2: Wednesday 11th Dec, 3-5:00pm
  - Y1: Thursday 12th Dec, 3-5:00pm
- All bookings must be made by 22.11.19.  
(No late requests will be taken).

Further details...

- **This event is for BIS children only. Parents are not required to attend -**

- **The tea will consist of margarita pizza, fruit platters and chocolate brownies (please let us know of any allergies).**

**Children will have access to water throughout -**

- **The event has been organised by FoBIS but will be run by the year group staff -**

- **Each year group is invited to come along on their tea party day in their own clothes. Please no fancy dress, but yes please to sensible shoes and warm coats. Children not attending are also invited to come along in mufti for the day -**

- **Collection will be via your child's class room. F1 should head to Nursery as normal. F2 to the back doors on the playing field. Y1 and Y2 should come into the Y2 playground where the internal gates will be unlocked for you to walk to your child's classroom -**

- **All Christmas crackers will be eco-friendly, and reindeer food has been handmade by the team at TiggYWinkles ensuring it is safe for wildlife -**

- **'Elfridges will take place, for those pre-ordered and paid, on the day of your child's year group party -**

If you wish to know anything more, please email [friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk](mailto:friends@bedgroveinfant.co.uk)



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Infant School

Together we can achieve

£2.00 per child



3:00 - 4:15pm

# SPARKLE DISCO

F2 - Tuesday 3rd December  
Y2 - Wednesday 4th December  
Y1 - Thursday 5th December

Come along and dance your Christmas socks off with music by DJ James.  
Games to be played and prizes to be won, plus a take home treat.

**Pay by Parentmail no later than 22.11.2019.**

- BIS child only event, no parents required. The event has been organised by FoBIS but year group staff will run the event -
- Children can bring their sparkly disco clothes into school in a named bag and change into them at the end of the day -
- Collection will be via your child's class room. F2 from the back doors on the playing field. Y1 and Y2 should come into the Y2 playground where the internal gates will be unlocked for you to walk to your child's classroom -
- Water will be accessible at all times -
- The take home treat is vegetarian, non dairy and halal friendly -