



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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November Attendance

Rainbow	Blue	Silver	Gold
97.3%	95.8%	96.8%	96.7%

As we begin the final fortnight of the term, the Christmas events arrive here at school to get the festive season in to full swing. The first item is the most vital, as it concerns our plans for the last day of Mrs Abbott's long service at our school.

Last Day – Friday 15th December, 1.30pm finish

We will start the day with a little ceremony outside for Mrs Abbott (weather permitting!)

She is going to be whisked away to the White Lion at 12.15pm – it would be lovely if you or any former pupils or parents could join her then. She will then be brought back to school for a final goodbye at 1.30pm in the Hall, where we will present her with her leaving present.

We would like to invite you all to join us at 1.30pm, to say our final goodbye to Mrs Abbott. The PTFA are kindly putting on some refreshments for adults and children. We will then send her back to the White Lion to meet any parents, governors, former pupils, staff and friends of the school who can make it.

We hope this will give her a really special send-off. Please spread the word and invite anyone who knows Mrs Abbott to come along. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards her present, there is still time to do so.

Secret Santa – Tuesday 5th December 9.30-12.00

The Music Room (old library) is all set up ready for the children to come and choose a gift to wrap for a member of their family. Please send in £1 per child for this and wait in anticipation to find out what they have chosen!

Carol Service – St George's Church - Thursday 7th December at 6pm

We hope that all the children and families will come for this most special Christmas service. The children should be delivered to school between 5.30pm and 5.45pm. They will sit at the front of the church. If you cannot stay for the service, please collect your children by 7pm at the church.

Please contact the office if your child cannot attend so that we can get the seating organised.

Christmas Discos – Friday 8th December

Children from Rainbow and Blue Base have their disco from 5.30-6.30pm with a Christmas Fancy dress competition (optional). Silver and Gold Base start at 7pm and finish at 8.15pm with a dancing competition (also optional!).

School Choir performance – Village Hall, 12.30pm on Monday 11th December

The choir will be singing a song to entertain the guests at the Bourton village lunch. They will return to school for their lunch after their performance.

Christmas Plays – Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm (KS1) 2.10pm (KS2) and Wednesday 13th at 6pm (KS1) 6.40pm (KS2)

There will be no hot meals on Tuesday 12th December – please send children with a packed lunch. Please could Key Stage One children arrive at 5.30pm and Key Stage Two children at 6pm on Wednesday.

Panto Trip - Wednesday 13th December, at the Octagon in Yeovil

Please reply to the yellow letter sent out on Monday. All children will need a packed lunch for this trip.

Christmas Lunch and Musical Concert – Thursday 14th December, concert at 2.15pm

Traditionally the staff join the children at lunch time to enjoy the festive meal supplied by Milton-on-Stour School. Children who have not ordered a meal should bring a packed lunch as normal.

The concert at 2.15pm is mainly for our less experienced players and will feature lots of well-known Christmas classics! You are welcome to come along to encourage them in their musical development.

Some points to make our parking arrangements work smoothly...

- Disabled spaces at the top of the car park must be reserved for disabled drivers only.
- All spaces by the Church wall are needed for staff parking and should not be used when dropping children off for school.
- Please park on the right-hand side of the car park if you are delivering children to breakfast club, so that staff can fill up the spaces along the Church wall with the right gaps between each car. There are no marked bays as we would like to get the area re-surfaced and don't want to waste the expense of marking before that is done.

The children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January, there will be a service in Church at 11.15am to which everyone is welcome.

Merry Christmas to you all!

M. Salisbury