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Bells Farm Primary School
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Tel: 0121 675 8666
Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Behaviour for Learning: Working with others
Value Word: Appreciation

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 96%

Puffins – 94%

Toucans – 96%

Bluebirds – 93%

Robins – 91%

Kestrels – 98%

Eagles – 86%

Well done Kestrels who won a roll on Classopoly!

Pantomime

On Wednesday 17th December, we will be having a theatre company coming to school and performing a pantomime for the children. This will be completely free of charge with the performance taking place on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th at 1:30. If you have requested your child doesn't take part in Christmas events, alternative arrangements will be made for them on this afternoon.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 12th 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.

Donations Required

If you have any of the following items, we would really appreciate you donating these to school for use in our FUNdraising events:

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- Gift bags
- Gift sets / smellies / new toys (anything we can use on the tombola)
- Nail varnish (new or used as long as it's still usable!)
- Soft toys/teddies (new or good condition)

Christmas Performance

As you are aware, we are preparing for our Christmas performance of 'Lights, Camel, Action!' in School at the moment. The performances will take place over two dates: Thursday 18th December at 1:30 and Friday 19th December at 9:15. The raffle will be drawn following the performance on Thursday 18th.

Tickets will be handed out on a first come first served basis. We do hope you will be able to join us for one of these performances live in school, however we will record the entire performance and put it on our YouTube channel if you would prefer to watch it at home with your child. Drama Club will be performing the majority of the story, but each class will perform a song and dance as part of the show.

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 8th December** from:

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

Christmas Jumper Day

As is tradition at Bells Farm, on the last day of term for the final performance your child will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper along with non-uniform on Friday 19th December. For the purpose of the Christmas show on Thursday 18th December we would really like all children to bring their Christmas jumpers into school to change into for the performance. They can then wear this home on Thursday to ensure it is at home and ready to wear on Friday. Please do remember some classes have a very lively dance to perform and children therefore need suitable jeans, joggers, trousers or leggings (as opposed to skirts and dresses) for the performance on both the afternoon and the following morning.

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My School Fund

If you are preparing for a 'big shop' over the holidays, I would like to remind you that Bells Farm have a 'My School Fund' account in which you can support us with raising money (at no extra cost to yourselves) if you shop at Sainsburys and Argos. In order to do this, you will need to register with My School Fund:

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/home>

Then sign up to the website as an individual and select our school when it asks for your school. Once you are registered as an individual, you then need to register your bank card/s. Then whenever someone who has registered shops at Sainsburys or Argos we get 1% and the individual will get 2% in the form of a e-gift card. Please share these details far and wide with your family and friends and strongly encourage them to do the same!

Reminders

- All after school clubs (Young Voices, homework, multi-sports, drama, fundraising) will finish on Thursday 11th December and new ones will begin in the new year.
- Please remember to book your child's lunch every day. Christmas dinner day is Friday 12th December and must be booked via the school app.
- Please remember there is no After School Club on Friday 12th December due to the Christmas Fayre.
- Thank you again for continuing to support us with our exciting raffle! The raffle tickets need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 17th December** so we can ensure they are folded and in the draw.
- School closes on Friday 19th December and there is no After School Club on this day. School reopens on **Tuesday 6th January** for children.

Kind regards,
Miss Williams

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Monday 8 th December	Year 5 Maths Workshop	Letter sent
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fayre Christmas Dinner No After School Club	Letter sent
Wednesday 17 th December	Pantomime in school	Details to follow
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Performance 1:30	Letter sent and details to follow

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	Raffle to be drawn following performance Bring Christmas jumper in a bag	
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Performance 9:15 Wear Christmas jumper and non-uniform No After School Club	Letter sent and details to follow
Monday 5 th January	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 6 th January	All children return to school	

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