



Don't forget to come to the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December from 3.30 pm to 5 pm.



We have been able to buy 30 new iPads for the children to use. We now have a trolley of iPads for use by each year group and 12 Amazon Fire tablets.

The purchase of the new iPads has been possible through some available capital funding. As a Voluntary Aided school the Governors have to find 10% of any capital spending. For the purchase of the iPads the 10% was funded through a **donation from the PTA**. Any donations they make to the school are a result of their hard work and commitment and your generosity. We are very grateful and want to say an enormous **'Thank You'**.

Dates

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fayre

Monday 18th December

Reception Nativities

Tuesday 19th December

Year 1 Nativities

Wednesday 20th December

Year 2 Nativities

Thursday 21st December

9.15 am Christmas Service at St Laurence Church

Friday 22nd December

9.05am Carols in the Playground

Break up for Christmas

Nativity Plays

Tickets ordered for our Nativity Plays will be distributed shortly. Please note, for Health and Safety reasons numbers are limited to ticket holders only. The morning performances are for adults only.

A collection will be taken at each performance in aid of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

A DVD of all three Nativity Plays will be available to purchase. We ask parents and visitors not to make personal recordings of the performances as we have found this distracts the children.

To prevent any safeguarding issues, please do not share photographs or recordings of any of our school events on social media sites.



Carols in the

Playground

We would like to invite you to join us for Carols in the Playground on Friday 22 December (the last day of term) at 9.05 am. We will be wrapping-up warmly and going into the playground to sing some seasonal songs and carols together. Please assemble in the top playground, where parents normally wait for the children.

Please note this event is dependent on dry weather!

Christmas Post

There will be a collection of Christmas cards every day from 1st December from the post boxes in the Library. Please name cards clearly and include the class title:
RB/RR/RY/1B/1R/1Y/2B/2R/2Y



Extreme Weather

In the rare event of EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (eg heavy snowfall) across the whole of the City, the Local Authority may take a central decision to close all schools.

Any such decision affecting all schools will be made by 6.45 am at the latest. This will then be announced through Heart FM, Radio WM and Free Radio, and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on Twitter.

Heart FM	100.7 FM
Radio WM	95.6FM
Free Radio	96.4FM

www.heart.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/wm
www.freeradio.co.uk

There may be circumstances affecting individual schools eg local conditions, burst pipes or heating failure. The decision to close the school in these circumstances lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors. The radio stations listed above will be informed.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR TEXT MESSAGES AND FOR NOTICES ON OUR WEBSITE
www.stlnci.bham.sch.uk.

Party Day

On Friday 22 December we will be having our Party Day. Children may come to school in their party clothes (suitable for a day at school please!).

We have invited a special visitor to spend the morning with us. We will also be having a party lunch and party games in the classrooms.

Many thanks to the PTA for funding this day for the children.



Christmas Gifts

Each year we invite you to donate gifts for local children in need. The wrapped presents can be put around our Christmas tree in the hall and should be labelled to show the age they are suitable for, and whether they are for a girl or a boy. Children's Services will collect the gifts before Christmas and are most grateful for your support.

