

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Christmas Fair Success and Upcoming Festivities

I hope this letter finds you well, and as we approach the festive season, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your incredible support in making our recent Christmas Fair a great success. Your Christmas enthusiasm and generosity truly shone through, and together, we managed to raise an impressive £1400 for our home school partnership (HSP) funds. This remarkable achievement will undoubtedly contribute to enhancing the educational experiences of our students, and we are immensely grateful for your collaborative yuletide spirit.

The Christmas Fair was a testament to the strength of our school community, and it was heartening to see so many families come together to create a joyful and festive atmosphere. Your active participation, whether through organising, volunteering, or attending, played a vital role in making the event a memorable one.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that our Foundation Stage children and Year 1 children are gearing up for their much-anticipated Nativity performances. These productions are a highlight of the festive season, and we invite you to join us in celebrating the talents and creativity of our youngest learners. Details regarding performance dates, times, and any specific instructions will be communicated shortly, and we encourage you to mark your calendars for these special occasions.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that this year's Christmas Carol Service will take place on the last day of term. **This event isn't a performance.** It is a service for all children and parents/carers to take part in. Rev. Keith Addenbrooke, St. James Church, is looking forward to opening the church to us, so put **Friday 22nd December 2023 at 10am** in your diary.

We will be publishing video performances of Christmas related activities during December from children in Years 2 to 6... keep an eye out for them.

In other news, I am pleased to share that I have been extending leadership support to other schools to aid their school improvement efforts. During this period, our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs. Hackett, will be acting as the Headteacher. Rest assured, Mrs. Hackett is well-equipped to oversee the day-to-day operations, ensuring the continued smooth running of the school.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school community. Your involvement truly makes a difference, and we look forward to creating more cherished memories together during this festive season.

Wishing you and your families a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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