

WASPS Newsletter 4 - Term 2 - Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

WASPS Christmas Fair – Friday, 6th December 2019

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching! Please can we ask for your help with donations for the following stalls to be taken to the named class if possible or dropped in at the School Office:

- Soft Toys, in particular soft animal teddies – to Class 1T/S
- Toys, Books and Games – to Class 3S/S
- Mince Pies or bottles of Mulled Wine – to Class 2LH
- Cakes and Biscuits – to Class 3T (**donations nearer the day please**)
- Bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the Bottle Stall to Class 4G

Year 6 Visit to Kingswood Theatre, 'A Christmas Carol' - Friday, 6th December 2019

A letter was sent home last Thursday concerning the Year 6 visit to Kingswood School to attend the performance of 'A Christmas Carol'. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you sign and return the reply slip to your child's class teacher **as soon as possible**.

If you have mislaid your letter, please ask at the School Office for a copy.

Christmas Newsletter 2019

You should have received a paper copy of the WASPS Christmas Newsletter which contains all the information for the rest of the term up until Christmas. Please ask at the School Office if you did not receive a copy or have mislaid it.

Christmas Cards

This is a reminder that from **Monday, 2nd December** Christmas post boxes will be in position near the classrooms. Pupils are asked to use the postal system and not hand cards to other pupils or members of staff without first having them stamped via your child's class teacher. Please remind your child to write the pupil's full name (including surname) and class on envelopes. The cost of a stamp is 2p purchased via your child's class teacher and this money will go to the Christmas charities we support, chosen by the children through our School Council.

Santa's Grotto is back!

We will be holding Santa's Grotto on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on both days. In order for this event to run we require some of Santa's Little Helpers to run both the Grotto and refreshments in the Café hall. We are also looking for lights and cushions (named) to borrow for both days. If you can help on either day, or lend us some equipment, please sign up at the office.

Time slots to visit Santa are now available to book via Parentpay at a cost of £3.50 per pupil. Once you have logged in, please select your child's name and this will take you to the screen listing payment items relevant to your child. Please note that you will not be issued with a ticket – Santa's Helpers will have a list of children booked into each time slot. Please note that children in Years 0-4 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Bath Primary Schools Annual Advent Festival of Light – The Forum

On Monday our junior choir (some year 1 and year 2 pupils) and the members of our orchestra performed in the Forum, along with children from eight other schools, to mark the start of Advent, as we all anticipate Christmas. What a delightful evening it was and such a marvellous experience for the children to perform to a large, friendly audience.

Our children performed beautifully and were a credit to you all. Very many thanks to everyone who supported this event in so many ways.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for the amazing contributions to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Through your generosity we were able to send off 58 completed shoeboxes from WASPS with some extra donations for the organisation to use to make up further Christmas Shoeboxes.

Samaritan's Purse UK were impressed by the quality and quantity of the shoeboxes we provided. Thank you once again for supporting this project.

Last Week of Clubs

Please note that this week is the last week of clubs this term. Thank you.

Inset Days

Please make a note of the four remaining Inset Days (when school is closed to pupils) at WASPS:

- Friday, 31st January 2020
- Monday, 24th February 2020
- Friday, 26th June 2020
- Monday, 20th July 2020

Bikes and Scooters

I have been informed of a couple of incidents where adults and pupils have been hit by bikes and scooters ridden by pupils on the school premises. Whilst it is great to see so many pupils riding their bikes and scooters to school, please can I remind you that pupils are not permitted to ride their scooters or bikes on the school premises at any time at the start and end of the day. On Scooter Friday children are permitted to ride scooters at playtime and lunchtime only.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Executive Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

Bath City FC – Home Fixtures as follows: 23.11.19 v Gosport Borough, 30.11.19 v Dartford & 07.12.19 v Wealdstone. Kick off 3pm. Please visit www.bathcityfc.com for further information.

Mentoring Plus – Bath Christmas Market Stall for one day only – Friday 13th December. Affordable cookie jar mixes, sweetie jars, etc. Come along and buy some great affordable gifts with the added benefit of helping out young people in our community having a tough time. Stall located on York Street opposite the Real Italian Pizza Company.

Zenith Youth Theatre – My Son Pinocchio, Geppetto's Tale. 19th – 22nd February at Kingswood Theatre. Book Online at www.zenithytc.co.uk

Bath Philharmonia – The Snowman and Rupert and the Frog Chorus – Saturday 21st December, 3.30pm at the Forum, Bath. A double bill of film classics on the big screen with live orchestra. For info visit www.bathphil.co.uk