



### **Sustainability:**

Our fabulous School Council have been working hard to make Burbage a more sustainable place. They have held an assembly this week with Miss Arkle to share their ideas for the year ahead. We have been impressed by how many ideas they have had!

At the Christmas Fair, they will be selling items that have been made by the children to raise money which they will put towards a Wild Flower meadow that they have planned to attract bees and insects to our site. We hope you will support their enterprise.



### **Reading Workshop:**

Thank you to those of you who attended the information workshop on early reading and phonics. It was lovely to have so many positive comments as we strive to work in close partnership with you.

### **Healthy Eating in School**

We are finding we are throwing away a lot of fruit which is provided for the children in EYFS and KS1. We are also noticing a few packets of crisps and chocolate bars out on the playground which goes against our healthy eating policy.

Children in KS1 should eat the fruit / vegetables provided. There is always a choice available so there should be something that caters for all tastes.

Children in KS2 may bring in healthy snacks such as fruit or cereal bars.

### **Key Stage 2 - Carols by Candlelight on 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

Please can all children in KS2 bring in a clean glass jam jar which they will be decorating in preparation for our Christmas event (we don't need the lid!). This will be needed by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, thank you for your help.

### **Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**

The children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform - please bring a £1 donation to raise money for Save the Children.

### **Singing at The Burbage Christmas Tree Sale:**

Thank you to those of you who have signed their children up to sing tomorrow. Mrs Marsh and I will meet you by the gates to the church at 10.25am. Please dress up warm and Christmassy and feel free to join in!

### **Dates for the Diary:**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm - Nativity for KS1 parents. **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 6pm. Please see separate letter sent 3<sup>rd</sup> December for booking information

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - 6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2 and their parents

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - whole school trip to Pantomime in Newbury followed by Christmas lunch (children can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish over their school uniform)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas holidays. **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** is a TD day



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**13<sup>th</sup> January** - Flu vaccinations - please complete consent as per recent email

### **PTA Dates:**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fair 6pm - please do a lateral flow test and wear masks as per letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> December