

South Baddesley CE Primary

Friday Bulletin

Friday 3rd December - Christmas Special!

Dear parents,

As we build up to Christmas, there are a number of events and details to share with you. Before I start, I'd like to say some huge 'thank yous!' Firstly we have a fabulous Christmas tree, proudly back in the school hall. This tree has been donated by the Kitchers - thank you! Also, thank you to the Friends, who have held their AGM today. A particular thank you to Beany Waddington and Catriona Hoyle, who are standing down as Chair and Secretary after a number of excellent years and hard work leading the Friends committee.

Christmas Nativities and KS2 Christmas Concert

As you are aware these things are currently going ahead and tickets are available via your child's Google Classroom account.

The following control measures will be in place for each of these performances:

- please lateral flow test prior to the events and only attend if the test is negative,
- please do not attend any event if you have any one of the recognised Covid symptoms,
- we will be asking guests to wear face coverings and will have specific FP2 masks available for guests to wear at each performance,
- the hall will be very well ventilated and so quite cold, please wrap up warm and consider bringing a blanket (particularly to the evening performance!)
- refreshments will be available for the KS2 Christmas Concert and
- entrance and exits for all performances will be via the cycle gate.

We are very hopeful that these performances will go ahead and all the planning is now in place for this to happen. A final review of Covid cases in school will be made on Monday 6th December. The events will move to virtual if we have a cluster of 5 or more Covid cases in school.

Other Christmas events:

Christmas dinner - Thursday 9th December: this is held in school for pupils and staff. Children will be able to book their Christmas dinner on the morning and parents can pay for this via Scopay in the normal way.

Christmas Gift Shop - Tuesday 13th December: thank you so much for placing your orders, the children will have a lovely time in school at this event.

Christingle service - Wednesday 15th December: this year we will be running this as a school only event and are not inviting parents due to the challenges of implementing Covid relating control measures in Church.

Christmas parties and Christmas Sparkle - Thursday 16th December: classes will be holding their Christmas parties on the final day of term. Class teachers will send home food requests.

Christmas Sparkle - this year we are raising money for Southampton Hospital. On Thursday 16th December, children may come to school in their best Christmas Sparkle and donate a £1 towards this charity appeal. We think it is really important to keep saying THANK YOU to the NHS for the amazing work they do and to support families with loved ones in hospital this Christmas.

Celebration Worship - Thursday 16th December: this year we will only be inviting parents of children who are receiving awards. We will share our celebration of all pupils on our newsletter.

End of term - Thursday 16th December 2021

Return to school - Tuesday 4th January 2022

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Friday Explorer Awards

GRUFFALO - Stan for always being kind and thoughtful towards others..

ELMER - Jimmy for his beautifully presented work.

PADDINGTON - Aggie for her enthusiastic smile and engagement in her learning.

TULANE - Henry Kitcher for being helpful and hard working all week.

SHADOW - Toby Logan for perseverance in maths.

ASLAN - Freya for working hard in all lessons; for quietly and creatively working away at all tasks.

Also, well done to Arthur, Ryan and Jimmy for sharing an informative and entertaining presentation about TEAM SEAS and TEAM TRESS. They are following this presentation with a cake sale on Friday 10th December. All cakes will be 50p
Thank you boys - you are terrific!

Finally, we very much enjoyed the piano playing of Ella Gray and Ellen Moir as we came into worship today- thank you girls.

The picture below is our new Christmas wreath, made today at gardening club. It really is nearly Christmas! Thank you
Miss M and our wonderful, creative children!

