



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
96.7%	96.8%	96.4%	97.3%

Only two and a half weeks of the Autumn term left but many, many things to fit in before we break up for Christmas!

This week is the last week for our after school clubs, there will be a new programme of clubs coming out at the beginning of the Spring term, with clubs due to start again on Monday 16th January 2017.

Children in Need Ramble

Thank you to everyone who took part in our lovely ramble over the hills for Children in Need. It was great to have lots of parents and dogs with us. A huge thank you to Mrs Hibberd for organising everything, and to Joshua and Lucas PT for raising nearly £100 of our total of over £400.

Our former children at Secondary School

It is wonderful to hear about the achievements of our former pupils as they continue their educational journey in to secondary school. We get brilliant feedback from secondary schools about the quality of the children they get from Bourton. Effort monitoring scores and exam results have been brilliant and we are very well represented in drama productions, speech day prizes, sports awards and positions of responsibility in the school such as the current Chair of School Council and Deputy Head Boy. Please let us know if you have former children of our school who have achieved something special, it is always nice to hear about them!

Non Uniform Day – Friday 2nd December – Animal Theme

The School Council have organised this charity day for the WWF. Children can wear 'home clothes' or dress as animals for a suggested contribution of £1.

Christmas Fair (No Achievement Assembly) – Friday 2nd December 3.15-5pm

The Christmas fair starts at 3.15pm. Please come along and bring friends and family to do a bit of Christmas shopping and meet Santa, who we have asked to call in. There will be stalls in the Hall, the area where children are normally collected from school and in Gold Base so please pick up from the playground and come back in to school for the fair with your children at the end of the school day. There are lots of lovely things arranged for the fair, please let us know if you are able to help.

Christmas Musical Concert – Thursday 8th December at 2.15pm

Our musicians have been busy preparing Christmas tunes to play for us at this little concert. You are warmly invited to come and hear them play.

Christmas Carol Service – Thursday 8th December at 6pm in the Church

We hope that all the children will be able to join us for this most special and important part of our Christmas celebrations. Please let us know if your child cannot attend. All the children will be involved and parents are warmly invited to the service. Children should be delivered to school **in their school uniform** between 5.30 and 5.45pm **at the latest**, school staff will bring them from school to the church for the 6pm start. If you are unable to stay for the service, please collect children from the church at 7pm.

PTFA Christmas Disco – Friday 9th December ~ 5.30-6.30pm Rainbow and Blue Bases, 7-8pm Silver and Gold

Please bring your children along to this event, you can drop them off and collect them or stay with them (highly recommended for the younger ones!) Look out for the PTFA letter giving more details.

Christmas Plays – Tuesday 13th at 1.30pm and Wednesday 14th December at 6pm

A letter about ticket allocations came out earlier this week. Please deliver children to classrooms between 5.15pm and 5.30pm then come in to the Hall to choose your seats and have some refreshments.

If your child is in the Key Stage Two performance, please deliver them to the classroom by 6.15pm and wait in the main corridor to be seated after the Key Stage One performance.

Don't forget there are no hot meals on Tuesday so everyone will need a packed lunch.

PTFA Christmas Party (including party lunch) – Non uniform ~ Thursday 15th December from 12.30-3.15pm

Details of what to bring will follow. No packed or school lunches needed on this day. Please contact us or the PTFA if you are able to help on the day.

Last Day – Friday 16th December. 1.30pm finish

Please let us know if you would like us to look after your child until 3.15pm.

Fantastic family show coming to Stourton this Christmas!

Defrosted

A big bonkers blast of fun this Christmas with super-duo Cat (Bubbles the Spot Bots Mermaid, **CBeebies**) & Nicko. Love that frosty film or hate it, you will laugh your pants off & get snowed on! Join these lovable clowns and the magical freezer for silliness, songs & parodies; the kids save the day. "Funny from the moment they strut onto the stage" Broadway Baby. STV's Best Children's Shows Edinburgh '15. A family show for 3yrs +.

23rd December 2pm at Stourton Memorial Hall. Duration: 50mins.

Tickets £6.50 *booking fee applies

Booking: www.catandnicko.com

Inset Day (Staff only) Tuesday 3rd January, Start of term for children is Wednesday 4th January 2017

Clothes Collection for Syria

There is a lorry leaving for Syria in January and we have been asked to collect clothes to help with the humanitarian effort in that country. Please bring in any bags you have to the School Office by Friday 6th January. Items needed are winter coats, warm clothing, winter footwear, socks, hats gloves and blankets/bedding all suitable for men women and children. Items should be clean without holes/stains with all zips working.

Bourton Advent Windows

Your child has been given a map of Bourton showing the Advent Windows that will be on display during December. The Church have organised this event and hope you will enjoy walking around the village to see them all.

M. Salisbury