Primary Academy Inspiring Minds, Expanding Horizon

December Flyer 2022



Updates, information and reminders for December

It's that time already, but this year I am so pleased that we can celebrate some of our Christmas events with you, instead of repeating the options that we have had over the last 2 years. We are looking forward to seeing many of you in school over the next few weeks.

Christmas Fair

A lot of work has gone into this Fair and I want to say a huge thank you to all the Helping Hands team who have given so much of their spare time to stage this event. We really do appreciate the Helping Hands vibe and just LOVE all the lights and decorations! I hear that we are having a special visitor this year...can't wait!

A special mention

We are so proud of Rowan who deserves a very special mention on this Flyer. Recently, Rowan made a variety of gifts, which he then sold locally raising a massive £220. From that, he decided that he wanted to use this amount in a positive way, so he went out and brought Christmas food items for the Waveney Food Bank. They were extremely happy to receive such a generous donation and we are so proud of the contribution he has made locally. Well done Rowan #careinthecommunity

Wilder School

We have recently joined up with Suffolk Wildlife Trust to become a Wilder School. We will be working on a project with them to put nature in recovery. Through this, we will be able to offer increased opportunities for outdoor learning and nature connection alongside empowering our children to take action. We are amidst a global climate, biodiversity and health crisis and we, as educators, need to do our best to equip the children we teach with the tools they need to live sustainably, be successful, happy and healthy in an unpredictable and rapidly changing world. More details to follow next year.

Local Governing Body

Our governing body has a new look for the start of the Spring Term. Tracy Driscoll is back as our Chair until the end of the year, this is great news for the school. We also have 4 new members joining the team: two new parent members, Carmel Jury and Hayley Coleby; and two other co-opted members, Zoe Mowday and Amy Richford. I am looking forward to them joining our Local Governing Body and will keep you updated with news and events.

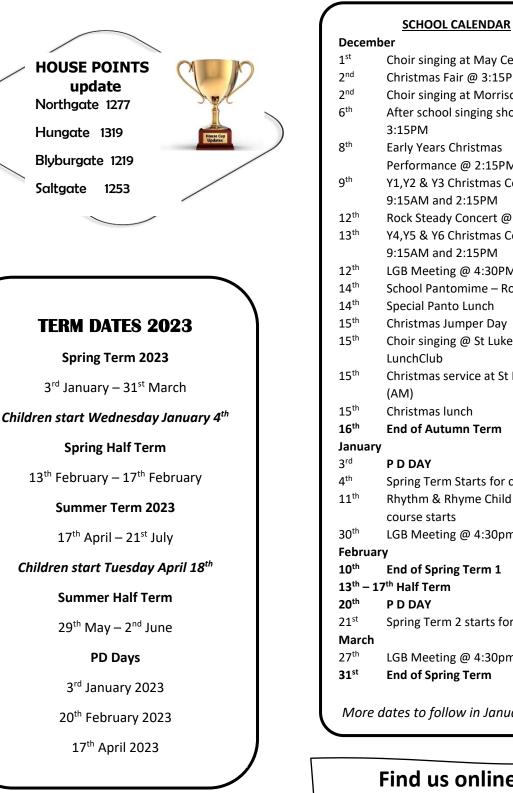
Christmas performances

The last LIVE Christmas performances were in 2019, I can't believe it was 3 years ago! We are looking forward to our performances this year and rehearsals are well underway. A polite reminder that no filming or photographs can be taken during the performance, but you will be able to photograph your individual child after their show. **School Choir**

Our school choir have been rehearsing hard over the last few months and it has certainly paid off. They performed at the Beccles Switch On last Friday and did us proud! What a fantastic show it was, well done to you all. They have 3 other community events lined up for December so, as well as performing at school, they are extremely busy! **Social Media**

We have recently updated some of our systems and procedures for staff regarding their use of social media accounts. All Beccles Primary staff are aware that they are not permitted to use their social media accounts to contact parents about school related issues or respond to parent queries about school. If you, as parents, have concerns about anything connected to school, please can I ask that you contact the school directly and ask to speak to a member of relevant staff. It may not be possible to speak to anyone immediately but you will receive a call back as soon as possible. Thank you for your support with this going forward.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Choir singing at May Centre Christmas Fair @ 3:15PM Choir singing at Morrisons After school singing showcase Performance @ 2:15PM Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Concert Rock Steady Concert @ 2PM Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert LGB Meeting @ 4:30PM School Pantomime – Robin Hood **Christmas Jumper Day** Choir singing @ St Luke's Christmas service at St Luke's Spring Term Starts for children Rhythm & Rhyme Child and Parent LGB Meeting @ 4:30pm Spring Term 2 starts for children LGB Meeting @ 4:30pm

More dates to follow in January's Flyer

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