



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term is speeding by, rehearsals for the year 6 show are underway and preparations are well in hand for next week's Christmas Disco. I love this time of year and the exciting buzz it brings into school.

As ever there is a lot going on everywhere. Whenever I get sent links to events etc I try to pass them on as the school is very much at the heart of the community. I have posted a range of notices and links in this bulletin and I hope you will find them useful in the coming weeks.

I thought this would also be a good opportunity to offer a gentle reminder about the importance of reading to a child's development. The key stage 2 curriculum is challenging and very full and this does not get any less so in secondary school. Reading is absolutely key to accessing learning and the only real way to develop this skill is lots of practice. I appreciate everyone is busy but listening to your child read at least 4 times a week will ensure they do not fall behind. If this poses an issue for any of you please talk to your class teacher.

Finally, thank you for your chocolate donations today and enjoy the weekend. I am heading to family in North Yorkshire and am informed there is real snow to enjoy.

Best wishes,

Andrea Goetzee, Principal

Notices

Christmas Lunch Booking Deadline - to allow orders to be placed please book by **Monday 24th at 4.00 pm**. Please note this is the only meal that will be available on **Monday December 15th**.

Christmas Jumper Recycling - We are starting to receive donations of nearly new Christmas jumpers and have plenty of room for more. All proceeds to Save the Children.

Disco supervision - While there will be a lot of staff at the disco, they are not there for child supervision. All children should be accompanied by an adult. If you are not able to come yourself please arrange for another parent to supervise them. Many thanks.

2nd Toton Scouts Christmas Fair - This takes place tomorrow please see flyer attached.

Name a Snow Plough competition - A fun competition from East Midlands Airport, flyer attached. Deadline December 15th.

Winter Birds - Miss Carr has asked me to share a link that tells you which birds overwinter in the UK. You may find this of interest if you are going on any winter walks, particularly if you visit Attenborough Nature Reserve. [Which birds head to the UK for winter?](#)

Health for Kids Website - I have been asked to share with you a link to a useful NHS website that seeks to help parents with concerns about their children. A fun way to learn about health [A fun way to learn about health](#)



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	Principal's Awards
Year 3	Edmund
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Antek
Year 6	Sebastian, William, Millie, Dottie, Arwen, Rory, Eleanor, Sarah, Olive, Kai, Gabi, Arla

	Calendar
November	w/c 24th UK Parliament Week 25th Road Safety Workshops 21st Non uniform for chocolate donations 28th BFG Christmas Disco
December	1st St Andrew's Day (service uniforms may be worn) 8th Year 6 performance matinee 1.30 pm 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

I had to share this wonderful Remembrance poem by Millie in year 6.

When darkness meets the light, money and food was tight. People set off marching
slow, firing row by row

Now there's wonderlands, full of poppies, lots of poppies,

Now we hold the 2 minutes silence, hopefully no more violence!

We behold the memories, large and small,

When we hear that special call, we know it's our time to be quiet,

Listen and be respectful, think of all those people who saved our country.

When darkness meets the light!