



William Penn Newsletter 21st November 2019

Billingshurst Library Christmas Tales by Torchlight

Christmas Tales by Torchlight is being held on Saturday 14th December from 3pm-3.45pm at Billingshurst Library.

'At this special story time, we'll be sharing our favourite festive tales, there'll be a Christmas craft to make and take, and a Christmas themed treasure hunt around the library! This event is being held directly before the Lantern Walk, which starts from the library car park at 4pm, as part of the 'Christmas in a Day' celebrations organised by the Billingshurst Community Partnership.'

Staffing Update

We are pleased that Miss Amy Buckfield will be joining the staff team in mid-December as a teaching assistant. Miss Buckfield will also be working with Miss Thomas in The Friends Club after school. We look forward to welcoming her.

Pokemon Cards

We have a long standing rule in school that prohibits swapping, especially of any trading type cards which tend to be fashionable from time to time. The children know that we are happy to have such cards in school as long as there is no swapping and that they are not played with in class etc. At this moment in time, Pokemon cards have become a nuisance in school and we have asked the pupils to leave them at home until further notice.

PE Kits

Please check with you child or their teacher when PE lessons are taking place in school. It is important that all pupils have their PE kits available.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. This will enable them to stay hydrated. Research has shown that lack of fluids reduces concentration spans, behaviour standards and general comfort. Bottles should only be filled with water please.

Safeguarding Update

Please be reminded that the yellow zig-zags opposite the school gates should be kept clear at all times. Primarily they are in place to help keep pupils safe, although they also provide a passing place to ease congestion. By the same token, please do not turn in the entrance to the school unless by prior arrangement with the school. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

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Horsham District
Year of Culture 2019
EVENTS FOR CHILDREN
Christmas Tales by
Torchlight
Saturday 14th December
3pm - 3.45pm
Everyone Welcome
Join us for a special Christmas story time
Tickets are free, but places must be booked in advance
Parents and Carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity
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Billingshurst Library
Mill Lane, RH14 9JZ, 01403 783145
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