



Crazy Hair Day for BBC Children in Need
There were some really amazing hair styles and hair colours last Friday for BBC Children in Need. Everyone looked brilliant!



We raised £593.32 for Children in Need by selling Pudsey and Blush ears and wristbands and through your generous donations.



Dates for this half term

Friday 22 November

PTA non-uniform day—bring a bottle

Friday 29 November

Christmas Fayre after school

Thursday 12 December

School closed for General Election

Monday 16 December 9.30am and 2pm

Reception Nativities

Tuesday 17 December 9.30am and 2pm

Year 1 Nativities

Wednesday 18 December 9.30am and 2pm

Year 2 Nativities

Thursday 19 December

Christmas Service - St Laurence Church 9.15am

Christmas Dinner

Friday 20 December

Carols in the Playground 9.10 am—all welcome

Party Day—children should wear their home clothes (suitable for a day in school that includes time outside.)

Break up for Christmas

Remember—Monday 6th January is a teacher training day. Children back at school on Tuesday 7th January.

Christmas Gifts

Each year we invite you to donate gifts for local children whose circumstances are difficult and each year you are incredibly generous. The wrapped presents will 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 or either.

If you are able to donate a gift please send it into school during December. Children's Services will collect the gifts before Christmas and are most grateful for your support.



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 the NSPCC.

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 and upsets other audience members.

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

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Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair tombola

Christmas Post

There will be a collection of Christmas cards every day from 2nd 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 6.45am 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.

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