



St Peter's Bratton Church of
England Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents,

The children had a lovely day last Friday dressing up for Children in Need and you can see some great photos of our coin Pudsey on Twitter. We raised a terrific amount, so thank you to everyone for your donations.

You'll also find lots of photos of some of things going on across the school over the last week.

There are two important pieces of information below. One a reminder to fill in the consent for our Christmas events and the other to complete an order for Christmas lunch.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Principal

Christmas nativity and carol services IMPORTANT:

On Wednesday we sent you a letter about Christmas performances and explained our intention to switch to video these. We gave you this [Link](#) to give permission for your child to be part of this. If you haven't completed this already, please can you complete this before we open on Monday. If you haven't given your permission by Monday, teachers will need to do some rearranging to not include those we don't have permission for.

Christmas lunch IMPORTANT:

Christmas lunch is happening on Wednesday 15th December. Menu attached. All children (reception to year 6) having a lunch on this day (paid or unpaid) **must** pre-order. You can pre-order on this form here [Link](#) and this has got to be done before **Monday 6th December**. Any pupils that have not ordered a Christmas dinner by Monday 6th December must bring a packed lunch from home on Wednesday 15th December.

Severe Weather:

Last winter we managed to stay open when it snowed, but with weather warnings out this weekend, it seems a good time to remind you and let our new parents know for the first time, what happens. We do stay open if we can but doing so depends on being able to get enough staff in to school and some of our staff live some distance away.

If you hear nothing, assume school is open as normal. If it has snowed, please send your child to school with boots, hats etc as we will try and get outside and enjoy it.

If our plan is to close school, we will let you know as soon as possible by Parentmail. So please look out for emails and texts. We also update this website <https://schoolclosures.telford.gov.uk/> and add to our school website and Twitter. We try and do this by 7.15am.

Water bottles:

Can I please remind all parents that the water bottles children bring into school for use in class must only contain water and not juice or squash. Spillages do happen and water can be cleaned up easily, but juice and squash cannot.

Children in Need 2021



Thank you for the generous donations to Children in Need last week.

We raised the amazing total of:

£680.97

Well done everyone!

Christmas Trees

Our Christmas trees arrived today and will be ready for the start of December outside the hall, next to the playground. If any children would like to make or bring a decoration to add to the tree, please do go and add them at the start or end of the school day. Hopefully this way everyone can contribute to our trees. We look forward to seeing them beautifully decorated.

A big thank you to the children and their families that chose the trees, you picked really well.



SPORT UPDATES

On Wednesday the 24th of November a group of children from years 5 and 6 participated in a fun sport called Boccia! It was the championships. When we were walking up to the tennis centre, we could hear lots of voices. When we went inside there where 20 other schools there that we did not recognise. We walked into the hall where we realised just how much of a tough and tense competition it would be and we were all competing for the top spots. How you play Boccia is simple there are red and blue teams, and each team gets their colour ball, there is also a jack (a white ball that gets thrown at the start of the game). The aim of the game is to get your ball closest to the jack. It was fun and lifts your self-esteem as well as your confidence. We came third and fourth and won bronze medals out of 20 other schools!

Grace and Oscar, Year 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Wednesday 1st December	9:30am Year 1 Nativity High Ercall Church 11:00am Year 2 Nativity High Ercall Church
Wednesday 1 st December	Viking Workshop
Thursday 2 nd December	Reception Nativity – 2pm in school
Friday 3 rd December	9:15am Year 6 Carol Service – in school 10:00am Year 3 Carol Service – in school 10:45am Year 4 Carol Service – in school 1:15pm Year 5 Carol Service – in school
Wednesday 8 th December	Year 5 Geography Workshop
Friday 10 th December	Year 2 Guy Fawkes Experience
Friday 17th December	Christingle Service in school – pupils only
Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays