



Newsletter

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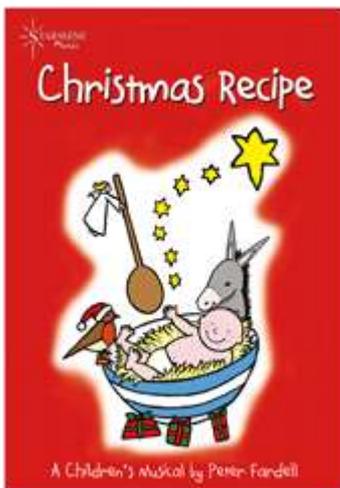
Dear parents,

Despite the cold weather we are all continuing to work hard to ensure that we have a successful end of term.

Last week our children completed their autumn term assessments for reading, writing and maths. Our teachers have met with me in 'pupil progress meetings' to use these to determine their next steps to support and challenge all learners in their classes.

This week I have also completed lesson observations, which have provided evidence for the excellent writing progress our children are making.

We have also received two external visitors to monitor and validate our school's ongoing journey of improvement. Last week we received our second safeguarding audit of the term from Wiltshire County. Once again, I am pleased to report that our schools passed with flying colours and many examples of best practice were recorded. Our governors also received a visit from the local authority, who are working with them to support them in their role. Once again, the feedback from this visit was positive.



You will no doubt be aware of the current concerns about Covid, which have been raised as a new variant has emerged. Whilst not making any further changes to our day to day practice, we have decided to follow Wiltshire County's advice and limit large gatherings by sharing our nativity virtually. We will provide more details about this shortly.



Finally, a quick word for our youngsters, who battled through Arctic type conditions last week to achieve some positive results in the small school's football tournament. I was proud of all of them and would like to thank the staff and parents who supported us.

Best Wishes

Stuart Busby

TERM 2 DATES

FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day

TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER

Walk Safe Sessions

WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER

Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER

FoWS School Disco

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER

Westwood Christmas Carols @5pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Friday 10th December is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. We always take part in this event, so it would be great to see the children in their Christmas jumpers, but we will wear them with our usual school uniform this time around.

Donations can be made via School Gateway or be brought into school on Friday.

WALKSAFE



Our visit from the Walk Safe Team had to be postponed due to Covid. They will instead be joining us on Tuesday 14th December.

They will be going through the above with our Year 1, 3 and 6 pupils.

TEACHER TRAINING

Please make a note in your diaries that the school will be closed on Tuesday 4th January for Teacher Training. We will see you all back in school on...

WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2022

SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no school clubs during the last week of term. Please remember to collect your child at 3:15pm, unless they attend After School Club.

MAPLE CLASS SCHOOL TRIP

Maple Class had a fantastic time on Monday morning visiting Bratton Camp and the White Horse.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more photos of our activities each day.



Our school Facebook account is **Westwood with Iford School**



Our school Instagram account is **wwischool**.



Dates for your diaries

Thursday 16th December - Plans are underway for the return of the school disco, get those dancing shoes on and start practising your best moves. £4.50 per pupil.

Tickets and consent are available on School Gateway.

£4.50 per ticket

DISCO!

Thursday 16 December

- Willow Class: 5-6pm
- Maple & Oak Classes: 6.15-7.30pm

Tickets available now on SchoolGateway.
Each ticket includes an ice-lolly and glow bracelet for every child.

Pre-school siblings welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. 2yrs+ require a ticket.

Bring pocket money along for a tuck shop (sweets to be taken home) and glow items!

Friday 17th December - Christmas Carols by lantern light. A Wonderful opportunity for the whole community to come together.

FoWS are funding singing lessons with a music teacher who will be teaching the children 3 Christmas Carols to sing on 17th December, there will also be opportunity for everyone to be join in with some of your favourite Christmas Carols.

We would love as many children as possible to be there to start the Festive period off for the village

with their beautiful singing. The event will run from 5-6.30. Please do save the date and come along.

As part of our fundraising we will be selling mulled wine, minced pies, tea, coffee and cake and holding a raffle at this event.

Westwood Christmas carols

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 5PM

Please join us for Christmas carols by lantern light. Starting in Westwood Park and ending in Westwood-with-Ilford School for mulled wine and mince pies.

Listen to the children perform carols, and enjoy coming together as a village to sing.

Bring a lantern (or torch!)

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29th January - Quiz. Get your babysitters booked, the quiz is back. This year to help with organising we will be selling tickets in tables of 6. Your ticket price will include pudding for 6 people. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

OUT AND ABOUT

Christmas Workshops 2021



Children & Family workshops

Magic and Sparkle Christmas Card Printing (for ages 8+)

Date: Saturday 4th December

Time: Session 1: 10.30am to 12.30pm
Session 2: 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Cost: £5 per child (tickets must be pre-booked via Ticketsource)

Jolly Jingle-bell Christmas Trees (for ages 5+)

Date: Tuesday 21st December

Time: Tickets issued at 10am for 10.30am & 11.30am sessions and 1pm for 1.30pm & 2.30pm sessions

Cost: FREE

Children aged 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Christmas Workshops for Adults

Festive Merry Little Mouse

Date: Thursday 2nd December

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Cost: £20 per person (please bring a packed-lunch!)

Season's Greetings Christmas Card Printing

Date: Thursday 2nd December

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Cost: £10 per person

Figgy Pudding Brooches

Date: Saturday 11th December

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Cost: £10 per person

All adult workshops must be booked in advance via Ticketsource and prices include materials.

THE HUB @ BA15 - BRIDGING THE GAP
T: 01225 920748 W: www.boahub.co.uk
E: boacommunityhub@gmail.com
The Hub@BA15 is a voluntary community project offering advice, counselling, information and support.
The Hub, Church Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1LL
Charity number: 1160807

BOA foodbank
CV
Hope Debt Advice Service
BRADFORD-ON-AVON

SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Warm welcome and a listening ear
- ✓ Internet access
- ✓ Debt & budgeting advice
- ✓ Welfare benefits & tax credit advice
- ✓ Accessing information
- ✓ Meeting room available for hire
- ✓ Signposting to organisations & agencies
- ✓ Form filling assistance
- ✓ Work Clubs
- ✓ Housing advice
- ✓ Foodbank
- ✓ Counselling

BRADFORD-ON-AVON COMMUNITY AREA

Working in partnership with Bradford on Avon Churches Together (BACT), Bradford on Avon Community Area Network and Bradford on Avon Town Council.

Opening Times: Monday - Friday 10.00 - 1.00
See separate opening times for groups including Foodbank, Debt Advice, Work Clubs

The HUB@BA15

The Hub continues to be open for food parcels to be collected between 10-1pm each weekday morning but we also have volunteers who are willing to deliver within the local area which had not previously happened pre-pandemic.

This dual system is continuing and the rest of the Hub is opening up next month for general support and advice, access to computers, plus debt and welfare benefit advice for Covid safe face to face meetings.

If you are donating food – thank you very much, it can be left in the entrance.

Please ring 01225 920748 or email boacommunityhub@gmail.com with any requests and they will respond as soon as they are able. Please contact them if you need extra support.

Their emergency number is 0800 840 2298.

BRADFORD ON AVON LIONS SANTA'S FLOAT

Coming to Westwood on Monday 13th December.

Westwood

Approximate times that Santa will visit
(Reindeer can be very unpredictable!)

1.	New Inn end of Lower Westwood	5.30
2.	Linden Crescent	5.45
3.	Laurels & Orchard Close	6.00
4.	Boswell Road.	6.15
5.	Tynings Way	6.30
6.	Leslie Rise, Bobbin Lane	6.45
7.	Windy Ridge & Westwood Park	7.00
8.	The Pastures	7.15



Kids Inflatables Christmas Party

15 DEC 2021

5:00PM - 7:00PM

THE CIVIC, TROWBRIDGE

TICKETS £7

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MAYORS CHARITY
PARENTS TO REMAIN

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EVENT: HOLY TRINITY'S TREE FESTIVAL

DATE: From Tuesday, 7 December until Sunday, 12 December

TIME: 10.30am – 6pm

TICKETS: FREE admission – donations welcome!

ABOUT: Come and admire the sparkly Christmas trees set up by local organisations and businesses.

EVENT: Bradford on Avon Choral Society Christmas Concert

DATE: Friday, 10 December

TIME: 6pm & 8pm

TICKETS: More details <http://boachoral.weebly.com/>

EVENT: Nine lessons and Carols

DATE: Sunday, 19 December

TIME: 6pm

EVENT: Joy to the World: Cantamus Christmas Concert

DATE: Tuesday, 17 December

TIME: 7.30pm

ABOUT: Join Cantamus for an evening of seasonal choral music, readings and festivities. Featuring James Whitbourn's Missa Carolae. Bar serving drinks and mince pies open from 6.30pm.

MORE INFO: <https://cantamuschamberchoir.co.uk/concerts>



**CHRISTMAS
TREE
FESTIVAL**

Tuesday, 7 to Sunday, 12 December
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BOA
10.30am - 6pm

FREE ADMISSION
DONATIONS WELCOME!



*Come and admire the trees, listen to live music
and enjoy a drink and a mince pie!*





SANTA

AT THE

CIVIC

FEATURING A CAST OF ELVES FROM

 **NJDANCE** 

MEET & GREET WITH SANTA

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

TAKE-HOME GOODIES

TICKETS

CHILD - £17.50

ADULT - £2.50

SATURDAY 18TH DEC

THREE SESSIONS

11AM - 12.15PM - 1.30PM

TICKETS FROM

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A Children's Pantomime

Dick

Whittington



A full 2 hour show of fun for the whole family to enjoy this Christmas!

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Showtime

4.30pm to

6.30pm

Adults £11.00

Children £7.00



Tickets available from

www.thecivictrowbridge.co.uk