



Bishopstone C.E. Primary School

Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th January—Back to school

12th January—Young Voices trip to Birmingham (those signed up in KS2)

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Thank you to FOBS for organising a wonderful Christmas fair after school, the children certainly enjoyed the activities and we raised lots of money. We have been busy spending some of the money that FOBS has raised. So far the children have gained: a new music sound system, a new webcam to view the fish!, and a clock on the playground which also allows them to see the weather information, so a big thank you!

For those of you not aware our Year 4 children WON the Wyvern competition!! Our cat "Toffee the Toff" is on display in the Wyvern theatre and will return to us when the pantomime finishes.

The Infants play "Shine, Star, Shine" was beautiful. Thank you to all of those who attended. If you wish to purchase a dvd of the event then please let Sue know in the office on our return.



Thank you for your gifts for the local elderly. We have made a good start on our boxes, I will purchase a few more goodies over the weekend and then they are being delivered on Monday morning.



Club lists have been collated and all clubs have enough children attending to be running. They will start the first week back at school.

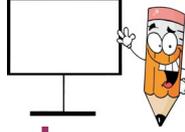
The children had fun at the Christmas Dinner, munching their way through turkey, potatoes, stuffing and more. This was followed by dancing, games and ending with a round of skittles for each class. Their endless energy puts us to shame :-) Pictures to follow on the website.



Dear Parents/Carers

We just wanted to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. The children should be very proud of all they have achieved this term . . . I can't wait for the next one!!

from all the staff



Smart boards

We always strive to stay at the forefront of technology which supports the children's learning. We are in final negotiations with a local company which will see us replacing all three smart boards with the latest technology which in turn will continue to strengthen the learning opportunities for the children. Watch this space.....

Junior Librarian is ready to launch. We have held back in the final few weeks of term as there was so much going on but children will be bringing home their logins in the first week back at school and you will be able to access more resources from the comfort of your



It was great to have Doug Stevens in from the Parish Council to look at our set up for school meals. He was very impressed and delighted to see how it worked for himself. We are still trying to arrange an opportunity for you as parents to join the children for lunch and I am speaking again with Chartwells to try and arrange this.

Parentmail

Please let Sue know if you are still having problems with parentmail as she will swap over to the new system in January. There are many advantages from you being able to sign letters electronically and return permission slips via email to us being able to see who has had difficulties on receiving information. Going forward there are also ways to pay through parentmail for activities . . . as we learn we will pass on. This will continue to strengthen communication and also help make your lives easier when you need to reply to certain issues.