



Robert Miles
Infant School



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

I know, I know, I've said the 'C' word but we have lots of lovely events planned and I can't wait to share them with you. However, before we get to that we have some Autumn events coming up.

Thursday 7th Oct- Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church 2pm

Non-perishable food donations are welcome which will be given to the Bingham Helping Hands charity.

Monday 11th Oct- Wear Yellow for Wellbeing

Children are encouraged to wear yellow to support wellbeing. Any money collected will be donated to youngminds.org.uk

Friday 22nd Oct - Pumpkin decorating competition and pumpkin party

Please bring your carved pumpkins to display in school for the day. Prizes will be given.

There will be a pumpkin themed lunchtime menu and a pumpkin party at Kool Kidz which is open to all children even if you do not regularly attend wraparound care. If you don't normally attend Kool Kidz but would like to attend the party please email Mrs Pharoah, our Kool Kidz Manager – spharoah@rmischool.co.uk

Thursday 4th Nov – Diwali

Friday 5th Nov – Bonfire night

Children will be learning about these in class

Some Christmas related dates for your diary:

Friday 26th Nov- Bingham Christmas lights and fayre

Y2 choir will be performing at 5pm in the Market Square. All welcome.

Tuesday 30th Nov- Meet the Head/ Mrs Adams recruiting Christmas Elves!

Please come along and join me for a mince pie and Christmas music while helping with some present wrapping for our Christmas party.

Wednesday 8th Dec – School Christmas lunch

Our catering team will be serving Christmas lunch to the staff and children. Details of the menu will be released nearer the time.

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Carols in the square - TBC

Singing at the local care homes – dates TBC

A small group of children from the Year 2 Choir will be going to sing to the residents of our local care homes.

Friday 10th Dec – Early Years Christmas performance

Tuesday 14th Dec - Year 1 Christmas performance

Because of health and safety restrictions on our hall, places are limited to 2 per child for all performances. There is no charge for the performance but we hope you can support our Christmas raffle.

Wednesday 15th Dec - Early Years Christmas party and Y1 Christmas party

Thursday 16th Dec – Y2 Christmas party

Come in party clothes. Please remember that children need to wear party clothes which are suitable for outside play and independent toileting (no onesies please!) There will be a small charge of £3.50 which gets you food, a present from a special visitor and a photo. Letters will be sent home nearer the time.

Wednesday 15th Dec – a special visitor will be coming to see our children!

Please keep this a secret! A very special visitor will be coming to school.

Friday 17th Dec at 2pm - End of term carols (venue TBC) and Christmas Jumper Day

Come to school in a Christmas jumper if you wish. We are hoping to hold our Christmas service at one of the local churches (TBC). Helpers will be needed to walk the children so please see your child's teacher if you can help. If you come to watch your child you may take them home from the church; if not we will bring them back to school.

Please do not send book bags on the last day of term.

Donations gratefully received

We are looking for some prizes for our Christmas raffle which is usually a great fundraiser for school. If you would like to donate a prize please drop it into the school office by 30th November. Perhaps you work for a local organisation who may be able to donate a gift voucher or prize? Tickets will go on sale at the school office from Monday 6th December and will be available at the performances. The draw will take place on Thursday 16th December and all winners will be posted in the office window.

If you have any unwanted spare rolls of wrapping paper please could you donate these for our Christmas dinner so that we can decorate the tables.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Sonja Adams
Head of School

