



St Peter's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Bethlehem's Buzzin'



Everyone is looking forward to the Reception/Key Stage 1 Christmas production 'Bethlehem's Buzzin' during next week commencing 10th December.

Dates and times are:

Tuesday 11th December at 2pm

Wednesday 12th December at 6pm

Just a reminder that entry is by programme only; these should have been bought beforehand (these cost £1 per person if pre-bought or £2 per person at the performance).

There will be raffles at both performances. Money raised through programme sales and on the raffles is used for all the children's benefit, e.g. to fund purchase of licences to stage productions; to replenish and refresh the school's costume collection and, of course, to subsidise the school trips that all the children take part in.

The pupils and staff have been working hard in preparation for the Christmas play and the children are very much looking forward to performing in it. **With this in mind, we would ask that any older children – who are likely to cause younger siblings to be distracted and to spoil the production for other people – sit with their parents. Thank you for your understanding on this.**

New Entrants for Primary Schools – September 2019

A reminder: If you have a child, or know of a child, who was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 an application for him/her to start school next September 2019 should be made at any point before the closing date of **15th January 2019**. (See poster attached to the school's main front door.) It is preferable to submit applications online; the link is as follows:

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/primary/home.aspx>

Please remember that even if you've registered your child at primary school – and although St Peter's is an academy – you will still need to complete an online or phone application with the Local Authority.

When applications have been submitted, if you would like your child to attend St Peter's, we would really appreciate it if you could register your/your child's details with us here at school too (if you



haven't already) in order that we can keep you informed of transition activities in preparation for your child starting school.

Christmas Activities

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children for the final days of term. More details:

Monday 10th December



Afternoon: Key Stage 2 classes (Classes MV, AD and TG) theatre trip to see 'Wind in the Willows'. Many thanks to the PTFA who are generously funding the cost of an ice-cream for everyone! Just a reminder that, as the show is scheduled to finish after the end of school, it is anticipated that we will not be back at school until about 5:15pm. Please wait for your child by the Key Stage 2 gate as it will be dark.

Tuesday 11th December

2pm: Performance of 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'.

Wednesday 12th December



Afternoon: Some Key Stage 2 children to sing carols at Meadowfields Nursing Home.

6pm: Performance of 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'.

Thursday 13th December



Christmas Meal: All children in the school will have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas lunch.

Friday 14th December

Celebration Assembly – Fairy Tales and 'Raid, Trade and Invade' topics



Our special **whole school** celebration assembly will take place at **9:15am** next **Friday 14th December**.

Golden awards will be presented at this assembly as well as the next winner of the Parents' Lottery. **Following the assembly all parents are invited into their children's classes to celebrate their work with them and to chat informally with staff.**

***Yours sincerely,
Julie Alexander
Headteacher***

