



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



Wednesday 20th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Rehearsals are now well underway and the school is, once again, filling up with Christmas songs! Our Christmas performances will be taking place from the second week of December.

Information can be found below regarding tickets and the performances for your child's year group. Information about words, song words and costumes will be sent home by class teachers.

This year we would once again like to offer the chance for siblings to come and watch the children's performances too. Therefore, we will be holding a more 'relaxed' performance which will be open to extended family and parents wishing to bring along pre-school siblings. **To ensure the success of such a performance, please do consider other audience members, and if your younger sibling becomes upset or restless during the performance, we ask that you take them out until settled so as not to distract the children during their performances.** Younger siblings do not need a ticket but will be required to sit on parents laps. (No pushchairs or prams please.) The other performance for each Key Stage will be for adults only – no babies or younger siblings please.

We will not be allocating physical tickets for the performances but payment via ParentPay will confirm your allocation and will be added to the ticket list for your chosen performance. Two tickets for each performance will be allocated per family at a cost of £2.00 each. We would like to be able to accommodate everyone who wants to attend so a reserve list will be kept for one extra ticket per family. Please leave your child's name and the preferred performance date with the office. To be as fair as possible to all parents who request a reserve ticket, names will be placed in a pot and drawn at random.

Nursery and Reception children's performance of 'Away in a Manger';

Monday 16th December – 1.30pm (Parents with siblings and Grandparents welcome.)

Morning nursery children are invited to come back for the afternoon performance – parents should drop children off shortly before the start of the performance and collect again at the end.

Wednesday 18th December – including end of term awards; 9.30am
(Parents only – no babies or siblings please.)



There will be no afternoon session on this day. Afternoon nursery children should attend for the morning instead on this day. Children with a 30 hours place will have their session as normal.

Key Stage One – Year One and Two children’s performance of ‘Born in a Barn’;

Monday 9th December – 10.30am (Parents with siblings and Grandparents welcome.)



Tuesday 10th December – including end of term awards - 6pm
(Parents only –no babies or siblings please.)

Key Stage Two – Year Three and Four children’s performance of ‘It’s a Cracker! ’;



Monday 9th December – 9.30am (Parents with siblings and Grandparents welcome.)

Wednesday 11th December – including end of term awards - 6pm
(Parents only – no babies or siblings please.)

The PFA will be serving refreshments at each of the performances and tickets will be sold for our Christmas Raffle.

In line with our Safeguarding Policy and GDPR regulations, photos and videos of your child for personal viewing may be taken during the performance. Please remember however that any images or video clips should not be shared on any social networking sites.

We look forward to you joining us for our festive celebrations and performances!

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti

Acting Headteacher.