## DIARY DATES

# JANUARY

Fri 24<sup>th</sup>
PTA Film Night
Mon 27<sup>th</sup>
Panto Day
Wed 29<sup>th</sup>
Class 4 trip
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>
Lunch menus due in
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 8pm
PTA AGM

FEBRUARY

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>
PTA Disco
Sat 8<sup>th</sup>
Cross Country Y5 & 6 at
The Croft
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm
Parents Evening
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm
Parents Evening

Mon 17th - Fri 21st

BACK TO SCHOOL

HALF TERM

Mon 24th

### Star of The Week

Primrose Read Class 1
Robyn Tatlow Class 2
Alexandria Bridgewater

Class 3

Ella Faulkner Class 4

Class 2 will be sharing their learning in Celebration Assembly on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm

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### **Panto Day**



Next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January is pantomime day – this year we will be enjoying a performance of Aladdin. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone in their pantomime fancy dress. Children should come to school dressed in their costumes. Please make sure that the children have appropriate footwear and warm layers for outdoor play at break times. A reminder that there will be no hot dinners on Monday

27/1/19; all children will need to bring a packed lunch.

#### Class 4 trip

Class 4 have another exciting day to look forward to next week as they will be visiting the Black Country Museum on Wednesday. Class 4 will need to arrive in school at 8:30 ready for their 8:45 departure.



## **Home Learning Tasks**



Children in all classes were given information about their home learning tasks this week. Copies have also been uploaded onto the class pages on our website. Learning tasks are due back in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February – we look forward to seeing the results!

#### **PTA News**

On Wednesday night, members of the PTA attended an event to be presented with our share of the overall collected money following December's Round Table Santa Run. Alongside many other charities from in and around the area, we received a fantastic cheque for £280. This would not have been possible without some fabulous volunteers, giving up their spare time on a Saturday evening to walk around Bidford shaking buckets and handing out chocolate. It was the first time I myself attended, and honestly it was great fun! We were fortunate to have fine weather and



the atmosphere from the event carried us around the lengthy walk! So a huge thank you to those volunteers who joined me on the evening, including Mrs Hendry too! And thank you to all those who donated to the sleigh as it passed by your homes. Suzanne

#### **PTA Disco**



The appearance of our fabulous posters around the school site means only one thing....disco night returns on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February!!

Please send your entry money in a named envelope to the school office, alternatively you can pay at the door on the night. Please note a slight change of time, KS1 from 5.45-6.45pm then KS2 from 7-8pm. Unlimited squash and water will be provided and snacks will be available to buy. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish, however we do ask that siblings

under school age remain in class 1 for the duration of the disco, to avoid injury to themselves or other children. As always we need volunteers to man the door and sell tuck so if you are intending to stay please jump in and give us a hand!!



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Online safety

We are aware that some of our children are accessing the app TikTok a social network for sharing user-generated music videos. We are sending home a guide for parents which we hope you will find useful. We would also recommend the website <a href="https://www.commonsensemedia.org">https://www.commonsensemedia.org</a> as being an excellent source of reviews and advice on all forms of digital media and entertainment.



#### **PTA AGM**



Next week, Thursday 30th January, 8pm, we have our AGM at the Blue Boar in Temple Grafton. Everyone is welcome for what is fundamentally a social evening, with a little bit of official business thrown in!! Please do come along, particularly if you are considering getting more involved in school events, as it's a great way to meet the current committee in an informal setting, over a drink and some tasty snacks!