

Bournes Green Infant School

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Attendance

Last week Orange, Green, Yellow, Blue and Red units exceeded our attendance target of 95.9%.

Letters Home

Lunch forms

Reading Challenge

We would like to congratulate those children who have continued to read at least 3 times per week and who have completed the reading challenge. We have seen a great improvement in their reading. We would like to see **all** children reading and completing the challenge to receive a certificate at the end of term.

Children in Need

Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. The children may come into school wearing non school uniform and something spotty for a donation to this worthy cause. We will also be holding a cake sale from 3.10pm. Donations of cakes would be appreciated on the morning of 17th November. The school have a limited supply of Pudsey ears and Pudsey bears for sale, costing £2.50 and £6 respectively. All proceeds will be sent to the Children in Need appeal.



Christmas Fayre

Please see the reverse of this letter for all information regarding the joint Christmas fayre on 8th December.

Bikes/Scooters

There are still some children riding their bikes and scooters within the school grounds. This is a health and safety issue and **all** scooters and bikes should be dismantled and walked into the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation

Adventure Wonderland.

Tickets can be purchased for £20 each at the school office.

This is a saving of £5 per ticket on the usual price.



Holidays during term time

Please request permission by completing a holiday request form and send it into the office with an accompanying letter explaining the circumstances at least 1 month in advance. Thank You

Dogs

Please do not leave dogs near the school entrance as some of our children are rather nervous of passing close by.

Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 8th December 2017
4:30pm – 7:00pm

Non Uniform Day - Friday 24th November

This year we will once again be holding a joint Christmas Fayre with the Junior school. We will be holding a non-uniform day at both the Infant and Junior schools, instead of a monetary donation, we would kindly ask for donations for the Christmas Fayre, as listed below:

Children's Tombola gifts – new, unopened toys or gifts suitable for either infant or junior age children

Bottles of wine – white, rose or red

Bottles of bubbles – prosecco, bubble bath or children's bubbles

Wrapped sweets – any size

Wrapped chocolate – any size

Hamper donations – such as; chutneys, preserves, chocolates, biscuits, coffee and tea bags

Raffle prize donations

Father Christmas Grotto Tickets

Tickets to visit Father Christmas in his magical grotto need to be purchased in advance of the Christmas Fayre and are £3.50 (which includes a gift). To reduce queuing time there are three time slots: 4.30pm - 5.15pm, 5.15pm - 6.00pm and 6.00pm—6.45pm. Friends will be selling tickets in the Infant School Office at the following times:

Tuesday 28th November 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 30th November 8.15 - 9.00am

Friday 1st December 8.15 - 9.00am

Monday 4th December 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Tickets will also be sold at The Junior School on Wednesday 29th November 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Helpers for the Christmas Fayre in Infant School

We need as many helpers as possible to run stalls on the night of the fayre. All offers of help will be much appreciated. Remember Grandparents, older siblings, Aunts, Uncles and friends can help too! To assist us in our planning if you are willing to help please fill in the slip below and return it to the Infant Office as soon as possible, but **no later than Friday 24th November**.

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Christmas Fayre - Friday 8th December 4:30pm - 7:00pm

<input type="checkbox"/>	I can assist in the setting up of the stalls from 1.15pm	Name of person(s) offering to help
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can help out between 4:15pm and 5:15pm	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can help out between 5:15pm and 6:15pm	Mobile phone -
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can help out between 6:15pm and 7:30pm	Child's name -
	Any other offer of help (please state)	Child's class -

Thank you for your support
Mandy and Jenny
Friends of Bournes Green Infant School