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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Value word for November: *Peace*

Behaviour for Learning focus: *Working with others*

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 94%

Toucans – 95%

Bluebirds – 93%

Robins – 94%

Kestrels – 98%

Eagles – 94%

Well done to Kestrels – **98%** won them the roll on Classopoly!

Star Assembly

Star assembly is always a happy occasion and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Alex S and Bethany

Y5 – Thomas S and Massera

Y4 – Autumn and Rosie

Y3 – Evin and Joseph

Y2 – Emily and Alfie

Y1 – Lucy and Sureyah

Reception – Perci and Harry

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the parent questionnaire – we have had 74 responses! It will remain live until Monday 2nd December when I will analyse the results and share the feedback with you. You can access the questionnaire here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfq1UhNSZU1sA9X6d-18LozLR0L806av3g7YnVTYbjqhf3mZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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Blogs

Our class blogs are regularly updated with photos and information about what your child is doing in school. We pride ourselves on making this information readily accessible to parents and staff are dedicated in keeping them up to date. Please do check the blogs if your child comes home and tells you they have done the normal 'nothing'! Blogs can be accessed here:

[Class Blogs – Bells Farm Primary School](#)

Late Collections

This is a polite reminder that you **must** pick your child up on time from school, clubs or from After School Club or you will be charged. We are always very supportive of individual circumstances so if you are having a problem collecting your child on time then do come and talk to us. However, we are noticing more and more children are being collected late each day. School ends at 3:30, clubs at 4:15 and ASC at 5:30 and it is a parents' responsibility to ensure their child is collected on time. Unless you have informed us that there is a reason why your child will be collected late, you will be expected to collect your child promptly at these times and be charged for use of ASC if you do not collect your child on time. Late collections from ASC will result in a fine, as per the agreement signed by parents for use of this facility. Please remember that as per policy, if we haven't heard from parents (and aren't able to reach another emergency contact) we may consult with Birmingham Children's Trust.

We all know there are times when traffic can be worse but you should be factoring traffic into your journey time. For anything unexpected, you should call ASC to inform them you will be late. Thank you to those of you who do consistently do this.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 13th December. The Fayre will happen as it has previously throughout the classrooms to ensure there is enough space for everyone to enjoy the activities. I have attached a flyer of the activities and games we will have on offer. These will be in the school hall and then our Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 classrooms will also be used for activities. Please remember there is no ASC on this day and all children should be collected promptly to ensure the fayre can begin at 3:40. You are very welcome to bring grandparents and other family members if you wish. We do hope you will be able to join us for this popular and fun event.

As part of the Christmas Fayre we will be holding a raffle. Raffle tickets will go on sale from Friday 13th December at the Fayre and will then be on sale each night in the school playground

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during the last week of term. The raffle will be drawn on the final day of school in a special assembly for the children.

Theatre Trips

This is just a reminder of the details from my previous letter: We will be taking Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 to the Midlands Arts Centre at Cannon Hill Park on Wednesday 11th December to watch Finding Santa. They will leave school at 9:30 to travel to the MAC. The show begins at 10:30 and we will be collected from the MAC at 11:45. We therefore hope to be back in school around 12:15 meaning the children will have a slightly later lunch break than normal.

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will go to the Palace Theatre in Redditch on Monday 9th December to watch Snow White. We will be having an early lunch and we will leave school at 11:45. The show begins at 1:00 and we will be collected at 3:30. **This means we hope to return to school around 4:00.** We will inform you on the day if there are any changes to this.

Please ensure your child has a drink with them on these days as we will not be able to provide drinks as we normally would in school. Thank you.

Christmas Production

This year we are performing a more traditional version on the Christmas story. Each class will learn a song and tell a different part of the story. In order to give all parents the opportunity to attend, we have decided to do two performances: **Thursday 19th December at 2:30** and **Friday 20th December at 9:10**. Due to limited space available in the school hall, each family will be limited to two tickets. If you would like tickets, these will be available from **Monday 9th December** from:

- Staff on the doors (front entrance and playground entrance) at the start of the school day
- Class teachers at the end of the school day
- Staff in After School Club

Fundraising Committee Sale

A group of children from across school have had some lovely ideas for fundraising for school and wish to hold their own event on Wednesday 18th December. The children are extremely busy making wonderful things you can purchase on the school playground on this date at 3:30. They would be very grateful if you would support them with this and have put posters up around school detailing the items they will sell.

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Reminders

- Please continue to book (the correct!) lunch for your child each day via the school app.
- All after school clubs (Choir, homework, sports, computing, art) will finish on Thursday 12th December and new ones will begin in the new year.
- School closes on Friday 20th December and there is no After School Club on this day. School reopens on **Tuesday 7th January** for children.
- Christmas dinner is now available to book on the school app. If you had previously chosen your child's lunch for 12th December, this will have been cancelled and you will need to rebook if your child wishes to have the Christmas dinner.
- Please remember to pay for the theatre trip via the school app – you will have received a text message reminding you if the balance is still outstanding. Thank you again to those who have paid.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 25 th November	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop	Details to follow
Monday 25 th November	Year 4 Maths Parent Workshop (2:30)	Details to follow
Friday 29 th November	Read and Relax	Letter to follow No Homework Club
Monday 2 nd December	Year 3 Maths Parent Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 3rd December	Reception eye test	In school
Friday 6 th December	Tuck Shop	3:30 on the school playground
Monday 9 th December	Theatre Trip Palace Redditch Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reception Christmas Workshop	Letter sent Letter sent
Tuesday 10th December	History Workshop – Y5 and Y6	In school
Wednesday 11 th December	Theatre Trip Mac Rec and Yr1 History Workshop – Y3 and Y4	Letter sent In school
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner	Available to book on school app from 25 th November
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fayre	No Homework Club No After School Club Details of events to follow

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Wednesday 18 th December	Fundraising Committee Sale	On school playground at 3:30 – look out for posters soon
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Production Christmas jumper day Class parties	Letter to follow
Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school	

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