



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

**18/12/23**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term you can feel the excitement of the children in school. Some of them are also very tired and some seem to have had so many coughs and colds that Christmas will be a good time to have a rest, if that is possible! In our final weeks this term, children have visited West Kirby Library, the Mosque in Birkenhead, the Gurdwara, the Liverpool Museum, enjoyed Christmas dinner, danced in the discos, as well as enjoying St. Bridget's Church for Christingle and the Christmas Services. The list of services and times for this week is at the bottom of this newsletter.

## **Seeing your child's work – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Please remember you are welcome to see your child's work for this term from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Please enter the school via the school hall or main entrance. Their work will be out in their classes and their teacher will be on hand to help. Please leave the school from the main door after you have seen your child's books.

## **Reading newsletter**

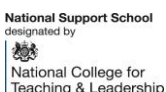
Today I have also emailed the Reading newsletter for this term. Reading takes many forms and we encourage all of the children in school to find material they like to read. The newsletter has some great suggestions. It has been amazing to see how many children now (over 40) have the Blue Peter reading badges. Mrs McDowall is still keen to have more children apply for these and Christmas may be a perfect time to write your letter and review.

## **Charity Update – thank you**

Thank you for your support this term. We have sent toys to the Charles Thompson Mission and raised money for Claire House. Our final act of charitable support this term was the Sleepout Challenge. Seven brave staff slept outside in the school grounds for as long as they could take (about 5am). Unlike previous years the weather was warmer and the rain held off. To date we have raised over £1200 for the Church Urban Fund who work tirelessly to support and care for people with no permanent shelter. Thank you for your support.

## **Website update – Personal Development**

As a school we are proud of the high standards we reach each year, but I am also very proud of the regular enrichment opportunities to support our broad curriculum. Most recently, we have renewed the information on the website under the heading Personal Development [Link](#) which shows how we support the whole education of the children in our care in so many ways.



## Feedback from the Parent Questionnaire

We have collated the responses from the parental questionnaire and these are now published on the school website. The response was very positive and provided some insights on where we can improve the school. [Link to Parent Feedback](#)

## Attendance Feedback

Thank you to all of the parents who have worked so hard to keep their child's attendance high this term. At the end of this week, I will be writing to all those parents/carers whose child's attendance is below 90% to ensure renewed support to improve attendance next term.

## Christmas Discos

Thank you to the PTA for organising the school discos. They were great fun and not too loud!

## Christmas Services

F2 Christmas service 9:30am Tuesday 19th December  
Year 1 Christmas service 1:45pm Wednesday 20th December  
Year 2 Christmas service 1:45pm Thursday 21st December  
Year 4 Christmas service 1:45pm Friday 22nd December

Thank you for your continued support,

*Neil Le Feuvre*

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