

# Bowerham Update



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## Children In Need

Thank you very much for all our donations last week and in the run up to our Brilliant Bowerham Busk and we are very proud to say we raised **£2,680.65** – well done all.

## Baby News

We are sending all our love and congratulations to Miss Lloyd, Mr Thomas, Mabel and Emmie on the birth of their baby daughter/sister yesterday –Pippa Rose Thomas weighing 7lb 1oz, Mum & baby doing well.

## Nearly New Sale

Don't forget we are holding a Nearly New Toy Sale on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Sports Hall 8.45am – 5.45pm. The purpose of this sale is to give everyone the opportunity to sell and purchase items for Christmas at a reasonable price. If you have any items you wish to sell rather than donate please attach a note with the price and this will be sold on your behalf at the sale.

Any items for the sale can be dropped off at the school office before and after school, up until the 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along and get your Christmas presents and support the environment and our local community!

## Secret Friends

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** your child will be given a cracker, this cracker has a small piece of paper which can be removed to reveal the name of your child's secret friend!! The idea behind Secret Friend is that each child is given a name of a member of their class which they need to keep a secret, buy a gift for and then place the gift under the class Christmas tree. Maximum spend £2.00

## Inset Day

School will be closed next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for Inset Day. We re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Panto Trip

The Christmas season is fast approaching and part of our themed activities is the ever exciting theatre visit to watch the pantomime!

This year we are going to the Lowther Pavilion for their performance of **Cinderella**.

- **Who:** children in rec – yr. 6
- **Where:** Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
- **When:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **Times:** We will be departing school at **8.30am prompt** and be back for 1.00pm
- **Cost:** £11.95. Please can this be paid via ParentPay by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

We are not due back at school until approximately 1.00pm so the children will be having a late lunch on this day.

Can you please ensure your child has a good breakfast in the morning and it would be advisable if you send them with a snack bag for during the interval, e.g. cereal bar, packet of crisps and a drink(not fizzy).

If your child is not going to the performance they will still have to be in school that morning – if your child is NOT going to the panto can you please write a note in your child's communication diary by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Performances

Our rehearsals for our Christmas productions are in full flow at the minute and the children are doing extremely well.

All Nativity programmes and children's seating plans will be uploaded to Tapestry / Showbie by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Nativity @ 2.00 & 5.00pm – tickets bookable via ParentApp

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity @ 2.00 & 5.00pm – tickets bookable via ParentApp

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 Nativity @ 1.45 & 6.00pm – tickets bookable via ParentApp

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Singing Performance @ 2.00pm – no tickets required

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert @ 10am and will be 'live' streamed to our parents via Youtube – link to follow.

Children are to come to school as normal in their full school uniform and a waterproof coat as we will be walking there and back to St. Thomas's Church.

## Autumn Reports

Your child's Autumn report will be uploaded to Tapestry/Showbie Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – please watch out.

## Parents Present Room

Our Parents Present Room, where your children can purchase small items for you for Christmas, will be held on the following days:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Presents are only £1 each - only 2 presents per child.

## Christmas Dinner & Parties

**Nursery** Will have a Christmas Themed week starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be playing Christmas themed games and eating Christmas themed snacks.

**KS1 (Years 1 & 2)** Will have their party on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. The party will be in the afternoon, hopefully with a special visitor. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

**LKS2 (Years 3 & 4)** Will have their Christmas Dinner and entertainment on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

**LKS2 (Years 5 & 6)** Will have their Christmas Dinner and entertainment on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

**Reception** Will have their party on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The party will be in the afternoon, hopefully with a special visitor. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.