



## Berry Hill Bulletin

**Nine Wells Road, Berry Hill, Coleford GL16 7AT - Tel: 01594 832262 Friday 23.11.2018**

### **ACHIEVEMENT WEEKS ENDING FRIDAY 16.11.2018 & 23.11.2018**

***Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded achievements over these past two weeks:***

**CLASS BEECH** – Maisie Creed, Freddie Walters, Tennyson Tonge and Tobias Herzberg.

**CLASS ELM**- Maddox Powell, Daisy Foxwell, Charlie Tippins and Kya Papps.

**CLASS MAPLE** – Lillie Mae Hughes, Charlie Lewis, Rosie Pickett, and Cayden Selby-Hogg.

**CLASS LARCH** – Freddie Hulse, Aimee Leigh Hone, Louis Bevan and Harry Childs.

**CLASS CHESTNUT** – Spencer Powles and Zack Smart.

**CLASS PINE** – Taya Morris, Jack Morgan-Clark, Cerys Pickett and Caiden Howard.

**CLASS OAK** – Maisie Hay, Luke Rowles, Holly Price and Lucy Davis.

#### **Mid day Supervisor Awards:**

Rhian Morgan-Clark, Dominic Holland, Isobel Thornton, Meka-May Warren, Emelia Newman, Sophie Goode, Millie Williams, Sophie Hancock.

#### **Attendance – Monday 03.09.2018 to Thursday 23.11.2018**

**First Place:** Class Maple – 96.92%

**Second Place:** Class Chestnut – 96.88%

**Third Place:** Class Larch – 96.39%

#### **2018 SHOEBOX APPEAL**



Wow! What a fantastic response! 75 shoeboxes have been donated, and are at school awaiting collection, transportation and distribution by the charity Teams4U. Your kindness and generosity WILL make a difference to a child this Christmas. Thank you so much!

**NITS \* HEADLICE \* NITS** We have had a few cases of head lice reported in school this week. At this time of the year, when children may be sharing hats and scarves, head lice can be quickly and easily spread to others. Please take few minutes to thoroughly check our child's hair, and treat immediately if head lice are discovered. Remedies, treatment and advice are available from your local pharmacy. It is not necessary for your child to remain away from school if head

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Mon 26.1.2018</b>	Infant Nativity tickets go on sale from 9.00am. Please pay via ParentPay.
<b>Wed 28.11.2018</b>	Year 4/5 singing at Gloucester Cathedral. Children to Gloucester at 3pm for rehearsal (packed tea and drink needed); families join for 6pm (please be seated in plenty of time). Look forward to seeing you there!
<b>Fri 30.11.2018</b>	<b>Wear Something Bright – or wear a Christmas jumper for a donation of chocolate/raffle prize for our Christmas Fayre on Monday 03.11.2018.</b>
<b>Fri 30.11.2018</b>	Village Christmas Lights, at church 5.30pm, walk with lanterns to Globe. Please note - not school supervised, children will be with their families.
<b>Sat 01.12.2018</b>	Coleford Town Christmas Lights switch-on; meet Cath Pickett at Fire Station at 4.30pm to join the fun with Berry Hill families.
<b>Mon 02.12.2018</b>	<b>Friends Christmas Fayre – 2.30pm start (Note later than previously stated start time). Come to school to collect your children at 2.30pm.</b>
<b>Wed 05.12.2018</b>	Infant Xmas performance 2.00pm, school hall – admission by ticket only.
<b>Thu 06.12.2018</b>	Parent/carer Coffee Morning with Guest Speaker – free school meals & Pupil Premium funding and how this can support your family and school.
<b>Thu 06.12.2018</b>	Infant Xmas performance 6.00pm, school hall – ticketed.
<b>Mon 10.12.2018</b>	Whole School Pantomime for children.
<b>Wed 12.12.2018</b>	Friends Christmas Disco, School Hall. Last date for return slips & payment - <b>...07.12.2018.....</b>

lice are discovered. Once treated, your child may return to school as usual. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER DATES**

This year, the children's Christmas dinners will be on **Tuesday 18 December 2018 (Infants) and Wednesday 19 December 2018 (Juniors)**. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on these days – not for a fundraiser – just for fun!!

Booking forms will be sent home on **Monday 03.12.2018**. (Copies also available on the school website and school office.) Please complete and return by **Monday 10.12.2018** if you would like to book a Christmas dinner for your child. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Payment via ParentPay unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

**Please note:**

*On the days of the Christmas meals, no other hot dinners will be available. On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> we are serving the INFANT Christmas lunch, and therefore sandwiches only will be available to the junior children (ordered at morning registration). On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> we are serving JUNIOR Christmas lunch, and therefore sandwiches only will be available to infants (again to be ordered as normal during morning registration). The reason for this is that cooking Christmas Lunch involves a significant amount of extra work in terms of staffing and space, and offering sandwiches to the other key stage supports this additional challenge.*

Children not entitled to free school meals, and not having Christmas dinner that day will not be able to receive a meal. Please ensure your child brings a sandwich box from home.

<b>Fri 14.12.2018</b>	Classes R & Y1 visit to Bristol Zoo.
<b>Tue 18.12.2018</b>	Infant Xmas Lunch – wear a Christmas jumper – NO CHARGE
<b>Wed 19.12.2018</b>	Junior Xmas Lunch £2.20 per child – wear a Christmas jumper – NO CHARGE
<b>Fri 21.12.2018</b>	Break up. Christmas Service, 1.30pm in the Hall. Children can leave immediately after the service.
<b>Mon 07.01.2019</b>	First day term 3.
<b>Fri 11.01.2019</b>	Straight after school, Community Orchard Wassail – families invited.
<b>Thur 10.01.2019</b>	Gymnastics sessions at FoD Gymnastics Centre-Class Beech.
<b>Wed 13.03.2019</b> <b>Thur 14.03.2019</b>	Parent/carer consultation evenings

Join us

In turning the lights on  
Berry Hill's Christmas Tree  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

5.45pm Decorated Tractor and  
Children's Lantern parade, travelling  
from Christchurch, lights service and  
festive carols starting at 6pm at  
The Globe.

Berry Hill Band, Forest Singers and maybe  
even Father Christmas on the Fire Truck!  
Join us in celebrating the start of the festivities!

turn out for yesterday's workshop with 62 children thanks to Mrs Walker for teachers for helping out. Seeing all the lanterns on the t Friday. (Please note all their families – this is not a supervised event).

**Please note: Mrs Walker will be working with children on Monday to finish lanterns that weren't completed at Wednesday's workshop.**



**COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER at 2.30pm.**

Christmas has come early at Berry Hill Primary School. Lots of present ideas including crafts and gifts made by the children in each class. Come and join the fun. Children can be collected from classes at 2.30pm in the usual way, and then make your way to the school hall. We look forward to seeing you!

**SCHOOL UNIFORM -**

The next closing date for new school uniform orders is 12.00 noon 05.12.2018. Delivery will be to school approximately two to three weeks after this. Please log on to the School Trends website [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) and follow the on screen prompts. Payment by debit or credit card, and delivery will be to Berry Hill School.

