



Welcome back!

We hope you are looking forward to the busy half term ahead.

Further information about all the exciting things coming up later this term will be sent out in the next few weeks. Look out for the PTA newsletter too. The Christmas Fayre is on the 30 November and there is a non uniform day on 23 November when children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle or a soft toy for the tombola, a book to be sold at the fayre or £1.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 13 November 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and Thursday 15 November 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm except 2R (Miss Lawler is on jury service and therefore her parents' evenings will be arranged once she is back in school.)

Our Parents' Evening this half term is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the hall and visit your child's classroom to see their work. Parents are invited to make an appointment by signing the sheets, which are available in the front office or outside the classroom, or by sending a message to the class teacher. You are welcome to bring your infant age children to this meeting but if you feel you would like to talk to the teacher without your child being present please arrange for them to be cared for elsewhere.

Advance Warning

On Tuesday 20th November the Junior School Events Team will be holding a fund raising cinema night. For children's safety all pedestrian gates on the school site will be shut from 3.30pm - Innage Road, Heath Road South and the main Bunbury Road gates. If you need to get onto site to collect children from the Year 2 Dance Club please use the intercom buzzer on the Infant School Bunbury Road pedestrian gate.

Friday 16th November



Every year we join in with the rest of the country to raise money for BBC Children in Need. On Friday 16th November we would love the children to see how many different colours they can wear in the same outfit and bring a donation for Children in Need to school.

Pudsey and Blush ears (£2.50) and wristbands (£1) are on sale from the front office . All proceeds to Children in Need.

Dates for this half term

(Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately)

Tuesday 13 November

Parents Evening 4.30 pm—7 pm (Not 2R)

Thursday 15 November

Parents Evening 3.30 pm—6 pm (Not 2R)

Friday 16 November

BBC Children in Need

Friday 30 November

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 12 December

Christmas Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

Monday 17 December

Reception Nativities

Tuesday 18 December

Year 1 Nativities

Wednesday 19 December

Year 2 Nativities

Thursday 20 December

Carols in the Playground

Christmas Dinner

Friday 21 December

Party Day

Children should wear their home clothes (suitable for a day in school that includes time outside.)

Break up for Christmas

Nativity Plays

Order forms for Nativity tickets have been sent home.

Please note—the morning performances are for adults only.

We do not charge for these performances but a collection will be taken at each performance for charity.

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.

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 6.45am at the latest. This will then be announced through local radio and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on Twitter.

Heart FM 100.7 FM www.heart.co.uk

Radio WM 95.6 FM www.bbc.co.uk/wm

Free Radio 96.4 FM 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, FACEBOOK MESSAGES AND FOR NOTICES ON OUR WEBSITE www.stlrnci.bham.sch.uk.