



Biddick Hall Junior School Newsletter November 2016

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert performances this year are:

‘Lights, Camel, Action,’ performed by lower school years 3 + 4.

‘Gimme, Gimme, Gimme,’ performed by upper school years 5 + 6.

The performances will take place as follows:

Mon 5th Dec	1.30pm Upper school concert Years 5 + 6	
Tues 6th Dec	1.30pm Lower school concert Years 3+4	6pm Upper school concert Years 5+6
Thurs 8th Dec		6pm Lower school concert Years 5+6

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 28th November at 50p each. We have to limit the number of tickets due to health and safety reasons.

Christmas Fayre We are holding a Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 7th December at 3.45pm. There will be a variety of stalls and face painting related to Christmas. Please come along and join us. More information to follow.

Christmas Jumper Day We are taking part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December 2016 All children will be encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £2 to Save the Children.

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties are held during school hours and take place during the afternoon. As children may wish to change into party clothes, they may go home at lunch-time if parents give written permission or bring their clothes to school, where they can change. A small amount of food is brought in by each child and this is laid out buffet style. Teachers will discuss arrangements with their classes. Drinks are provided by school. The party dates are as follows:

Year 3 – Monday 12th December Year 5 - Wednesday 14th December

Year 4 - Tuesday 13th December Year 6 - Thursday 15th December

Christmas Carol Service On Friday 16th December. We will be holding a carol service at 9.25 am. Parents are most welcome to come along and join with us in a celebration of Christmas.

Christmas Raffle We are running our customary Christmas raffle and hope you will be able to support our fund-raising event. Attached are two strips of 5 tickets, priced at 10p per ticket/50p per strip. If you wish to buy them please retain one set of the tickets and return the corresponding duplicates with your name on the back of each ticket along with the money. Extra tickets are available from the school office. This year prizes include Christmas hamper, turkey, wine, chocolates and many other prizes. The raffle will be drawn in assembly on Monday 12th December at 9.25am. All are welcome – you may be a lucky prize-winner.

Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 7th December 2016.

Choir The school choir will be performing outside The Word on the 2nd December at 1.30pm; at The South Tyneside Civic Carol Service at Temple Park Leisure Centre 5th December 7pm and at St Paul’s Church Jarrow on 12th December 6.00

Merit Award Winners for this half term will enjoy a trip to the cinema at Boldon on Wednesday 14th

Christmas Holiday School will close for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December and children will return on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

All the staff at Biddick Hall Juniors wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.