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Thursday 10th November

Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT CHANGES OF DATE

Due to increased class sizes we have decided to have separate infant and junior Christmas plays this year. This will give more children from both classes an opportunity to have leading roles and will also alleviate the pressure on audience numbers in the hall.

The new dates for the plays are:

- Infants including the reception class – **Wednesday 6th December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 6pm.
- Juniors - **Wednesday 13th December**. Matinee 2pm, evening performance 7pm.

EYFS Stay and Play

This will now take place on **Monday 27th November from 9am until 9.45am**. It is an opportunity for parents to see their children playing phonics based games and ask questions about their learning.

Christmas Carol Service

This will now take place on Thursday 21st December at 2.30pm.

PTA News

Saturday 25th November – Christmas lights switch on.

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Fair 12-2pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm

RAFFLE TICKETS - Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and bring the Stubbs and money into school. We really want to sell all 1000 tickets this year. So please please, please ask for more tickets from Leyla or Carol. We really need everyone's help to get them sold.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON - You should have received a letter about the light switch on. It would be great to see as many of you there and if you can help on the stall let us know or pop your name on the list on the parents notice board. Remember we need your soft toys for the tombola!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Please support the Christmas Fair. Last year we raised £2300 and we know we can do that again this year or more but only with everyone's support. Let all your family and friends know. Please see the letter for items we need for the fair. You can start to bring them in from Monday 14th. Set to be another great day Ho! Ho! Ho!

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS - Samples coming out this week. Dead line for ORDERS Friday 17th November. Any questions please ask.



Christmas Activities

Elf Run – Friday 8th December at 2.15pm. In support of the East Cheshire Hospice.

Christmas Jumper Day – On Friday 15th December.

Bosley Parish Council

Interested in returning to work but not sure what to do? Bosley Parish Council needs a Clerk for approx. 2 hours a week - please see attached advertisement for more details.

Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

As from 1st September 2017 any requests made for a holiday to be taken in the academic year 2017-18 or thereafter which is not considered by the head teacher to be exceptional in circumstances, will be recorded as unauthorised, and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued by the Local Authority.

I hope this clarifies the situation but if you have any questions or queries please contact the head teacher.

The **Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal** has become an annual fixture in our school calendar, and last year we joined forces with the whole parish/village and we were able to send off just over 100 boxes filled with goodies for children in need in all sorts of countries and difficult circumstances around the world.

This year, the PTA have kindly bought 100 of the purpose-made flat-pack 'Go boxes' for us, to take the hassle out of getting hold of a shoebox the right size and trying to cover both box and lid with wrapping paper! We will be sending these home at the end of the week, along with the information about how to pack them, in case you and your children are looking for a worthwhile half term project!

All information and videos can be found online on the *Samaritan's Purse* website. We have also put links on our own school website.

The Ethos Group and School Council will be helping us organise the project, and the deadline for dropping filled boxes back to school is Friday 17th November.

Diary so far...

Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance Service at Bosley 10.45am for a minutes silence at 11am
Sat 25 th Nov	Christmas lights switch on
Mon 27 th Nov	EYFS stay and play 9-9.45am
Thurs 30 th Nov	School Theatre Visit
Sat 2 nd Dec	Christmas Fair 12 – 2pm
Wed 6 th Dec	Infant Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Fri 8 th Dec	Elf Run 2.15pm
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 th Dec	Junior Christmas Play 2pm and 7pm
Thurs 21 st Dec	Carol Service 2.30pm at St Mary's Bosley
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm
Fri 22 nd Dec	School Closes for the Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 th Jan	School opens for the new term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Barard

