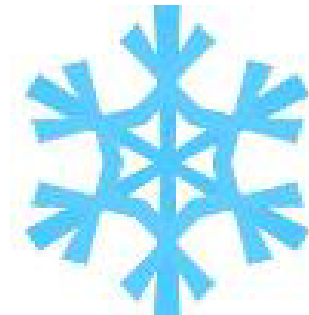


YWCPS



**It's beginning to feel
a lot like Christmas...**



BBC

Children in Need

Please allow extra time to get to school on time on cold, wet and frosty mornings. Aim to be in the school playground for 8.50 ready for your children to be on time

We really enjoyed dressing spotty for Children in Need. A big Thank You to you all. We raised a whopping

£217.49

Christmas Performances

Your Children are working hard learning lines and songs ready to perform their Christmas shows for you. Please encourage them at home. We are all looking forward to seeing you there.

Times & Dates:

Reception class 2pm December 12th

KS1 (Years 1-2) 2pm December 14th

KS2 (Years 3-6) 2pm December 15th



2016/17 TERM DATES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

BREAK UP FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER
BACK TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

BREAK UP FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY
BACK MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

EASTER HOLIDAY

BREAK UP FRIDAY 7th APRIL BACK
MONDAY 23rd APRIL

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

BREAK UP FRIDAY 26th MAY BACK
MONDAY 5th



If you get a new phone for Christmas. Please let us have your new number on the 3rd January 2017.

Attendance

New guidelines for tackling poor attendance have been published and schools are under increasing pressure to tackle poor attendance, punctuality and persistent absenteeism. Let's make 2017's New Year Resolution 'to be here everyday on time'

More information to follow after Christmas.

Reception Places

The deadline for online applications for a place in Reception class in September 2017 is **16th January 2017**.

The link is <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school-admissions/590/apply-for-reception-primary-school> or google 'Birmingham Reception admissions 2017'



Find us on
Facebook

Please avoid using Facebook to criticise school, staff or other parents. If something's wrong or you're unhappy tell us. Parent Code of conduct is available on request from the office and we will be on the school website from January 2017.

Children shouldn't have accounts, but those that do, please do not allow children to ask staff to be friends on Facebook, because they'll say NO.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Crimbo jumper day is on our last day December 16th
Don't forget to bring a £1 for Save the Children.

All classes have a special treat on Friday 16th December. We have a theatre company in school performing A Christmas Carol.

Parent workshops & class assemblies

Thank you to all parents & grandparents who have attended workshops and class assemblies this term. There will be more to follow next term— please try to join us if you haven't already. Your children **LOVE** seeing you in school.



Christmas dinner

We are having Christmas dinner on December 16th. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day please let the office know as soon as possible. If your child isn't entitled to free school meals the price will be £2.10

Stay Safe



Enjoy your Christmas holidays but please stay safe. Do not play on icy ponds and canals.

Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December 3.30-5.30pm is our annual Christmas Fair .

Entry is 50p per adult and children are free!

Please bring lots of change (50p £1 etc. we do not have a lot of change)

As well as the usual stalls, games, competitions and raffles, there will be heavily discounted tickets for days out, nearly new uniform on sale.



Bake off

If you and your child would like to bake a Christmas themed cake or biscuits to enter the Great Yardley Wood bake of they need to be baked and delivered to school on Wednesday 7th December. There will be two winners announced during the family assembly on Friday 9th December. All cakes entered will be sold to the children at break time on Thursday 8th December for 50 p each, all the money made will go towards our Christmas fair total, any cakes left over will then be available to buy at the Christmas fair.

So Ready, steady bake ! And remember no soggy bottoms !

