

Weekly News 10.12.21



Dear Parents and Guardians

COVID-19 MEASURES

As many of you are aware, we have had several positive COVID cases in school over the last week. Additional measures are in place and we are doing everything we can to limit transmission. We cannot stress enough how grateful we are to everyone who has followed our request to take their child for a PCR test and a follow up test 4/5 days later. This has helped identify further asymptomatic positive cases within the school, and has ultimately kept our pupils, staff and families safe. Please inform the school office when your child has been for a test and when you receive the result. If you need to notify us of a positive result out of school hours, please email Mrs Johnson at head@bicton.shropshire.sch.uk which is monitored during evenings and weekends.

ATTENDANCE AND LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is not going to be in school please let the school office know by 9:30 am at the latest, either by phone or email at admin@bicton.shropshire.sch.uk. Please avoid emailing teachers on Class Dojo or Tapestry if your child is not in, as teachers may not get chance to let the office know. Please note that **the school day starts at 8:55 and morning registration is at 9:00am**. Lots of children are not arriving until 9:00am which means they are late for registration and are missing the start of morning lessons. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 15TH 2:00PM – 4:00PM (approx.)

Our Christmas Fair is currently going ahead as planned but with these COVID measures in place, as discussed with the Local Public Health team.

- All adults must wear face coverings, unless exempt. Proof of this will be required.
- Only 2 adults per family will be allowed, to keep visitor numbers on site low.
- We would appreciate adults doing a lateral flow test before arriving – we ask that you do not attend if you are feeling at all unwell.
- Please sanitise your hands on arrival at the pedestrian gate (Mrs Johnson will be at the school gate during the Fair.)
- Only the toilet at the main reception will be available for visitors' use.

Thank you for your support with this.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



So that children who were absent this week don't miss out, we are having another **Christmas / festive jumper day on Friday 17th December.**

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you for the amazing response to FOBS' Christmas raffle. We still have some tickets available to purchase from the school office. **Please return all raffle ticket stubs and monies to school by Thursday 16th December.**

SELECTION BOXES FROM SANTA

Even though Santa cannot visit us this year to deliver selection boxes, he has asked some special helpers in school/nursery to carry out this important task for him next week!
If you would like your child to receive a selection box, they can still be ordered directly from FOBS or by sending in £1.50 in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and class and we will make sure they get a visit next week!

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Thank you for all the donations for the children's Christmas gift shop. Children have loved visiting the shop this week and it has raised an amazing **£180!**

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The children have been busy rehearsing their Christmas songs and rhymes and we look forward to sharing their performances with you in a video at the end of next week.