

Blackfordby Newsletter

Autumn Term November 2024

'By their fruits shall you know them.' Matthew 12:33

From Mrs Ryder-Smith

As the festive season approaches this is always one of the busiest times of year. We have put all the dates on this newsletter to try and help, these will also be added to our school website and to Class Dojo. Please, always call the office if you are unsure or need clarification of anything.

The weather is set to get colder from next week so could you please make sure that your child comes into school in a 'named' coat. We have many cardigans and jumpers that we are unable to reunite with children as they are not named so this would really help. We understand that families may find themselves under added financial pressure at this time of the year, please look on our website under the Pupil Premium tab to see if you may be eligible for some support, there are links there and school can help complete these forms if needed.

Collective Worship

In Worship we have been looking at Peace over the past few weeks. We have reflected upon what peace looks and feels like, which we linked to the Christmas Truce story. We listened to the story of Jesus crossing the Sea of Galilee in which there was a storm 'Peace, be still' he said and the waters calmed.

Important Dates

3rd December - Trip to See Snow White Pantomime - please read information below about lunches for this day.

05th December - 9:15 KS1 Nativity

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6th December - Santa Fun Run & F.O.B.S Fayre

12th December - 16:30 F.O.B.S School Disco

16th December - Wear a Christmas Jumper to School

16th December - Relish Christmas Dinner

16th December - 18:00 KS2 Carol Service

20th December - F.O.B.S Santa Visit

20th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays

6th January - School Reopens

Please can we ensure all clothing, lunch boxes and drinks bottles are clearly labelled with your children's names.



Pantomime Day - 3rd December

Relish will only be able to offer a packed lunch on this day - your child can either bring their own or order one. Please order by 29/11/24 - EYFS and KS1 will still be free and KS2 will be normal cost.

F.O.B.S Update and Events

Friends of Blackfordby have lots of festive events during December.

- Disco
- Christmas Fayre at the Santa Run
- Santa Visit

Our next meeting will be advertised on Class Dojo and will be held at the Black Lion across the road from school. We are always looking for new volunteers if you feel like you could spare some of your time. We would love to hear your ideas

Last week we raised a massive £114.85 from the cake sale, which is going towards some new library books.

Thank you so much for your donations and support.



Further

Information

As we head into the festive season, here are some key details to keep in mind.

For our 3rd December trip to see Snow White, we'll be back around 5:00 p.m., with updates via ClassDojo.

The KS1 Nativity on 5th December (9:15 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.) comes with two tickets per child—an online form will follow. Extra tickets, if available, will be distributed on a first-come basis.

On 6th December, our Santa Fun Run, children can wear festive headwear. Sponsorship details will be shared soon.

Christmas Jumper Day on 16th December coincides with our Christmas dinner—book via the Relish website. That evening, join us for the KS2 Carol Service at 6:00 p.m. at the church. All Welcome!

A final reminder:
School closes on 20th December and reopens 6th January.

