

# Bowerham Update



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## Teacher Led Clubs

Our teacher led clubs finish next week for this term. Due to the dark nights and winter weather these will re-start after February half-term. Keep a watch out on ParentApp after Christmas. We will be running the booking of these slightly different to try and make the booking system fair to everyone – more details to follow.

## Nearly New Sale

We are holding a Nearly New Toy Sale on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** 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, 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along and get your Christmas presents and support the environment and our local community!

## Secret Friends

On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** your child will be given a cracker with a small piece of paper inside 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 the name of a member of their class (which they need to keep secret!), for whom they will buy a gift, and then place under the class Christmas tree in class. Maximum spend £2.00.

## Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Why don't you Renew, Recycle Reuse any Christmas Jumpers you or child/ren no longer wear or have out grown? If you have any Christmas jumpers you no longer need, we are looking for donations we can use in preparation for our Christmas Jumper Day and throughout the Christmas season. Please drop any jumpers off at the school office and from w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November we will have a rail outside the main school office where you can just come and help yourself. There is no cost for these but any donations will be welcome and will go back into helping our families.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or festive clothes on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

## 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 **Jack and the Beanstalk**.

- **Who:** children in **Reception – Y6**
- **Where:** Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
- **When:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- **Times:** We will be departing school at **8.30am prompt** and be back for approximately 1.00pm
- **Cost:** £16.90. Please can this be paid via ParentPay by **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

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 to send them with a snack bag for the interval, e.g. cereal bar, fruit, packet of crisps, as well as 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 **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Inset Day

School will be closed **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** for Inset Day. We re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December (panto day!)

## Nativities

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Yr.2 Nativity	1.45pm & 5.00pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Christmas Singing Performance	2.00pm

## KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Remember our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am and will be 'live' streamed to our parents via Youtube. The link for this:

will follow via Parenapp & Showbie

Children are to come to school as normal in their **full school uniform even if it is their p.e. day** and a waterproof coat as we will be walking there and back to St.Thomas's Church.

## 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 11<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 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

**UKS2 (Years 5 & 6)** Will have their Christmas Dinner and entertainment on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

**Reception** Will have their party on **Thursday 14<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.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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