



St. Blaise provides inspiration through Christian values enabling all to become the best that they can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The decs are up! Years 1-6 went to the Watermill Theatre this week to see the Borrowers. The production was amazing – the children were spellbound. All of the adults commented on how well behaved the children were – they were a credit to the school. Next week (Tuesday) we are looking forward to Lights Camel Action – Oak and Poplar have been working hard to polish their dancing shoes and fine tune their voices. If you haven't already bought your tickets – Monday is the last day to get them (you must have a ticket due to our fire regulations).

The children's Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 13th – if you would like them to have a Christmas dinner please send your money and the form back to school by Tuesday – we can not take orders on the day.

Food and More are struggling with a number of their staff being unwell. The dinners over the next 7 days will be coming in from another school – there will be no brunch bags. We are sorry about this but it is out of our hands.

Have a great weekend

Ruth Leach

Paying money in

The office is overwhelmed in the morning with people paying money in. We are currently investigating parent pay type systems to ease the situation. Whilst we are looking into a new system please can we ask that money and slips are put in an envelope, clearly labelled and handed to the class teacher. If you have multiple trips /things to pay for or multiple children then just hand an envelope in with one child. If there is any change needed we will get it to you as soon as possible.

We hope you can help us with this.



Christmas Story Telling

Join us at school 6 -7pm for an evening of sharing and reading Christmas books. There will be lots of Christmas stories on offer for you to share with your family. BOBs will be selling food. Please come in your PJ's if you wish!

HOUSE POINTS

Hawking

116

Cox

81

Peake

90

Franklin

89



Thank you to everyone who supported the film night last week. Maple have raised £315 in total which is a great achievement. We had a visitor from Water Aid who talked to the school about the way in which the money might be spent.

Up and coming dates

Tuesday 21 st Nov	Skateboarding day – all classes will have a skateboarding demonstration and class. Please come at 2.45 and have a go. Younger siblings welcome.
Tuesday 5 th December	1.30 and 6pm – Oak and Poplar Nativity – tickets available
Thurs 7 th December	8.45- Parent breakfast – Baps - £2.50 drinks 50p School disco
Fri 8 th December	Certificate assembly Red Dragon Pamper night
Wed 13 th – December	Children only – Christmas dinner 6pm- Christingle at St Blaise church
Thurs 14 th December	Story telling evening
Mon 18 th December	Christmas Service

BOBS Events

BOBS continue to raise funds for playground equipment. Please support these events. If you can help in any way please speak to Hayley Myers

ALL TICKETS AND MONIES NEED TO BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY 8th DEC

- 7th Dec – School disco
- 13th Dec – Raffle drawn
- 14th Dec – Food at school Christmas story telling

GOVERNOR NEWS

Governors met on the 14th November 2017 for their Full Governing Board meeting. The minutes of our Full Governing Board meeting of the 10th October 2017 were approved and can now be accessed on the governor page of the school website.

Governors were very pleased to welcome Steve Reichard as your new Parent Governor - Steve has two daughters at the school and is an engineer in the professional motorsports industry.

Governors discussed a wide range of topics including local housing developments, parent responses to the bullying questionnaires, pupil behaviour, pupil attendance, collective worship, budgets, recent governor monitoring and academy options. Governors were especially pleased with the pupil behaviour they had observed during their recent monitoring visits and the pupils understanding of what was expected of them in terms of behaviour and resolving any issues they may have. Governors have also been really pleased with the high level of community engagement, including high attendance at assemblies and parents’ evenings.

Finally, governors are keen to collect feedback from parents and carers about their experiences and so if you have not done so already, please complete the online Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire – there is a link on the school website or follow this <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Join us at St Blaise Church on Wednesday 13th December for our Christingle service. KS2 will be singing and reading during the evening. The evening will include making a Christingle Messy Church style. We need to know if you are coming so that we can plan for the relevant numbers. There will be drinks and mince pies after the service. Please return the form as soon as possible.

Please complete the booking form for each event and send money with slip in an envelope clearly labelled into class teachers

School Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 13th December

Family name:

I would like Christmas dinners Number of meals - Vegetarian or meat

I enclose (£2.10 per meal)

School Disco tickets –Thursday 7th December 5.30-7pm

Family name:

I would like tickets at £3 per ticket I enclose..... tickets must be paid for.

Christingle Service

Family name:

We will/will not be attending the Christingle service at the church on Wednesday 13th December

We will need Christingles (adults are welcome to make them as well!)