

## Buxted Church of England Primary School

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**Acting Headteacher:** Mrs H. Simpson

Monday 9th December 2019

Inspire and Aspire

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for coming along and supporting our Christmas Fair. It was a huge success with a large range of activities and stalls available. Many thanks to our PTA for organising such a wonderful evening. There was a real community feel as always. The fair raised a huge £3053, with calendars yet to sell! This will go towards new books for KS1 children that are in line with the phonics being taught. We are also looking to start purchasing the top 100 books for KS1 as well.



This has been a very busy term and the sharing assemblies for both key stages have been very well attended. It is always very impressive how confident the children are in front of a large audience and a pleasure to hear about their work in class. It is a frantic time of year for all, where it can be challenging for some of our children with schedules disrupted and changed. As an Inclusive school, Christian values of tolerance, respect and understanding are of paramount importance. We trust that you will continually support us at this busy time.

The Big Sing was a huge success. Our children were impeccably well behaved and also looked extremely smart. The singing was fantastic and the help we received from Mr. Broad, enabled us to polish the performance. Many thanks to Claire Jones for organising this and thank you to the KS2 parents for supporting this event.



### Diary Dates

#### **Tuesday 10th Dec**

KS1 Nativity 9.30am

#### **Thursday 12th Dec**

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#### **Thursday 12th Dec**

KS2 Carol Service 6pm

Buxted Church

#### **Friday 13th Dec**

KS2 movie night PTA

#### **Wednesday 18th Dec**

Christmas lunch

#### **Thursday 19th Dec**

Christmas Party pm

**Term 2 ends:** Fri 20th Dec

#### **Monday 6th Jan:**

INSET DAY

#### **Tuesday 7th Jan:**

INSET DAY

#### **Term 3 starts:**

Wed 8th January 2020

#### **Wednesday 8th Jan:**

Panto—Beauty & The Beast—Please send in your donations.



Mr. Horne came in to speak to the children about remembrance this term and what this meant to him, but also why we have this important day. The children listened very carefully and enjoyed the visit. This also supported their understanding and increased their knowledge of the World Wars as well as conflicts since then. Thank you for coming in and speaking to the children.

The children now have the new playground equipment that we have purchased with PTA money. This has been very well received by the children and will allow a broader range of activities to take place at break and lunchtimes.

We are now fast approaching the KS1 nativity as well as the KS2 carol service at Buxted Church. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these events. We also have the school Christmas dinner as well as the Christmas party for the children. We have heard rumours that Father Christmas might be coming! Thank you to all the parents/carers that have come in and helped to make the costumes for the nativity. They look fantastic.



Many thanks for the beautiful Christmas trees donated by Wilderness Woods. They look amazing! Thank you for all the children's efforts with the Christmas decorations for the Holy Cross Festival of Christmas Trees organised by our PTA. The theme this year was 'The Nutcracker' and the children's decorations looked beautiful

Don't forget to keep encouraging your children to read and learn their tables. Please don't forget we have our pantomime in January on the first day back, Wednesday January 8th, which is Beauty and the Beast. Please book your child's ticket through parentpay before the Christmas break. The children always love it and it enables all children to see a live performance.

Thank you for your continued support.

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