



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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October Attendance

| Rainbow | Blue | Silver | Gold |
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| 96.3% | 96.5% | 95.2% | 96.1% |

As the weeks go by we creep closer to the great celebration beginning with C! We try to keep it contained within the month of December to avoid too much disruption to the learning process.

PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm at the Hunter's Lodge

Please join us for a drink and a chat for our annual AGM. It's a good chance to show support for the good people running the PTFA and meet up with other parents. We are particularly keen to see new parents from Rainbow Base.

Children in Need Ramble – Friday 17th November

The children can dress up in home clothes and something spotty for the day in exchange for £1 or more for Children in Need. **They must bring suitable coats and boots for a whole-school walk at 1.30pm.** Well-behaved dogs on leads and parents are invited to join us for the walk. Refreshments will be served at the end of our walk courteously of Morrisons of Wincanton who have generously agreed to supply refreshments to us for the second year running. There will be no Achievement Assembly on this day. It is going to be muddy for our walk, so please send the children in suitable clothing and footwear; they can bring wellies in a bag rather than wearing them all day.

Bourton and Zeals Pre-School Breakfast Club

Thank you to the families who use this service. They are always keen to have new children as the club will only survive if enough children go each day. Please contact them on 01747 840537 or visit their website to arrange sessions for your children. There will be no club on the 3rd, 4th or 5th January 2018.

Mrs Abbott

If you would like to make a contribution towards a present for Mrs Abbott, to wish her well and thank her for 23 outstanding years of service, please hand in a donation and sign the card in the office (or send a donation and we'll sign the card for you!)

Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December at 3.15pm Non Uniform Day for a Jam Jar of Sweets or Treats

Please help out with this event in any ways you can, and come along at the end of the school day with friends and family.

The School Council will be running the Jam Jar tombola. Please send in one or more filled/decorated jam jars in exchange for a non-uniform day on that Friday.

St George's Church Christingle Service – Sunday 3rd December at 5pm

Please put this date in your diaries and go along to be part of this lovely service in our church.

End of term dates:

Secret Santa – Tuesday 5th December 9.30-12.00

Please collect up any unwanted gifts to donate for this popular session. Children bring a small amount of money and pick a secret present for a parent or family member; they then wrap it up as a nice surprise for Christmas. More details will follow from the PTFA.

Carol Service – St George’s Church on Thursday 7th December at 6pm

We hope that all the children and families will come for this most special Christmas service.

Christmas Discos – Friday 8th December

Times for younger/older children to be confirmed.

Christmas Plays – Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 13th at 6pm

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

Letters to follow.

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. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to join in eating the meal supplied but they can have a packed lunch if preferred. Please order your child’s Christmas lunch via ParentPay as soon as possible so that we can give Milton an idea of the numbers they will be catering for.

Last Day – Friday 15th December, 1.30pm finish

M. Salisbury