

SNOW WHITE

We now have approximately 30 tickets left for our Snow White pantomime next Wednesday. (Oh yes we do!) These are priced at £5 each and are available on a first-come-first-served basis in the school shop on School Money. Please note we have decided not to send out tickets for this event; if you have booked, we will have your name on a list when you arrive. We have sent a text message to confirm with those that have booked so if you think you have booked and didn't receive a text message, please contact the office.

On the day, we will need you to collect your children at 3.20pm as usual. The doors will reopen at 4.00pm. You are welcome to stay on the playground before school reopens, but we regret that we won't be able to allow you to wait in the school building. We ask that everyone arrives by 4.15pm at the latest so that we can get everyone seated. Children will be able to use their usual toilets. Adults will be able to use the staff toilets on this occasion, but please note that the facilities are very limited in number.

We will have some refreshments and merchandise on sale, including tea and coffee, soft drinks, sweets, candy floss, glow sticks and flashing items. Prices will range from 50p to £2. These will be on sale at the start and during the interval. We estimate the show will finish at about 6.00pm. It's going to be lots of fun and we look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

The World Cup is fast approaching and England's first match takes place during school time. England v Iran kicks off at 1.00pm on Monday 21st November. For those children that want to, we will be offering the opportunity to watch the match in school. We will also have a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear red, white and blue if they want to. There is no payment for this - it's just for fun. This is the only England game that will be during school time, even if England make it to the final, so this will be a one-off.

CHRISTMAS HELP OUT

We are working closely with Oscott Academy to help support those families who are struggling to finance the festivities at Christmas, as we did last year. Last year's campaign was a huge success and many families were given food and toy hampers to enable them to have a brighter Christmas. Thank you to everyone who donated. If you think you would benefit from a hamper this Christmas, please feel free to visit St. Martin's Church Centre, 140 Witton Lodge Road, Erdington, B23 5AP on Wednesday 14th December 2022, between 11am and 1pm. If you are in a position to offer a donation this year, we would be very grateful for any non-perishable food items and toiletries, for example: Coffee, tea & hot chocolate; Milk (UHT or powdered) & sugar; tinned potatoes, vegetables & tomatoes; pasta, rice & noodles; tinned spaghetti hoops & baked beans; tinned meat & fish; tinned fruit, rice pudding & custard; cereals & biscuits; jam & marmalade; toothpaste, soap, shower gel & shampoo; toilet rolls & nappies; deodorants & sanitary products. All items should be in-date, unopened and brought into school by Friday 9th December, so we can make sure they are ready in time to donate before Christmas. Thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children's Christmas Dinner will be served on Tuesday 13th December and this is now available to order in the usual way on School Grid. Please note, this is optional and children are still welcome to bring a packed lunch that day instead.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 10th November. All children will have their picture taken during the morning. From 8.15am until 8.45am, there is the opportunity for children to have sibling photos. If you would like to take advantage of this, please come to the hall via the main entrance with your children at the earlier time.

ODD SOCKS DAY

Anti-bullying week begins on Monday 14th November and during that week children will be taking part in a range of different activities. As a sign of commitment to anti-bullying, and as a bit of fun to start the week, we are inviting children (and staff) to wear odd socks on Monday 14th.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need takes place on Friday 18th November and we will be having a non-uniform day that day. We are asking for a minimum donation, if you can manage it, of £1 which can be paid on School Money. If you are able to pay more, that would be fantastic - all proceeds will be given to Children in Need - but don't worry if you aren't able at the moment.

DIARY DATES

Wed 9 Nov, 4.30pm	Snow White pantomime
Thu 10 Nov	Photographer in school
Mon 14 Nov	Odd Socks Day
Tue 15 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need - non-uniform
Mon 21 Nov	Non-uniform - red, white and blue
Tue 22 Nov, 9-10.15am	Year 6 reading workshop
Thu 1 Dec, 3.30-5pm	Christmas Fayre
Tue 6 Dec	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Thu 8 Dec	Professor McGinty visiting Year 5
Tue 13 Dec	Christmas dinner

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	897
2	Team Zephaniah (Green)	808
3	Team Lewis (Blue)	717
4	Team Cadbury (Red)	673

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Anastasia (3JW)	Year 4: Thawsif (4P)
Year 5: Lujaina (5L)	Year 6: Hamza (6A)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Jordan	4AS: Ziya	5A: Amira	6A: Taiya
3P: Alex	4L: Jayden	5L: Jahmari	6M: Jason
3RW: Angel	4P: Miller	5P: Olivia	6S: Dequan

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