



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we hurtle towards Christmas it was lovely to see so many of you at the BFG Disco last week. It was as busy and enjoyable as ever and raised much needed funds for the school. Final totals are still being calculated but I already have plans to spend what has been raised. BFG monies allow us the buy in those lovely extras that we cannot afford from our main budget.

In the coming weeks BFG money will be paying for the whole school pantomime on December 15th. It will also be buying more play equipment for breaks and lunchtimes and also for activity boxes containing things like Lego for wet playtimes. As ever the ethos is that every child will benefit from money raised during their time in the school.

There are 3 unclaimed prizes in my office. They are for pink tickets 66 and 351 and yellow ticket 501 if winners would like to collect them.

Finally, as I write this I can hear year 6 rehearsing their show 'Primary School Christmas Musical'. I am really looking forward to seeing them perform next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrea Goetzee, Principal

Notices

Reminder of Christmas Week Activities

Monday - Visit to church, Christmas Lunch and then Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime.

Tuesday - Oracy activities

Wednesday - Christmas Craft morning, 9.15-10.30 parents and carers invited. Tea and coffee available, donations to Save the Children.

Thursday - Party day, you will receive an email from class teachers with details next week.

Friday - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Bring in a toy morning, nothing that needs plugging in or that requires internet connectivity please. Behaviour Reward afternoon.

Normal uniform is expected except on Friday and around any arrangements made for party day.

SCHOOL RETURNS ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

Attendance Policy - We have received a considerable number of notifications of term time holidays to be taken so I thought I should draw your attention to this policy which is on our website. As of last year the Department for Education made it mandatory for all schools to fine parents if they reach a certain threshold of unauthorised absence. Full details are in the policy. As this is new to us I did not want it to come as a surprise to any of you.



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	Principal's Awards
Year 3	Emilia, Eva, Oscar, Bodhi, Erin, Edmund, Abbie, James
Year 4	Colby, Niya
Year 5	
Year 6	Ava, Maleah, Mia, Harry,

	Calendar
December	9th Year 6 evening performance 6.00 pm 10th Flu immunisation for children 15th Christmas at St Peters, school Christmas Lunch, Pantomime in school Jack and the Beanstalk 17th Open morning Christmas Crafts 18th Christmas Party Day 19th Christmas Jumper Day, toy morning, Behaviour Reward afternoon and end of term

Visit by Juliet Campbell MP

Last Friday we welcomed the MP for Broxtowe into school. She was really interested to hear about the work we do to help children understand how democracy works. She met the School Council then gave the whole school an assembly. During this she shared her journey into politics and also fielded some tricky questions from the children. They were also treated to a few insights into what it is really like to work in the House of Commons. If your children have not already told you, then ask them what 'bobbing' is and just how long MPs sometimes do it. We thank Juliet for her time.

UK Parliament Week Referendum

As we mark this annual event we always hold a referendum about something that excites or irritates the children in school. This year the School Council were virtually unanimous in wanting a decision about whether Labubu dolls should be allowed into school. Both points of view were shared, 1) they are a comfort and source of creative play 2) they cause arguments and lead to upset. The vote took place on Thursday and the result was 60 votes to keep them, 137 to not have them. So we now request that Labubu dolls are kept at home so that we can show the children how voting makes a difference. Thank you for your support.