

Barthol Chapel School



Welcome to Term 2! Already we have started to think about Christmas here in School! As always, this is a very hectic term in school. Important dates and information is contained below.

Christmas Show

This year's production is called "Bah Humbug

It's Christmas Eve and what a night! Or so it proves for the miserable, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, who finds himself visited by some rather unexpected characters! Through encounters with Jacob Marley and three very different ghosts, Scrooge is given the chance to revisit his past, weigh his present and glimpse his future. Will he take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to change, or will he choose to remain in the bleak and lonely world he has created for himself, bound by chains of selfishness and greed?

Performances will be on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and Thursday 12th December at 6:30pm. Tickets will be on sale next week at £3 for adults and academy children.

Christmas Party

This will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December. Children can take 'party clothes' on the day to change into after lunch.

Nativity

This will be held on Friday 20st December in the church at 2pm. Families are welcome to come along. Afterwards, a coffee afternoon will take place in the school hall. We are expecting an important visitor at our Coffee Afternoon!!!!

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from next week – children can come to school with a small donation if they would like one.

Messages from the Pupil Leadership Groups

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

The Health & Wellbeing Group have organised a "Dress Down Day" for Children in Need. Children can wear something bright and donate £1 on Friday 15th November. The Health and Wellbeing Group have also organised a "A Pudsey Drawing Competition" where they will get the chance to give Pudsey a Makeover. If children would like to take part in the Drawing Competition for a chance to win a prize they will need to bring another 50p to school with them on Friday 15th November. Of course, both of these activities are optional.

Thank you

From The Health & Wellbeing Group

Parent Council Meeting

There will be a Parent Council meeting on Monday 4th of November at 7pm.

We plan to appoint a new chairperson; please see Barbara's email for more information if you would like to take on the role. We will also cover planning for Christmas and upcoming events.

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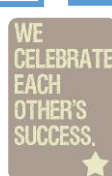
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Eco Group

The Eco Group have recently installed Water Hippos in the toilet cisterns. Every time a toilet is flushed the Hippo saves approximately 3 litres of water. It will also help to reduce our school's carbon footprint. With 9 toilets in our school, it will save a huge amount of water!

Digital Leaders

We have been busy organising a Lunchtime Club in school. We will be looking at Coding using Dot and Dash and Sphero and Makey Makey. We look forward to some exciting coding projects.

Junior Road Safety Officers

We are looking forward to our new bike/scooter shelter being installed very soon on Monday 25th November. This will be beside the shed. It means we will have plenty space to park our bikes during Bikeability Training. It will also have a cover to keep our bikes dry.

In-Service Days

A reminder that the school is closed for pupil on Monday 18th November and Tuesday 19th November for In-Service Staff Training. Pupils return on Wednesday 20th November.

Naming Aberdeenshire Gritters

All primary schools in Aberdeenshire have been asked to contribute one name each to enter the draw to name their area's gritters. If the schools name is chosen, the app would then allow them to see how busy 'their' gritter has been as winter progresses.

For the theme schools can select their theme from one or more of the following:

- Film
- Music/Artists
- TV
- Punny names
- Doric
- Aberdeenshire Landmarks

Schools will be required to submit their final name by Tuesday 12th November.

At home, can you think of a few ideas and send them into school with your child. We will vote on our favourite at assembly on Friday 8th November.

1. Names can be no longer than 20 characters (so the name can fit on the gritter).
2. No rude names.

To promote our service and thank the pupils for their help, once we get the names onto the gritters we would like to take some of the named gritters to the school who chose its name to let them see 'their' gritter and also to get some pictures.

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