



Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers

Christmas songs are in the air Trees have been delivered to the church by some classes Years 1-3 have visited the church to experience Christmas - and we are about to go into the final 2 weeks of term!

Please make sure you are aware of the key events below:

Thursday 7th December - Tower View Xmas Choir concert at St Mark's Church - 7:30pm

Friday 8th December - PTFA raffle draw (with special guests and the choir) KS2 hall after school

Wednesday 13th December - Y1/2 Nativity performance (10:00am)

Thursday 14th December - Y1/2 Nativity performance (2:00pm)

Friday 15th December - Reception Carols 2:15pm KS1 hall

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas party day - non-uniform party clothes

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas dinner day - wear a Christmas jumper instead of your school one!

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Service at St Marks

Christmas in a primary school is a magical time - and one that I look forward to every year.

I look forward to seeing many parents and other family members in the events you can join us for.

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Head Teacher



Dates for the diary

Below are some key dates for the whole year, we will endeavour to keep to these dates as much as we can

Friday 8th December – PTFA Christmas event

Wednesday 13th December – Y1/2 Nativity – AM

Thursday 14th December – Y1/2 Nativity – PM

Friday 15th December – Reception Carols – PM

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas party day

Tuesday 19th December – Reception & Year 6 height and weight

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Service at St Marks

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term

Friday 22nd December – INSET day

Monday 8th January – Back to school

Wednesday 24th January – Class Assembly 9:10am – 2KE

Wednesday 31st January – Class Assembly 9:10am – 5OD

Wednesday 7th February – Class Assembly 9:10am 3IR

Wednesday 28th February – Class Assembly 9:10am 6CG

Wednesday 6th March – Class Assembly 9:10am – 1JD

Wednesday 13th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 14th March – Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th March – Class Assembly 9:10am – 2RH

Wednesday 17th April – Class Assembly 9:10am – 4RW

Wednesday 24th April – Class Assembly 9:10am – 1PM

Wednesday 8th May – Class Assembly 9:10am – 3CW

W/C 13th May – Y6 SATs

Wednesday 5th June – Class Assembly 9:10am – Reception

Thursday 13th June – Sports Day

Friday 28th June – PTA Summer Fayre

Big Bounce

This winter, Big Bounce Events are coming to Indoor Leisure Centres in the local area, bringing lots of inflatable fun for primary aged children & siblings with their parents.

Parents can save up to 10% with discount code 'SCH10' by going direct to the website

www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk/Tickets

Christmas tree Festival

Our pupils from Reception, Year 2, 4 & 6 have decorated Christmas trees which are on display in St Marks Church. The church is open 10:00am – 4:00pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week for you and your children to go and browse.

Uniform

We are seeing a decline in the standards of uniform. Our full policy is on the website but the key areas we are seeing a decline is:

Standards of dress on PE/ Outdoor learning day. Children should be in the following clothes on their PE/ Outdoor learning day in KS2 and PE days in KS1

White t shirt (or **plain** t shirt in house colour)

Plain black shorts or joggers/ PE leggings/ tracksuit trousers

Trainers or plimsols

A plain royal blue hoodie/ sweatshirt- or a school jumper/ cardigan

Wellies in school.

We are particularly seeing a variety of non-plain PE t shirts; a large variety of sweatshirts and many patterned leggings.

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. We will begin sending out reminders to parents via Arbor when their child is not in the correct uniform

Household Support Fund

The support scheme for families who are struggling due to the current cost of living crisis has re-opened for the second half of the financial year. We know that the cost of living is affecting many families and households including those not entitled to benefits. This government scheme supports families that may need some extra help during these times.

School is able to nominate families and would like to be able to do this for you if you feel that this would help your family.

This would mean you would be able to receive supermarket e-vouchers for £65 plus an extra £20 per child.

Please do not worry about asking for help. The money has been allocated to this scheme and it is important that we use it and make sure we are helping our families.

If you have not had a letter regarding this - but would value some support, please contact help@towerview.staffs.sch.uk for more details.

We are still able to access a number of slow cookers for families to help them make low cost and healthy meals at home.

If you would be interested in a slow cooker (and have not had one through this scheme before) - again - let me know via the e mail address above.



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the
Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps,
please visit **rbl.org.uk/poppypeal**



To **TOWER VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised **£405.81**



Football Club

Football club on a Thursday has now finished for this term. We will be in touch in the New Year with dates for when this will start again.



You Are Invited To

Carol Singing

JOIN US @ 6PM ON
TUESDAY 19TH
DECEMBER

Join us to sing your favorite carols
outside Bee Blessed which will be
open for some last-minute
shopping. and afterwards at 181 for
free refreshments.

www.burtonfamilychurch.org.uk

