
Friday Update

Another great week here at Balliol! The children have been sharing their great work and especially some of the projects they have been working on at home.

Year 5 have enjoyed a trip to the Space Centre and our School Choir have been bringing festive cheer to the Kempston Light Switch on and to the Bedford Christmas Tree Festival –have a look on our Facebook page to see what the children have been up to!



Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking to drop-off and pick up your children. The Bedford Borough parking team will be continuing to carry out monitoring visits over the next few weeks following complaints from local residents.



With December well and truly here we know that many children will be eager to send Christmas Cards to their friends. We will be doing our usual postal service this year.

Children can bring Christmas cards into school the week beginning the 9th December to the red post box (we will let them know where this will be). The cards will then be sorted and delivered to the correct classrooms. All envelopes must have the name of the person that the card is being sent to and the class that person is in.



Christmas Lunch this year is on Monday 16th December, if your child would like to have a Christmas lunch with their friends you will need to order it using the parent pay app or the children can also order in school on the day. The menu is in the Newsletters section of the school website.



As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your children have their school jumpers and also coats and hats to keep them warm at break times. It is essential that these have names in, so that they can be returned easily if they are misplaced.

Other events that are keeping us busy in December...

- Thursday 12th December – Choir bringing some festive cheer to Rivermead residential home and Newells retirement living home
- Thursday 12th December Friends of Balliol Christmas Raffle
- Thursday 12th December EYFS Nativity – There will be two performances, you should have your tickets with the performance times.
- The children will have Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day on Monday 16th December followed by a virtual pantomime.
- Wednesday 18th December – Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Sing Out on the playground
- Thursday 19th December – Christmas party games – wear party clothes!
- Thursday 19th December – Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Sing Out on the playground

The last day of term is Thursday 19th December

If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office office@balliolschool.co.uk or call on 01234 300601