



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2

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9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great couple of weeks we've had!

Firstly I'd like to say a huge thank you and well done to the fantastic children in Reception and KS1 for putting on an exceptional nativity play, not once, but twice! They handled the various changes that were necessary due to illness without a peep, and we are all very proud of them indeed. Thanks goes to the hardworking staff team behind this, led by Mrs Philpott, who all put in a great deal of effort to pull off this fantastic show!

Yesterday saw our KS2 Carol Service at the church, which again made me so proud to be involved with such an amazing group of children! Miss Rose and her team of helpers ran an absolutely brilliant performance, with all children singing their loudest! The acting was great, and the narration was superb. Well done to everyone, including the KS1 children for their excellent behaviour, we are always very proud of the values that our children display when we are out in the community. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank St Andrew's Church for its hospitality once again this year.

The collections at the above events raised a terrific £270.56, which at the request of Caitlin in Year 6 will go to The Alzheimer's Society. Well done Caitlin for reading your letter out to everyone in the church, we were all very moved by it, and very proud to have such a strong young person in our school.

Please remember that Monday is our Christmas Fair, starting at 3.15 in the Sports Hall. This should be another great event and an excellent fundraiser for the Friends of Banwell! Please come along and do some Christmas shopping!

As part of their math's learning, Year 6 will be selling homemade cakes on the playground at break and lunch time on Tuesday 13th December. They will be trying to make as much profit as possible to raise money for Mr Summer's Charity HCPT. The children will need to bring money on that day if they would like to buy the cakes.

Years 5 & 6 are asking for donations of large pieces of wood and sticks for den building and large pieces of tarpaulin for early next week for their clan meet. If anyone has wood that they could lend or give to year 5/6 at the beginning of next week we would be very grateful!

Please also note that P.E clubs will continue next week as normal.

Lastly I would just like to say thank you for great year, here's hoping 2017 is another good one!

Merry Christmas!

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

**Please ensure we have the correct email address for you, as from 1<sup>st</sup> January we will no longer be sending paper copies of letters home unless you have specifically requested one!**



**Life Education Bristol**  
*helping children make healthy choices*  
**Registered Charity No. 1093225**



**Life Education will be visiting the school on:**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

### **What is Life Education?**

**We support schools in their delivery of Health Education (PSHE)**

**Our programmes aim to develop children's knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to make their own positive health choices.**

**The programmes take place in a specially designed mobile classroom**

**There is a different programme for each Year Group**

**We use a variety of teaching and learning styles – including puppetry, drama and circle time**

**Our Educators are experienced Primary teachers**

**To find out more about Life Education and our work,  
please come along to the**

**Parents and Carers Drop-In Info. Session**  
**On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**Anytime between 2:45pm and 3:15pm**

**Just find us in the 'Life Bus'!**

### **Deadline for School Applications**

Please be aware that the deadline for  
applying for primary school places is 15<sup>th</sup>  
January 2017

Parents can apply online at

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions)

Paper application forms are available from  
School Admissions and Transport Team or  
on the website.

Parents can telephone the team on 01275  
884078 or 4014 or email

[admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk)

### **Diary Dates**

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Friends Christmas Fair

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> January** – First day of Term 3

**5<sup>th</sup> January** – Coffee and Cake 2pm

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Life Bus Visit

**10<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

### **Breakfast Club and Playpals**

Please can we remind you that Breakfast  
Club and Playpals must be paid for in  
advance.

We would also like to request that you  
book your space as early as possible as we  
are very busy and would hate to have to  
turn anyone away!

Thank you for your cooperation!

***Please remember our Christmas Fair***  
***on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December!***  
***Come along and support our***  
***school!***

### **Menu Change**

Please be aware that there will be a change in the planned menu for lunch on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January; for this day only we will be offering Pizza or Pasta with vegetables