



BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 16th November 2018

Important dates for your diary for this half term

19/11/18 - Year 5 and 6 English Parent Workshop 9.15am - 10.15am

23/11/18 - year 3 and 4 English Workshop 9.15am - 10.15am

23/11/18 - Road Safety Play Street

8/12/18 - F@B Winter Fair 12 - 3pm

12/12/18 - Children's Christmas Lunch

12/12/18 - KS2 House Winners' Trip

13/12/18 - KS1 House Winners' Trip

13/12/18 - Reception Nativity Performance 10am

13/12/18 - Reception Nativity Performance 2pm

14/12/18 - Year 2 Winter Performances 10am and 2pm

18/12/18 - Nursery Carols pm

19/12/18 - Year 1 Christmas Sing-along 3pm

19/12/18 - **KS2 Carol Concert 6-7pm St Faiths Church - DATE CHANGE**

20/12/18 - Children's Class Parties

21/12/18 - Last Day - School closes at 2pm



Local Authority Visit

This week, we have had a visit from the local authority. We are pleased to say it went well. The local authority had some great things to say about the school, its leadership, teaching, our community and your children. Once we have received the final report we will send out a letter providing more details. Thanks to all of you that made time to speak with the local authority, they were really impressed with the positive views you shared.

F@B

F@B are hosting a Back of the Wardrobe Boutique on Friday 23rd November at 7:30 PM in the Copper Beach Cafe in JAGS Sports Centre off Red Post Hill. Tickets are £6 in advance via Claslist. The ticket includes a glass of wine or soft drink on arrival. All you need to do is bring along up to 5 great quality items of women's clothing or accessories that you think someone else will love! (You can still come if you don't have anything to donate to the swap - come and grab a bargain.) Browse the rails, grab yourself some bargains (all items £1-£5) and revive your wardrobe! Enjoy a great evening out whilst raising money for F@B! Sally Smy of Queen Bee Styling, a local personal style and image consultancy, will be on hand to offer style tips. Please join F@B on Friday 23rd November at 9.15am in the lower hall if you are free to help out at this years Winter Fair. Without the support of parents events such as school fairs will not be able to take place.



After School Activity Clubs

Activity clubs are coming to an end for this term. Please note the last Monday club will take place on Monday 26/11/18. The last Tuesday club will be on Tuesday 4/12/18, Wednesday clubs will end on 5/12/18. The final Thursday club will take place on Thursday 29/11/18. The Spring term after school activity club letter will be sent out on Friday 7th December with clubs going on sale on Monday 10th December. We will be selling clubs daily during this week, Monday clubs on 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December. We are hoping this new strategy will reduce the problems we encountered with parent mail during the autumn term.



Christmas

We have begun to prepare for our Christmas performances. If for religious reasons you would prefer for your child to not participate in Christmas activities please inform your child's class teacher in writing. Your child will then be removed from these activities and given an alternative task to complete.

Please note there is a change of date to the KS2 Carol Concert, it will now take place on Wednesday 19th December from 6-7pm at St Faiths Church.

Have a great weekend, Rebecca.

