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Head Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Remembrance Day event in the Village Hall last Sunday – a big well done to children in Owl and Kiwi Class for performing.

This week was parents evening, thank you to everyone who attended, I hope you found it a useful opportunity to see the progress your children are making and speak with your child's teacher.

We are conducting another Parent's Questionnaire. This gives feedback to the leaders and Governors of the school about performance and helps us plan ahead for the future. Results from these surveys will be shared following analysis. Please could you log into the website below – it should only take about 5-10 minutes of your time.

The link to this is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KK2XMJQ>

Finally, next week is a week I have been looking forward to for a long time – the week when we should see major progress on the hall project. On Monday a crane will arrive, with the first sections of the hall. More lorries will be arriving throughout the week. I am informed by the site supervisor, that by the end of the week, we should have a watertight building. The children will be going down to the field, to see the first parts of the hall being erected and the progress they make each day. Please ensure your child has a coat as the temperature will be dropping. They are still on schedule to be opening the hall at the end of January.



PTA

Christmas Fair – Sunday 25th November - bakers of Byfield – can you help? We need cakes for our café at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 25th November. Can you make one and bring it along? Channel your inner Rahul and show us your best bakes. Bring them along to the village hall from 11am.

Tombola Prizes - we are looking for tombola prizes such as unwanted gifts, bottles, toiletries etc. Also please could you fill jam jars with anything from sweets to stationary to hair clips and hairbands. Bring your goodies to the office.

If you can help serve on a stall, or in the café or sell raffle tickets, please let us know. Remember, your support makes a big contribution to help enhance your child's education. Children will be singing at 1.30pm. Please could they wear something festive – anything from a festive jumper to a sprig of tinsel. Doors open at 1pm – Sunday 25th November.

Non Uniform Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 7th December

Please bring an item for our Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle. Anything from chocs to napkins etc.

Ball

This year we are providing freshly home cooked Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Roast turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing balls, pigs in blankets, seasonal vegetables and gravy. The vegetarian option is roasted vegetable and brie crumble cake. There will be a selection of delicious desserts and a complimentary glass of fizz on arrival – all for only £25. During the evening we will have music from DJ Paz. Plenty of festive fun – not to be missed. So dust off your glad rags and come on down. All money raised goes directly to your children's education. Tickets can be purchased from Ainsley Taylor at the school office. They will also be on sale at the Craft Fair.

After School Clubs

Monday night Construction Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Tuesday night – Art and Crafts (KS1 focus) – cost £2

Wednesday night – Computer Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Thursday night – Art and Crafts (KS2) – cost £2

Friday Night – Film Night – 3.15-5.30 pm - cost £3

Children are welcome to stay at After School Club until 5.30pm. Charge for this is £3.80.

Please contact the office if you would like more information or to book.

Breakfast Club – every day from 8am – cost is £3 per session

Christmas

Remember, when you are buying Christmas presents online you can generate a free cash donation for us just by clicking via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk. You'll find over 2,200 of the most popular stores, so it's easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item.

Byfield School on

TheGivingMachine: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/byfield-school>

Governors

School Hall - A lasting legacy

We are all excited that work is progressing with the building of our new school hall. This work has been possible because of a successful bid to the Government's Condition Improvement Fund. However, we still need to raise funds to make sure the hall is fully kitted out with new sports equipment, catering facilities and audio-visual facilities. You can help us do this in a number of ways:

Support PTA Events

There are a number of fantastic fund-raising events in the run up to Christmas which you can support by attending, promoting, or helping with tasks.

Legacy Donors

Anyone who donates £20 towards the school hall will have their name recorded and displayed permanently within the new hall. This is a way we can celebrate, in a lasting way, the contributions that people make. Please place donations (cash or cheques to "Byfield School") in an envelope marked "Legacy Donor", and clearly indicate the name you would like to be displayed, then hand in at Reception.

Naming the School Hall

You may wish to make a substantial donation, in return for having the school hall named after yourself, your family, or perhaps a loved one *in memoriam*. Please contact the Headteacher to arrange a meeting if you would like to discuss this option.

Any support you can give to the School is hugely appreciated and helps us provide the best facilities we can for your children.

With thanks Sarah Burke Chair of Governors

Dates for the Diary

String music lessons – every Wednesday Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday
Keyboard lessons – every Thursday

PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day, PE lessons will be weather dependent. We also have some sessions for PE booked at the village hall. 13th November Year 3 and 4. 23rd November Year 5 and 6. 27th November Year 3 and 4.

Celebration Assemblies Monday – Kiwi, Tuesday – Owls, Thursday – Swallows, Friday – Robins

Hotshots – Every Tuesday – 8am Dance Club – Every Wednesday after school

Thursday 22nd November – Yr 6 Young Citizens Day – Yardley Chase

Sunday 25th November – Christmas Craft Fair

Monday 26th November – Flu immunisation Years 1-5

Monday 3rd December – Robin Class to Sealife Centre, Birmingham

Wednesday 5th December – Bikeability – Kiwi Class

Friday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day – hamper donations

Wednesday 12th December – Dress rehearsal – Nativity

Thursday 13th December – Christingle and Carol Service 2pm

Friday 14th December – Nativity 2pm and 6pm

Monday 17th December – Panto – Dick Whittington

Wednesday 19th December – school closes for Christmas break 3.15pm

