



# BESSEMER NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Important dates for your diary for this half term

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

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



Just a reminder that Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is winter dress up day to raise money for Save The Children Fund UK, don't forget to dress your children in something wintery. 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 their 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.

## Rehearsals for performances



Nursery and Year 1 have been working hard to learn songs for their sing-along Christmas events. Please come along to sing with them on 17<sup>th</sup> December, Nursery at 2pm in the nature garden and Year 1 at 3.10 in their courtyards. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas hat or other festive accessories!

Reception children have also been rehearsing for their annual Cock-a-doodle Christmas play! The children have been working really hard to practise the songs and learn their lines. Please get tickets from the office and join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am or Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. The performance will be no longer than an hour.

Year 2 have been busy preparing their performance of 'Peggy The Pint Sized Pirate', come along and watch it on either Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am or Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. Please get your tickets from the office.

KS2 have been practising for the annual carol concert at St Faith's, please come along and join Years 3 and 4 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6-7pm and Years 5 and 6 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6-7pm. Remember that space is limited, so please bring a maximum of 2 adults per family.

## Class parties



Class parties will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This is a great social event for your child where they will have the opportunity to play some games and have some party food with their friends. You can sign up for food and drink contributions with your class teacher, but please remember no nuts or pork products. Your child is welcome to come in to school wearing party clothes on that day.

## Activity Clubs

Booking for activity clubs will open at 9am today. Please note that all bookings must be made on Magic Booking. If you have any difficulties with this please call the office after 9.10am. Two clubs, choir and chess have been listed as 'full' on the clubs list. This is because they were listed for time and date information only. Choir was open to all children in Key Stage 2 and has already started. Chess is for children who can already play the game and is for children selected following trial sessions in Key Stage 2. Please refer to the message sent out yesterday regarding offers of places in chess club.

**Don't forget to come along and join us at the winter fair tomorrow!**

**Have a great weekend, *Laura*, Assistant Headteacher for the Early Years**