

Ballacottier News

December 2023



Be safe

Be respectful

Be ready

Christmas is drawing near and the festive spirit is very evident in school at the moment. The whole school looks fabulous and Christmassy! The Cosy night held last week raised £900 for the school which is amazing. Thank you to all the staff for your help. The money will be spent on funding an extra 'fun' sport club to be held before school for junior pupils (Y3 to Y6). This club will be held on a Wednesday morning and will be led by our coach, Connor. It will focus on running around games that raise the heart rate and encourage positive sporting behaviour and teamwork. The remaining funds will be used for additional school trips.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone this week at the Christmas Concerts.

Mrs Forrester

Infant Nativity

All tickets have been allocated for the Infant Nativity which takes place this Wednesday afternoon starting at 2pm. Please bring your ticket to the show so that we can ensure we meet fire regulations.

A collection will take place at the end of the play in aid of Isle of Play.

Junior Christmas Concert

The Junior concert will be taking place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at Braddan Church - doors will open from 1.30pm for a 2pm start and please use the side door. As previously stated, there should be enough seating for two people per family. Please ensure the children wear their Christmas jumpers to school and they need warm coats etc to walk down to the church. Parents can take the children home straight after the concert and there should be plenty of time to collect any infant siblings from school afterwards. A collection will take place at the end of concert which will be split between the Church and Isle Listen.

The draw for the children's raffle will take place on the last day of term. If you have any new toys you are able to donate, we would be very grateful as we don't have much at the moment.

Tickets will be sold during school time from this week at 50p per strip. Please ensure any money brought into school is in an envelope with your child's name on.



This Friday is our Christmas lunch. Children are allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day along with their normal school uniform.

Thank you so much to Tower Insurance who have sponsored the replacement of our kitchen in Rainbow Room. It looks splendid and provides much needed additional storage.



The children's Christmas parties will take place during the last week of term with the infants being on the Tuesday afternoon and the juniors on Wednesday afternoon.

Children can wear their own clothes on these days.

During the last week of term children are allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers along with their school uniform every day if they would like to.



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