Boughton News



An Academy

Diary Dates

<u>December</u>

11th Christmas Jumper Day

15th Reception & KS1 Zoom Assembly at 1.30pm

16th Yrs 3 & 4 Zoom Assembly at 1.30pm 17th Yrs 5 & 6 Zoom Assembly at 1.30pm 18th School Closes for Half-Term at 2.30pm

January 2021

5th School Opens for Term 3

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Christmas Lunch

The School Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday, 16th December. Remember that this order needs to be placed by Tuesday, 7th December. There will be no option of spares on this day.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday IIth December 2020. The children should come to school in Christmassy mufti – this can be absolutely anything, for example:

- Wear Christmas-related colours e.g. red, green, silver, gold etc
- Wear a Christmas jumper or top
- Wear mufti but add Christmas accessories, tinsel, baubles, lights
- Dress as a Christmas character Santa, a shepherd, a king, Mary, Joseph

The list is endless! However, we want to make it clear that the school is NOT expecting parents to go to additional expense for this. All that matters is that we support this charity event, in whatever way we can. The suggested donation on the Save the Children website is £2. All children can take part, whatever the donation.

Teachers will arrange for collection containers to be outside their classroom, so that the children can pop their money straight in on arrival at school.



Christmas Cards

It's December and some of you may be thinking about buying and writing Christmas Cards. Most parents will be aware that in previous years we set up our Christmas card box in the KS2 corridor, where children can post their cards, and some helpful elves distribute them to the classes.

This year, we will be asking children to hand Christmas cards to their class teachers. The class teacher will ensure that cards are isolated for the appropriate amount of time before they are handed out to children each Friday. Cards can still be written to children in different classes than your child.

Thank you for helping us to safely keep our Christmas traditions



Stranger Danger

We have been made aware of an incident at a local school of people hanging around. Please be vigilant around dropoff and collection times for any suspicious behaviour.

Covid-19

In order for the safety of all please can we remind parents to check for Covid symptoms:-

- * High temperature (above 37.8C)
- * A new continuous cough
- * A sore throat
- * Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- * Feeling generally unwell
- * Persistent tiredness
- * Been in close contact with / living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.

If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school.

A runny nose or sneezing only are unlikely to be Covid-19



BSA Christmas Raffle

Children have been provided with 1 book of raffle tickets to sell at home. Please return the ticket stubs and money or unsold tickets by Friday, 11th December.

