

NEWSLETTER



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14th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day

We will again be wearing our Christmas jumpers to school for our Christmas Lunch on **Tuesday 19th DECEMBER!** Your child can either come to school wearing a Christmas themed jumper or a purple one (as this is the colour used in Church to represent Advent). Children to come dressed in the rest of school uniform as usual.



CAR PARKING – may I remind parents and carers (yet again!) about parking around school and our village. To say I was amazed and appalled at some of the inconsiderate and downright dangerous parking that I personally witnessed on the evening of the **KS2 performances** would be an understatement. Yes, it was an atrocious night in terms of the weather but nothing should compromise any child's safety. We had to get over 100 children to and from church and some parents had parked on double yellow lines, half on and off the pavements; which then compromised safety whilst trying to get across the road and at a particularly busy junction. Bearing in mind that we have the trip to the Pantomime next week which will involve a late pick up for parents and carers, I will warn you that I will take number plate details and report to the Police if necessary.



Please send your child with either £3 for one gift or £5 for two gifts

Each child will be able to browse all the items before deciding on their purchase

All gifts are wrapped and labelled

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SECRET SANTA

Your child's opportunity to do their Christmas shopping in secret.

We have sourced some lovely gifts for all family members (even the cat and dog!)



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT

BARKISLAND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Profits will contribute towards coach costs for class trips in 2018.



ATTENDANCE (week ending 8th December 2017)

Reception	94%	Class 4	97.3%
Class 1	99.3%	Class 5	96.7%
Class 2	96%	Class 6	92.8%
Class 3	91.1%		

CHURCH NOTICES



Sunday 17th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.00am	Sunday School
11.00am	Eucharist Service

Monday 18th December

7.00pm	Christmas Concert with Carols & Elland Silver Band Admission £8 including refreshments
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Sunday 24th December – Christmas Eve

10.00am	Benefice Service at St Bartholomew's, Deanhead
3.30pm	Christingle Service
5.30pm	Christingle Service
11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist

Monday 25th December- Christmas Day

11.00am	Christmas Eucharist
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**TEA TIME CHURCH HAS FINISHED FOR THIS TERM
IT WILL START AGAIN ON 17TH JANUARY 2018**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Fri 15 th	BSA Secret Santa Shop 3.30pm – Elf Crafts sale in KS1 playground Christmas Card Competition
Mon 18 th	KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties Children to wear party clothes but sensible for outdoors and must bring a coat.
Tues 19 th	Christmas Dinner WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER!
Wed 20 th	Trip to the Panto <i>Aladdin</i> Please note, we are due back at school around 5.00pm. If any delays, you will be contacted by our Text Service.
Thurs 21 st	9.30am – End of Term Church Service ALL WELCOME! Please join us in Church
Fri 22 nd	9.05 am - Last Merit Assembly of Term 2.30pm – Christmas Singalong EVERYONE WELCOME!

JANUARY 2018

Tues 9th **BACK TO SCHOOL – Spring Term**