



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...

...to be the best 'me' I can be.

7th November 2023

Bilbrook and Codsall Light Switch On!

Dear Parents

As communicated in the Newsletter we have been invited to perform in both Bilbrook and Codsall Light Switch On.

We are currently in school learning songs for our Christmas performance and have been asked to choose three songs for Bilbrook and two for Codsall which we will be singing to the community.

Usually, this event is solely for Y3 and Y4, however many siblings were present last year and I believe it was unfair that they were unable to perform as they rightly are part of our Birches Family. So this year I would warmly welcome all Birches children from Year 1 to Year 4 who wish to come and represent Birches singing. It may be quite daunting and over whelming for Nursery and Reception children as it is very busy and I must inform you that although it is led by the school I cannot take full responsibility of the safety of the children, due to it being out of school hours the children are fully the parents' responsibility. I hope you understand.

Bilbrook will be a first for us and I am very keen to showcase our fabulous children on Friday 24th November at 6pm. The following week we will once again be attending Codsall Light Switch (1st December). Please see below for Bilbrook's itinerary

6.00 Santa Arrives

6.05 Wulfrun Warblers

6.15 Schools arrive

6.30 Lights switch on by Wolfie

6.35 Lane Green First School Children sing 3 songs

6.45 Birches First School Children sing 3 songs

6.55 Bilbrook Middle School Children sing 3 songs

7.05 Sam Draisey

I would like to gauge the attendance of the visit so I can prepare in advance and ensure we do have the take up to perform to the crowds! If you would so kindly fill the survey in below so I can plan accordingly that would be most helpful. I have been informed that only 15 children will be able to stand on the stage at Bilbrook, therefore once the survey has been completed we will pull names from a hat to ensure it is fair for all.

<https://forms.gle/bDSzjz5gy8jUkwnp6>

It is such a lovely evening and really gets you in the Christmas spirit! I look forward to seeing you all there with as many Christmas Jumpers and accessories as possible!

If I receive any further information (Codsall), I will share this with you and again be in touch closer to the date regarding meeting points.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

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Headteacher