



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
95.9%	95.8%	95.4%	97.4%

As we race through November, our thoughts turn firstly towards Remembrance and Children in Need, and then towards Advent and the big day on the 25th of next month!

ParentPay

As part of our work on increasing the use of technology for administrative purposes in school, we are introducing the ParentPay system for payments into school, initially for school meals and residential trips, with a view to further use in the future. There is a separate letter attached that explains the system, I would urge you all to set it up ready for use as your means of ordering school meals and payments to school. It should save time for parents and office staff when transferring money to school.

Remembrance Service – Wednesday 11th November at 11am at the War Memorial

On Wednesday morning we will be taking the whole school to the War Memorial at the bottom of our field to have a minute of silence for the fallen and a short service of remembrance lead by Rev. Graham Perryman. You are welcome to join us.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

The children can come to school in **Pyjamas, Onesies or Home clothes** for the day in return for a donation of at least £1 to Children in Need. Suitable footwear for school should be worn at all times!

New Starters for 2016

If you know anyone with a child due to start school in September 2016, please remind them to apply for a place by 15th January 2016 at the very latest! Our census data shows 6 'in-catchment' children due to start next year, which is the same as last year. This leaves 11 more places for other children from outside our catchment. Tours of the school can be arranged by contacting the school office, two or more families could come together if they wish.

Stranger Danger

There has been a recent School Watch alert about a man in a tracksuit approaching 12 year-old girls in the South of the county. Please reinforce the message we give at school not to go anywhere with people the children don't know, no matter how convincing they may sound.

PTFA – Meeting on Wednesday 11th November at 3.15pm in the Hall

Please look out for the PTFA newsletter, giving details of lots of lovely things happening this half term. The Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 4th December at 3.15pm, there will be **no Achievement Assembly** that day.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 3rd December at 2.30pm

Our musicians will entertain the children, staff and parents at this concert in the Hall. Please let Mrs Miller know if your child learns an instrument out of school and would like to take part.

Other dates at the end of the term...

10th December – Carol Service for all children, in the Church at 6pm

11th December – Secret Santa (see PTFA letter). School Disco, KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7-8pm

15th December – Christmas Plays at 1.30pm

16th December – Pantomime visit to Salisbury. Christmas Plays at 6pm

17th December – School Christmas lunch

18th December – Last day, finish at 1.30pm

M. Salisbury