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Christmas activities at Bingham Primary School and Nursery

18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the festive period and look forward to welcoming you into school to share many of these with us.

Friday 25th November 2022 - Bingham Christmas Lights

Just a reminder that we are singing in the Market place in Bingham for the turning on of the Christmas Lights. We are asking all children who can attend to meet us at the library at 17:00 wearing uniform. This is a lovely opportunity to work with the wider community and represent our fabulous school.

Friday 2nd Dec - Christmas Jumper Day/ Non-Uniform

Children will be allowed to wear non-uniform / a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fair

We are holding a Christmas Fair in the school hall. Each class will be making something to sell and preparing a game. If you have any donations for the tombola, these would be gratefully received as well as any cakes / cooked goods for the cake stall. Tombola donations could include toiletries, sealed food items, small gifts, bottles of alcohol, sweets, books and small toys. Please bring any tombola donations to the school office by the 30th November and any cake donations on the morning of the fair.

Tuesday 13th December - KS1 and EYFS Christmas Play

Our Nursery, Reception and Infant children are performing 'A Wriggly Nativity'! I am sure many of you will already know some of the songs as your children practice at home!

Wednesday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Showcase

Our Year 3-6 Children are Performing a Christmas Celebration with songs and Christmas readings.

There will be two performances for both of these events. The afternoon show will be at 14:00; doors open at 13:30 and the Evening show will begin at 17:30. We request children to be back at school for 17:00 when the doors open.

There will be four tickets sent home with your child the week of the shows - two for the afternoon and two for the evening. If you do not need all four tickets, please return any spare tickets to Mrs Orton in the school office, so we can allocate them to families that would like additional seats. The afternoon and evening tickets will be a different colour and without a ticket we will not be able to let guests in as there are strict numbers allowed for fire regulations.

Thursday 15th December - Pantomime

We are extremely excited that we have managed to book tickets to take all of the children from Reception to Year 6 to the pantomime at the Palace Theatre in Newark to see Cinderella! We are extremely grateful to 'Aspens' who have kindly agreed to pay the cost of the coach. Aspens provide the food and catering at Toot Hill and as many of our children will be moving on to Toot Hill when they leave Bingham Primary in Year 6, Aspens are happy to support us. The cost of the tickets is £22.50 per child, and we are aware that this is a lot of money to ask parents to pay, so close to Christmas, so, any money raised at the Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day or School Christmas Raffle will go toward the cost of the tickets. We are hopeful that we will be able to raise enough money to subsidise this cost and so will be asking for a donation of £8:50. Tickets also include a tub of ice-cream in the interval. We will be watching the afternoon performance and a letter with further details will follow.

Monday 19th - December Party Day

We will be having a Christmas Party in the afternoon of the 19th December. Children can wear party clothes for this day.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing lots of the above activities with you over the festive run up to Christmas.

Kind regards,

Gayle Ellis Headteacher