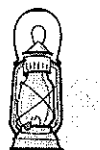


St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

The Lantern



Friday 7th December

Dear Families

A week of assessments—results will come to you in the New Year.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

PA Christmas Fayre

It was the first big event for our new PA, led by Joanna Levis. The team did spectacularly well and just over a £1000 was raised for the school. Our thanks for all the donations and the hard work of the PA members, who did us proud. We very much want to develop our outdoor area in Reception in the New Year so this money will be in great demand.

The proceedings benefitted from the choir, who sang some festive songs beautifully. Our thanks to the children and Mrs Robinson.

Parent Governor Elections

We had the count on Tuesday and I can report that the following votes were cast:

Eremina Agbedo	122 votes
John Delaney	126 votes
Nikkie Marshall	95 votes
Sarah Okwese-Ayodele	56 votes

I can confirm that Eremina Agbedo and John Delaney were duly elected.

New Arrangements for the Infant Building

When we return after Christmas there will be three managers in the infant building:

Y2 Mr Newman
Y1 Mrs Mackie
EYFS Mrs Wright

If you need to meet with one of the managers, a phone call to the Office can see an appointment arranged.

We thank you for your support with the Samaritan Christmas boxes—a tremendous 104 were donated!

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 8th December 9.00-11.00 am

Y2 Saturday School

Monday 10th December 1.30pm

Choir to sing at St Bede's Fellowship Group

Tuesday 11th December 2.00pm

Reception Nativity—parents invited, in school

Wednesday 12th December 11.00 and 2.30

Nursery Nativity—parents invited—access from rear gate

Thursday 13th December

Y2 Christmas Carols in Church 2.00 pm—parents welcome

3.45 pm EYFS Bug Club Drop-in Session

3.30 Maths Drop-in Y2

Mrs Leiser's Homework Club Cancelled

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day (50p donation for charity)

AM Christmas Panto

Choir singing at Gable Court

2.00pm School Music Concert—parents invited

Saturday 15th December 9.00-11.00

Y2 Saturday School

Monday 17th December 10.45 am

Y2—Y6 Carol Concert—in Church—parents invited—in school

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20th December

Christmas Parties (50p donation)

Friday 21st December 1.30pm

School finishes

Monday 7th January 2019

School reopens

Thought For The Week

We started Advent this week. A time of waiting and much promise. We heard in the Gospel how we are encouraged to stay awake for we do not know the time the Lord is coming. I guess the very first Christians must have been tempted to think that Jesus would come back again within their life times. Many years have passed and many of us no longer expect Jesus to reappear in the immediate future. We do have The Holy Spirit, of course, to guide us in the Lord's ways; and as we approach this Christmas time the season of Advent reminds us all of the excitement of waiting for something that we all desperately want.

Thursday 24th January 2019 3.30-4.30 pm

Bug Club Drop In Session with Mrs Dayson and Mrs Roberts

Junior School Parents

To sign up for this session, please make your way to the Reading Room in Fronter.

Practice Makes...

There has been a great deal of practising going on this week. Children have been learning songs and actions for the forthcoming nativities and carol concert. There have also been assessments going on this week, where children are practising the skills that they have learnt in lessons. We remember particularly at this time of year, the old adage, Practice Makes Perfect.

Please remember not to block our neighbours' drives in Canon Avenue. It does cause bad feeling.

For Sale from the School Office, all your winter essentials.

Hats £5 Gloves £3 Scarves £7 Correct money only please. Thank you

Year 3 School Meals

The government do not provide free school dinners to Year 3 children unless parents are entitled to them through their income level. If you are a Y3 parent who wishes your child to have a school lunch you must therefore have registered online with our school meals provider and be in credit (see school website—Information/ School Meals/ letter re School Dinner Registration Procedure). If you are not in credit, then your child cannot have a school meal. We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Assuring you of our best intentions at all times.

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Jhamal; Arminas ; Abigail D; Michael D; Amelia F; Grace; Nathan J; Alan; Fikunmi; Luke R; Maliah; Isabelle; Zuzanna; Aiden T; Kamsiyonna; Aurelia; Dwayne; Eden; Jeniyah-May; Louisa; Taiwo; Lota; Faith; Sienna-Rose; David Z; Alexandra; Elizabeth F; Julia; Priscilla; Sophie; Muna; Senit; Nahla-Honey; Kyle B; Joshua F; Shaun; Simon; Francesca J; Aiden M; Uyi; Elijah; Lewis; William; Lucas

Mistletoe and Wine Christmas Concert Sunday 16th December 6.30 St Bede's Church Tickets £10 (under 16's £5)