



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy - December 2 Newsletter 2016

Christmas Concerts

Thank you to all the parents and family and friends who have supported our infant concerts. We hope you have enjoyed them. Thank you to all the children and staff for all the hard work that has gone into the concerts.



Christmas Jumper day/School Christmas Dinner



We will be supporting the Donna Louise Hospice Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 15th December (the same day as the school Christmas dinner). Please could children bring a pound to school and come to school in their Christmas jumpers. It should make our Christmas school dinner extra special. There will be a separate letter for any children who normally have a packed lunch who want to have a Christmas dinner (Christmas crackers included.)

School Admission Policy

Please see attached Belgrave St Bartholomew's Admissions policy. This document gives an overview of the schools admissions practices for the 2018 intake and for subsequent years. If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact the school office by 24th January 2017.

Applications for a Nursery place

The application website is now open for Nursery applications for children who will be aged 3 by/on the 31st August 2017 -

https://www.admissions.stoke.gov.uk/ccsenterprise_admissionsonline_live

Parents need to apply by 31st January 2017

Applications for a Reception place

Parents are also reminded that applications for a place in Reception need to be completed online at www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions and submitted by 15th January 2017. It is extremely important that you apply for a place before the closing date as late applications will not be considered within the same timeframe.

School Closure for Bad Weather:

Would parents please note that school will be open unless information is reported on the radio or on Stoke's website/our website saying we are closed. Please listen to BBC Radio Stoke or Signal 1 during severe weather to find out if our school is closed or check the School closure website on

<http://www.stokeschoolclosures.org.uk>

<http://www.belgraveacademy.org.uk>

Do not assume that if another local school is closed we will be. Please do not ring the school to check as these calls block the lines. Unless you hear we are closed on the radio or see it on the website please send your child to school as we will definitely be open. We will treat all main routes in the school grounds to the building entrances whenever there is inclement weather so far as is reasonably practical. Please take extra care to move around the site safely during these bad weather periods.

DATES FOR DIARY

Christmas Parties – Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch – Thursday 15th December

Christmas Service in School at 9 am on Friday 16th December

School closes at normal time on Friday 16th December and reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2017

All the staff at Belgrave would like to say thank you for all your support this year and we would like to wish you a...

