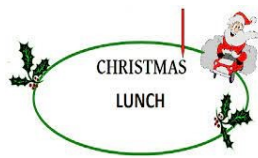




Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

Christmas Lunch Wednesday 20th December

If you require a Christmas lunch for your child please order via School Money by **Tuesday 12th December**.



Christmas Jumper Day — Wednesday 20th December

Children are invited to come to school in their favourite Christmas jumpers for a suggested donation of £2 to be paid to your preferred charity.

They do not need to be shop -bought you can just grab an old jumper and cover it with stickers, tinsel, tin foil or whatever sparkly stuff you can find!

Children should wear full school uniform with their Christmas jumper replacing their school sweatshirt/cardigan.



School Packed Lunches

Frequently during lunch times we have noticed that children are throwing away untouched packed lunch food. There are often sandwiches that have been untouched and put in the bin along with pieces of fruit etc. To ensure that you know what your child has eaten at lunch, we will be asking children to keep all uneaten food inside their lunchbox, only exception would be items of food that may spill and make a mess such as yoghurts and drinks.

Our whole school attendance for week beginning **4th —8th December** is **92.7%**

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	90.8%	RT	94.6%
YEAR 1P	93.4%	1V	95.8%
YEAR 2W	95.1%	2C-S	97.9%
YEAR 3W	83.4%	3P	91.9%
YEAR 4CM	97.6%	4L	96.5%
YEAR 5W	92.3%	5P	90%
YEAR 6HA	85%	6HO	95%

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please see the Christmas Letter for dates and times for all of our Christmas Events

Thursday 21st December

Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd December

Inset Day—School Closed

22nd December to 5th January

Christmas Holidays

Monday 8th January 2024


Spring Term Begins—School Open





Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the last two weeks of term, we thought it would be useful to remind you of the different Christmas activities/events we have planned at school.



Tuesday 12th December 2023 Breakfast with the Grinch (Ticketed event Sold out)

8:30am Years 1 and 2

9:15am Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 13th December 2023 (Ticketed event)

Year 2 Theatre Trip. All letters and payments for this have already been sent out and completed.

Thursday 14th December 2023 Breakfast with the Grinch (Ticketed event Sold Out)

8:30am Years 3 and 4

9:15am Years 5 and 6

Friday 15th December 2023 - Nursery Christmas Event

AM/PM Sessions, please see staff in nursery for any enquiries.

Friday 15th December 2023 Christmas Fayre and Craft 4:30pm-6:00pm (Ticketed event. Please contact the school office if you haven't yet booked yours)

A fayre of festive games, treats and crafts. Tickets will be issued this week.

Monday 18th December 2023 KS2 Christmas Carols (Ticketed event. We have a few tickets left for the 10.30am and the 1.30pm Performance, if anyone would like extra tickets for these times they can be collected from the school office, Collection only!)

KS2 children will be performing throughout the day, a selection of Christmas songs. Don't forget to bring your cash if you would like a drink and a cake.

Monday 18th December 2023 Curriculum Showcase and Shires Catering (3.45pm -5.15pm)

We are delighted to be hosting our first Belle Vue Curriculum showcase event. This will be our first event of this type and we are looking forward to sharing with you, the curriculum that is on offer for your children in our foundation subjects. The aim of this event is to present the journey of learning that our children have been on in the autumn term. Whilst we will not be displaying the work of all children, there will be a selection of work from each subject and each year group, which demonstrates the learning and progression of our curriculum. We hope that you find it useful to see what your children are learning and how it develops as they move through school. The Curriculum showcase will take place in KS1 hall and our Reception classes. You will be able to visit our EYFS classrooms and see where the children's learning journey begins, and then make your way to the KS1 hall, where the learning and work from Years 1-6 will be displayed. Whilst in our KS1 hall, admiring some of the fantastic work that has been produced this autumn term, you will have the opportunity to sample some of the wonderful food options that are now available to children, thanks to our new brilliant catering company, Shires.

We will be welcoming parents in to see the KS1 children perform their fantastic Christmas nativity performance. Children will be putting on a morning and afternoon performance. Don't forget to bring your cash if you would like a drink and a cake.



Tuesday 19th December 2023 KS1 'A Bundle of Joy' Nativity

We will be welcoming parents in to see the KS1 children perform their fantastic Christmas nativity performance. Children will be putting on a morning and afternoon performance. Don't forget to bring your cash if you would like a drink and a cake.

Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch.

Children will be able to wear their Christmas jumper to show support for the 'Jolly Jumper' campaign. We will not be taking donation in school, please donate to your chosen charity. It is also our Christmas lunch day, which will need to be booked, in the usual way, by Tuesday 12th December.

Thursday 21st December 2023 Christmas Games Day

Children in Years 1-6 will be able to bring in a game of their choice, to share and play with their friends throughout the day, alongside taking part in class games. Nursey and Reception will be taking part in a selection of games organised by staff, children should be in normal school uniform.

And finally, Friday 22nd December 2023- INSET Day- School Closed

We hope you'll agree that there is so much for our children and school community to look forward to over the next couple of weeks and we can't wait to for you to join us in school for these events.

Kind regards,
Belle Vue Staff

#13 Days to Christmas





Belle Vue
School

**WORDSLEY TEAM PARISH
HOLY TRINITY: ST MARY & ST FRANCIS WITH ST CLARE**

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Monday 4th December 2023

Dear Friends

Re: Christmas Tree Festival 2023 – Holy Trinity Church, Wordsley

Many thanks for participating in our successful Christmas Tree Festival, without you it would not have been possible, and we really appreciate your contribution.

We hope to repeat this festival next year and look forward to seeing you again. An e-mail will be sent to you early September 2024. If you haven't heard from us by the end of September, please contact the office as this year some of our e-mails weren't received.

Wordsley Team Parish
Parochial Church Council

Just to let you know our date for next year's Christmas Tree Festival will be

Friday 29th November to Sunday 1st December 2024.

Hopefully you will join us again next year.



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Leslie's Care Packages Christmas Campaign 2023

Please help us to put smiles on Children's
and Teenagers faces this Christmas

We are asking our kind Supporters for
New Christmas Toys/Gifts/Chocolates
presented unwrapped in a Gift Bag.
Please include a tag with gender and age

Ages range from unborn/newborn to 17
years both males and females.

All presents/gifts must be suitable
and safe for all age groups.

Suggestions for Teenagers 13 to 17 years

Gift Sets Hats
Socks Wallet/Purse
Scarves, Make-up
Gloves Hairdryer
Nail Kit Hairbrush/Comb
Pen Set Christmas Chocolates

Suggestions for Babies, Toddlers/Children

Baby Toys, Clothing
Pyjamas, Hats & Glove Sets
Toys/Dolls, Games,
Selection Boxes
Reading Books
Colouring Books and Pens

toys/gifts/chocolates will be accepted until Sunday, 10th of December

Please get in touch to arrange drop off or collection.

Drop off would be at LCP's unit in Quarry Bank.

Email: christmas23@lesliescarepackages.org



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