

# UPDATE



WB: Monday 2nd December 2019

## FOOTBALL MATCH

Although our first fixture of the year as a federation football team resulted in a defeat to Witheridge, the team showed great spirit and resilience. In order to get more practice as a federation team, after-school football club (Bish Nym on Mondays; Anstey on Thursdays) will be opened up to pupils from both schools to attend.

## BRUSHFORD CHRISTMAS FAIR

The choir performed beautifully at the Fair on Saturday. We had microphones and a spot-light and a hall full of spectators and, with just five children (Jesse, Evie T, Evie B, Arthur and Annabell), they really held their own. We had some lovely comments from so many people and have been asked to perform again next year. Well done all!

## WELLINGTON MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done also to Louis, Drew, Oliver and Ozzie who represented the school at the maths challenge at Wellington School on Saturday. 48 schools entered teams and we scored a highly creditable 12.25 points (winning score was 17.0). Excellent work!

## PANTO

The whole school trip to Exeter Northcott to see 'Beauty and the Beast' takes place on Monday. Please can everyone be at school **promptly at 8.45** so that we can get the children registered and away for 9.00am? Children should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and optional suitable snack. We will be back for normal end of day arrangements.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The school Christmas Party will be next Friday (13<sup>th</sup>). Children are invited to wear pyjamas and bring teddies/pillows etc. Please check the blog for any updates.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CRACKERS

Our school council have been discussing ways in which we can be more Eco friendly this year and have had some fantastic ideas.

Firstly, we would like to **design and upload E-cards** to share with our friends across the school using our school blog.

Whilst it is nice to receive a card many children find that writing cards for EVERY child in their class is not only expensive but also (when so many are then found unopened and even in the bin) a huge waste of resources. You are, of course, welcome to send physical cards if you wish to.

Secondly, we have been busy collecting cardboard tubes as we are going to be designing and making our own Christmas crackers to pull at our Christmas dinner this year. We have bought snaps and paper hats and will design our own wrappings and jokes (I'm sure Mr Gurney will have a few jokes he can share children if you are struggling.)

We hope that you can see how these small changes can help to make a big impact upon our environment but mainly, giving the children the opportunity to be creative and therefore more mindful of these Christmas traditions.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our school Christmas dinner is on Thursday of next week (see overleaf for menu). We would like to encourage as many children as possible to join in the celebration, so please can we ask for no packed lunches on that day. Individual requests can of course be accommodated. The Christmas arrangements will also mean a change of menu for Wednesday of next week (again, please see overleaf).

## PROVISIONAL FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

### December

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Panto Trip to Exeter
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas play performance 2, 4.00pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas play performance 3, 6.00pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day (Hall out of use)
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Party
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup Christmas Party, 9.30

### December cont'd

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service, 2.00pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party, Bishops Nympton, 4.00-6.00
<b>January 2020</b>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Pupil day
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children return

## Summer Term Achievers

### Weekly Achievers

Infant Achiever: **Leighton**

Junior Achiever: **James**

## House Points



Totals so far this term

<b>Ruby</b>	<b>945 points</b>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>725 points</b>
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>959 points</b>
<b>Amber</b>	<b>1218 points</b>

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Emails were sent home this week inviting nominations for the Parent Governor position on the Governing Board.

Nominations close at noon on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you haven't seen the email and /or would like further details on the position, please contact the school office. Thank you.



## Christmas Menu 2019

East Anstey

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### Main

Roast Turkey  
or  
Brie and Cranberry Parcel

*with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Sausage & Bacon Roll  
Carrots, Sprouts, Peas, Roast Potatoes and Gravy.*

### Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Cream  
or  
Chocolate and Orange Torte

## Menu change

*East Anstey*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Beef Burger in a Roll or Vegetarian  
Burger in a Roll with Beans, Wedges & Salad

(Jacket Potatoes with a selection of fillings  
will be available)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner



## Save the Date!

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

4.00-6.00pm at Bishops Nympton  
Village Hall



The School PTA and the Village Hall are joining forces to throw  
a Christmas party for all the children of Bishops Nympton and  
East Anstey schools. More details to follow soon....

## CAROL SINGING IN EAST ANSTEY

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm



**PLANNED ROUTE (subject to weather!)**

6pm: Beginning at Hawkwell Cross –  
6.10pm Birch Park Bungalow (Pat Eva's home)  
6.20pm Moving down the road – near Froude Arms  
6.30pm Station bridge and nearby houses  
6.40pm Parsonage/Old Rectory  
6.50pm Broomball  
7pm Arrive at the church for final carols, with  
hot chocolate and mince pies.

**All Welcome. BRING A TORCH**  
**All singers welcome of all ages and abilities.**  
**No collections – just for Christmas fun and**  
**cheer Tel: 341993**