



14/11/25

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children looked wonderful this morning dressed in red, yellow and spotty clothes for Children in Need. We have counted the money collected by the School council and we have raised **£567.96!** Thank you for your kind donations.

We would like to thank the PTA for our fantastic new music system, which will be used across the school throughout the year to support both curriculum learning and fun activities. This morning marked its first official use as it accompanied our wonderful staff and parent choir.

Christmas Cards

To support our Eco-School philosophy, our school made the decision in 2021 to introduce 'A class Christmas card' scheme. We ask that the children send **only one** Christmas card into school, addressed to all their class. The cards are then put on display in their classroom.

Parent/Carer Mental Health Courses

On **Monday 1st December** there will be a Coffee Morning at school from **9am to 10am**. This session is to introduce training courses facilitated by an Educational Mental Health Practitioner from Alder Hey. They offer a range of support for parents and carers, with areas covered including Social and Separation Anxiety, and Parenting for Challenging Behaviour. If you are interested, just pop into the coffee morning and decide if you would like to join any of the available courses.

Bridge Chapel: 'A Christmas Journey'

The children in Year 2 will be visiting Bridge Chapel on **Tuesday 2nd December**. Bridge Chapel invite local schools to take part in 'A Christmas Journey'. Each Year 2 class will be timetabled for a one hour slot and will travel there by coach. The children will wear their school uniforms for the visit and be back on the school site for lunch.

Christmas Nativity Performances: 9.30am and 2.15pm [in school hall]

- Reception Classes and Nursery: **Tuesday 9th December**
- Year 1 Classes: **Wednesday 10th December**
- Year 2 Classes: **Thursday 11th December**

There are two performances for each year group: 9.30am and 2.15pm.

Last year we changed the procedure for attendance at our Nativity performances. In previous years we issued two tickets per family and the tickets were given out prior to the performances. *We no longer issue tickets.*

We will be taking a register of attendance for each performance. Each family can decide which performance they wish to attend - either two people at 9.30am, or two people at 2.15pm, or one at each performance. When you arrive for the performance Ms Young and Mrs Robinson will mark your

attendance on class registers. You do not need to tell us which performance you will be attending, however only 2 people per family will be admitted.

Coffee Morning: Admission to Reception Classes 2026

We are holding an informal coffee morning from **8am-10am** on **Tuesday 25th November** in the School Hall for parents and carers who were unable to make our Open Evening date back in October. This will give those parents/carers the opportunity to talk to staff about Booker Avenue Infant School.

Cookbook reminder

Don't forget to order your cookbook – all the recipes that were sent in by our children are included. Today (Friday 14th November) was officially the last day for placing orders, BUT we can still take your orders until the end of **Monday 17th November**. The cookbooks are being professionally printed and will be a wonderful keepsake (and a great Christmas present for family and friends!) The cookbooks are £6 each or 2 for £10. If you have lost your order form, just write your child's name and class and 'cookbook' on an envelope and enclose the cash. Thank you for supporting the children's fundraising activities!

Headteacher Award

This week the award is going to **Rae Williams 1P**. Rae works really hard trying her very best in all she does. Rae is an absolute star as a good friend to all her classmates. Well Done Rae.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Alfie Woods; 2D – Tate Fox; 2T - Ruben Bray

1L – Lottie Gilligan; 1P – Aiden Jones; 1S – Gabriel Mayne

RD – Luca Smallwood; RH – George Kinsella; RJ – Cora Terry

Nursery - Raphaella Jefferies

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher