

BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 22nd November 2019

Important dates for your diary for this half term



5/12/19 F@B
Pantomime

7/12/19 Winter Fair

11/12/19 Year 2
performances 10am
& 2pm

12/12/19 Whole
school closed
(including Little Stars)
for Polling Day

13/12/19 Reception
Nativity 10am

13/12/19 Yr 3/4
singing carols at St.
Faith's church 6-7pm

16/12/19 Reception
Nativity 1:30pm
Change of date due
to Polling Day

16/12/19 Yr 5/6
singing carols at St.
Faith's church 6-7pm

18/12/19 Class
parties in the
afternoon

19/12/19 School
ends at 2pm.

Winter Dress Up Day



On Friday 13th December, we will be raising money for Save The Children Fund UK. We are asking all children to dress in something wintery on this day. This can be by simply wearing a wintery woolly hat, a festive jumper, a pair of homemade antlers, a sparkly dress or a piece of Christmas tinsel tied around your head.

Donation buckets will be placed at the office and on school gates at drop off and pick up, so that we can collect as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Please help however you can.

Thank you!



Last week, Bessemer raised £452.71 for Children in Need. Well done to all of the children for their sponsored Big Morning Move. You all worked so hard to increase your fitness and raise money for a good cause! Thank you to Jess White and Christian Booth for organising the event.

We also raised £414.00 from the Book Fair last week. Thank you to everyone for your support.



F@B update

Get your Christmas tree from F@B! This year we are running Christmas tree sales – it's an amazing way for us to raise more funds for the school! If you'd like to order one, just get onto Classlist (via this link: bit.ly/fab-classlist) or ping us an email saying what height tree you need (in feet) and whether you'd like to collect it on 30 Nov or 7 Dec: fab@friendsatbessemer.co.uk

Please look out for a flyer in the book bags about a **Bag 2 School** textile collection happening on Friday 6th December. Every bag donated helps us raise more funds for Bessemer.

Magic Booking Update

We are very pleased to say that all of our families have now registered with Magic Booking and the majority of people are successfully using it to book trips and places in Breakfast Club and Bessemer Club. We know there have been some frustrations around the use of Magic Booking and we are most grateful for your patience and understanding. We have very few unresolved issues now but we continue to work closely with Magic Booking to resolve any outstanding issues.

We would like to clarify on behalf of Magic Booking how the accounts work. We are hoping that Magic Booking will be in touch with you yourselves but we wanted to share this important information now! Each family can only set up ONE account but then the main user can add an additional user to that account. This means two adults in one family can independently make bookings. If you are reading this and you know that you set up two accounts you may find that one of those accounts was automatically deleted by Magic Booking. If you have any problems accessing your account, please let Zoe in the office know and she will either sort it out from school or liaise with Magic Booking if it is something that only they can resolve.



Christmas events to look out for

Besmer's December calendar is full! Lauren Todd has been working hard to teach the KS2 children Christmas carols. We can't wait to hear this year's carols on 13th and 16th December at St. Faith's.

Reception and Year 2 have also been working hard on their performances, on 13th/16th and 11th December respectively.

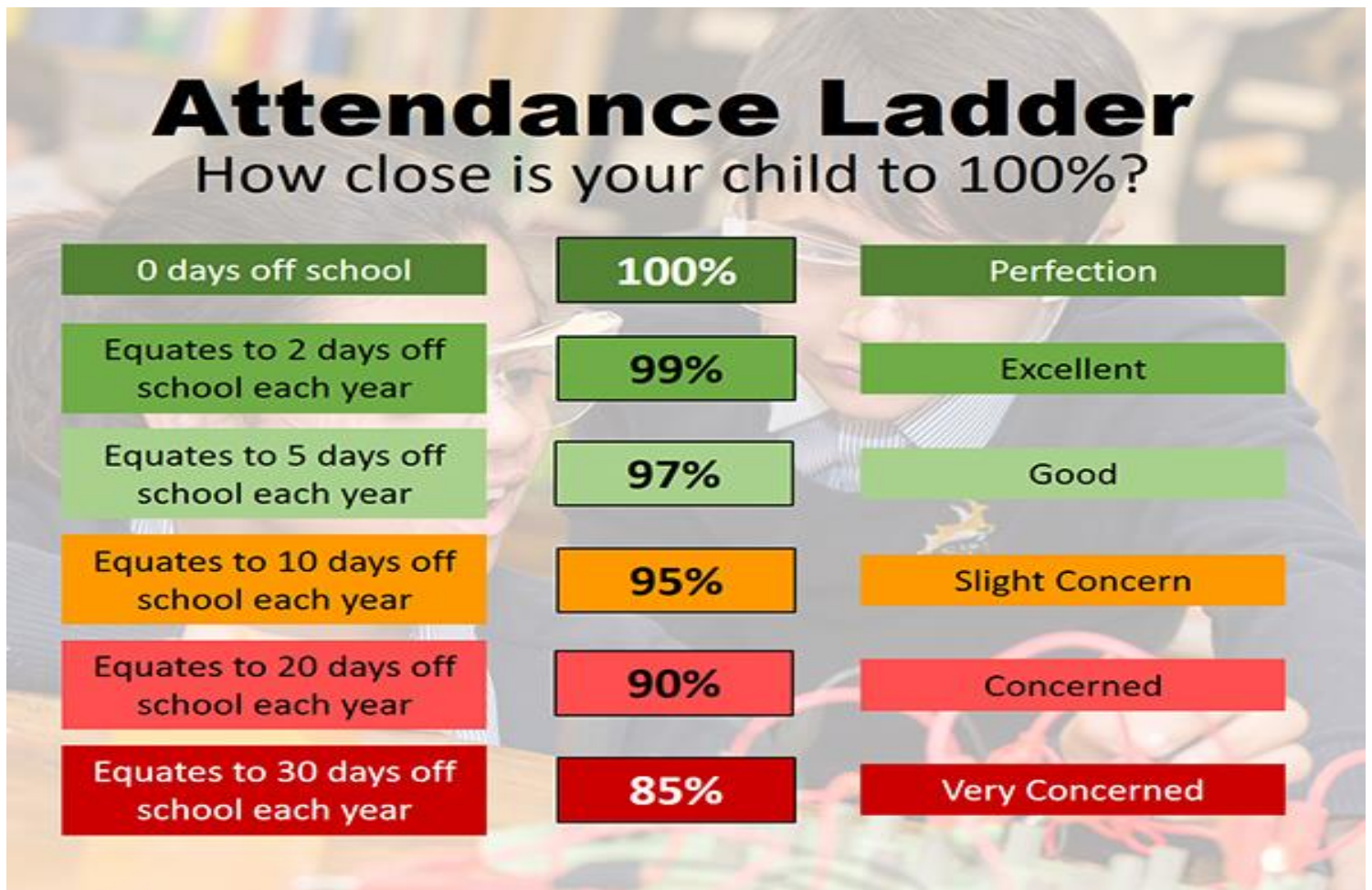
Don't forget to buy your tickets for the F@B panto and to pop along to the Winter Fair in the first week of December too!

Here is our federation's website! <http://bessemerandkeyworthfederation.co.uk/>

It would be really helpful if you could click on the site at home. The more clicks the site receives, the higher it will appear in a Google search!

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember that your child should be either in their classroom (EYs and KS1) or in their playground ready to line up (KS2) when the bell goes at 9am. In order to ensure that this happens please aim to arrive at school at 8.55am at the latest. Remember that several days of lateness can all add up to contribute to poor attendance. Please see the attendance information below to support you in talking to your child about the importance of good punctuality and attendance.



Have a great weekend, *Lizzie*, Assistant Headteacher & Year 6 leader

