



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2024-25 | 29th November 2024

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along last Monday to support our Christmas Fair. There are some raffle winners yet to claim their prizes – see the list below.

Birtley East raffle ticket winners:

616-620

746-750

721-725

796-800 (off-white)

716-720

976-980

896-900

516-520

866-870

601-605

796-800 (white)

771-772

741-745

941-945

851-855 (green)

681-685

Christmas Show

The children did really well today with their first audience, please remember your tickets for Wednesday's performances.

Christmas Carols

On the last day of term we always get together to sing Christmas songs during the afternoon – all the old favourites! If you'd like to come along to this we start out by limiting the tickets to one per family and then are often able to give additional tickets out. Additional information will come out this week about ticket allocation.

School Visits

We sent out some information regarding the payments for school visits earlier this year. We are reducing the amount of visits the children attend off site and limiting the amount we ask for from parents so that we can continue to offer school visits. It has come to light that

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number of families are choosing not to contribute for visits. If this is the case then visits for those classes will not be arranged as we cannot cover the full cost of visits from our school budget. The transport costs alone are very high and whilst contributions are voluntary for most visits (residential MUST be paid for in full by parents/carers), we rely on contributions to make them viable. We understand the financial pressures families are under, please speak to us if you are not able to contribute the full amount as we can take a lower amount by arrangement depending on parental circumstances.

Dates for your Diary

Please note, we include as much information as possible about upcoming events on this newsletter but please also look out for separate communications from your child's teacher.

Date	Event
WB 9 th December	Christmas Shows: Pre school children and their parents 2pm 9th December, Main performances 9.15am and 2pm Wednesday 11th December.
10 th December	Y2 visit to Birtley Methodist Church; Christmas Journey
12 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay, Play and SING! Drama Club Christmas Show (after school)
13 th December	Reindeer Run Fundraiser Christmas lunch – you will be able to order this for your child from Monday 18th November
WB 16 th December	Christmas Parties

