

No charge will be made for any of the Christmas entertainment. However, we will be collecting for our nominated Christmas charity 'Diabetes UK' at the Christmas Shows and hope you will feel able to make a small contribution to this worthwhile cause.

**Diabetes UK** is fighting for a world where diabetes can do no harm. At the moment it does too much harm. Diabetes causes thousands of complications like heart failures, amputations and strokes every week. And every day 65 people with diabetes die early. Someone is diagnosed with diabetes every two minutes. Your donation can change lives. Your support means enables Diabetes UK to help the 4.5 million with diabetes in the UK live healthy and happy lives.



*We wish you all a wonderful Christmas  
and a very happy New Year!*

### EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the unlikely event that we need to evacuate the school whilst you are watching your child's assembly, please leave in an orderly fashion through the hall doors. School staff will escort all the children according to our practised fire drills.



It's  
**CHRISTMAS**  
at **BANKS ROAD**

**DECEMBER 2017**

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY WHEN ATTENDING ASSEMBLIES AND THE SCHOOL DISCO.

## December 2017 at Banks Road

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b><u>Daily collections start from the Christmas post box</u></b> Cards should have the <b><u>full name and class</u></b> of the recipient so that our 'posties' can deliver them correctly.</p> <p><b><u>Banks Road Pound Shop</u></b> For the cost of £1 your child can visit the Christmas pound shop, choose a present for Mum or Dad, wrap it up and label it to keep secret until Christmas Day.</p>	<p><b><u>Banks Road Pound Shop</u></b> For the cost of £1 your child can visit the Christmas pound shop, choose a present for Mum or Dad, wrap it up and label it to keep secret until Christmas Day.</p>	<p><b><u>Year 2 trip</u></b> Year 2 classes will be visiting Newstead Abbey. Please note that they require 'Victorian' dress and that they will return back to school at the slightly later time of 3.30pm. Please provide drinks from home.</p>	<p><b><u>Year 2 Children "Experience Christmas"</u></b> at Toton Methodist Church. <b>Willow Class</b>, 9.15am to 10.30am and <b>Oak Class</b>, 10.45 to 12.00. If you are available to walk with your child's class, please let the class teacher know.</p>	<p><b><u>9.30am Year 2 children to Bispham Drive</u></b> Our Year 2 children will be going to see the Year 4 dress rehearsal at Bispham Drive. If you are available to walk with your child's class, please let the class teacher know.</p> <p><b><u>Children's Christmas Disco</u></b> <b><u>Foundation Stage - 5.00pm to 6.15pm / KS1 -6.30pm to 7.45pm.</u></b> Tickets £3.00 for children and £1.00 for accompanying adults. Total numbers are limited - only Banks Road Infant and Nursery children and their younger siblings are eligible for tickets. <b>All children must be accompanied by an adult.</b></p>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b><u>2.00pm Foundation Stage Christmas Show</u></b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Chestnut &amp; Acorn Class</b> children welcome. We will be serving coffee after the show in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b><u>Breakfast Club Christmas Party</u></b> Children may only attend breakfast club today if they have pre-booked and paid for their place by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please arrive by 7.45am as we will be serving a hot breakfast.</p> <p><b><u>2.00pm Cherry Class Christmas Show</u></b> All parents and relatives of <b>Cherry Class</b> children welcome. We will be serving coffee after the show in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b><u>9.10am Oak Class Christmas Show</u></b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Oak Class</b> children welcome. We will be serving coffee from 8.45am in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b><u>9.10am Maple Class Christmas Show</u></b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Maple Class</b> children welcome. We will be serving coffee from 8.45am in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p> <p><b><u>Christmas Dinner day</u></b> - The infant children and staff will be having their Christmas Dinner in the hall.</p> <p><b><u>2.00pm Willow Class Christmas Show</u></b> All parents and relatives of Willow Class children welcome. We will be serving coffee after the show in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b><u>9.10am Foundation Stage Christmas Show</u></b> All parents and relatives of <b>Birch &amp; Acorn Class</b> children welcome. We will be serving coffee from 8.45am in the area outside our Reception classrooms.</p> <p><b><u>Banks &amp; Bispham Sing together</u></b> Children in Years 1 &amp; 2 will visit Bispham Drive to sing Christmas songs together. If you are available to walk with your child's class, please let the class teacher know.</p>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<p><b><u>Christmas Party Day</u></b> <b>Reception, Year 1 and Year 2</b> children will have a special party day and hopefully a very special visitor! (Party Clothes, but don't forget coats and sensible shoes for outdoors, please).In the afternoon <b>Acorn</b> children will have a special party and hopefully a very special visitor! (Party Clothes, but don't forget coats and sensible shoes for outdoors, please).</p> <p><b><u>Children's Entertainer</u></b> - In the morning Freddy Wilkinson will be performing a magic show for the Infants.</p>		<p><b><u>Puppet Show</u></b> - In the morning Melvyn Rawlinson and his puppets will be performing a Christmas puppet show for the Infants.</p> <p><b><u>Keystings Musical Education</u></b> will entertain the children in school and nursery in the afternoon.</p> <p><b><u>School Closes</u></b> for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15pm.</p>	<p><b><u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>SCHOOL CLOSED</u></b></p> <p><b>REMINDER:</b> School opens again for children on <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am &amp; at 8.30am for Morning Nursery</b></p>