

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.

Christmas Show

This year's production is called "**Tinsel & Tea Towels**"

It's nearly the end of term and everyone at Barthol Chapel School is up to their eyes preparing for the Christmas Show! The unexpected arrival of two school inspectors and a global pandemic adds to the mix of mayhem? This funny musical gives you a behind-the scenes look at what really happens at Barthol Chapel School when we put on a Christmas Show!

Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to have an audience. However, we are finalizing our plans to film the show to create a "School Show at Home" night. More details will follow soon.

Christmas Party

This will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December. Children can take 'party clothes' on the day to change into after lunch.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 2nd November – children can come to school with a small donation if they would like one.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

The Health & Wellbeing Group have organised a "Dress Down Day" for Children in Need. Children can wear casual clothes and donate £1 on Friday 13th November. The Health and Wellbeing Group have also organised a "Roll the Pound Coin" competition. Children can roll a £1 coin – the £1 closest to the target wins a prize.

From The Health & Wellbeing Group

Rag Bag Recycling

The Rag Bag bin in the playground has been emptied and we have received another £79 from the last pick up. The bin is due to be emptied in December, so if you are having a clear out, please help us fill the bin again.

In-Service Days

A reminder that the school is closed for pupil on Friday 20th November for In-Service Staff Training. Pupils return on Monday 23rd November.

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Flu Vaccine

The School Nurse will be in school on Thursday 3rd December to administer the flu vaccine. Please note, if you have had your child vaccinated at a chemist, it is your responsibility to pass these details onto the school and your GP Practice to reduce the risk of duplicate vaccination. Please contact the school office if your child has been vaccinated at a chemist.

Scholastic Book Club

Once again, we have set up our **Scholastic Book Club**. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barthol-chapel/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and offers and order online. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 29th, 2020. Many parents have ordered books as Christmas Gifts in the past. If you order books and they are delivered to school, please let us know if you would like to collect the books yourself (if they are Santa Gifts) or if we are able to send home with your child.

Ventilation in Schools

The weather will begin to get wetter and colder as we move through this term. Please make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket with a hood and suitable footwear. Due to restriction, we will be outside as often as we can in a range of weathers.

The windows are open to allow air to circulate the building, which we are required to do as part of schools COVID-19 risk assessment. The heating is on but you may want to ensure your child has an additional layer in case they feel cold in school.

Aberdeenshire Council can, in some circumstances, provide a grant towards the costs of school clothing and footwear if you receive certain benefits. Details can be accessed here:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance/school-clothing-grants/>

Family Quiz

Good luck to everyone taking part in tonight's Family Quiz organised by the Parent Council. I believe some children are dressing up in their Halloween Costumes! Many thanks to the Parent Council for organising this event to support our school.



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