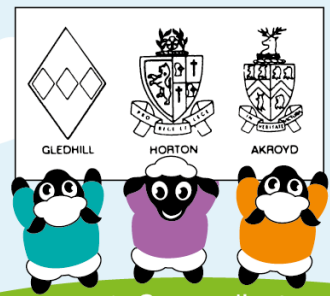


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Friday 22nd November 2024

Christmas in Barkisland School - December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances

All children in school, will take part in all the performances. Our Christmas productions will take place during the week of 9th December and is as follows.

Nursery children who do not normally attend on a Wednesday, are more than welcome to come and join the rest of the children for the EYFS Christmas Nativity, although this is not compulsory. Please confirm with the EYFS staff before **FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER**, if you wish your child to do this. **Please note that there is a maximum of 4 seats allowed across all performances, with a maximum of 2 at any one performance.**

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Wednesday 11th December	10:15am and 2:30pm - Nursery and Reception Maximum of 4 tickets per child, only 2 tickets at one performance
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Wednesday 11th December	9:30am and 1:45pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Maximum of 4 tickets per child, only 2 tickets at one performance
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Thursday 12th December	9:15am, 10:30am and 1:45pm – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Maximum of 4 tickets per child, only 2 tickets at one performance

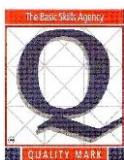
BOOKING TICKETS

This will be done via a School Spider form which will be sent out today at 4pm and must be completed by **MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER**, To book tickets the survey must be completed.

A message will be sent out (after the closing date) if there is any spare availability for any EYFS, KS1 or KS2 performance and will be dealt with on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Please note for all performances, that if you wish to bring pre-school children, they could be seated on an adult's knee and do not necessarily require a seat. We do not have much room to store prams, so please leave these at home or in the car if possible. However, if your child becomes restless and could potentially disrupt the performance for the children or the audience, it may be necessary to take them outside until they have settled. Thank you for your co-operation.

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



All children in school will watch the performances as part of the dress rehearsals. All dress rehearsals are being held on Monday 9th December.

The BSA will be selling refreshments at the productions and there will be a raffle so please bring some cash.

Costumes for the Performances

EYFS (Reception and Nursery) – all costumes are to be provided by school.

KS1 (Y1 and Y2) – Miss Naude and Mrs Nicoll have sent home a letter with details of what part each child is playing and what costumes are required. These costumes need to be brought into school, **no later than THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER** and be clearly labelled with your child's name.

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) – children are to wear a Christmas Jumper for all performances to wear over their blue polo shirts and normal school uniform. **Please ensure these are sent into school in a named, plastic bag by MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER** and be clearly labelled with your child's name.

BSA Secret Santa

The BSA will be running our Secret Santa Shop on **Friday 6th December 2024**. Gifts are now available to purchase on School Spider at £3.50 each. Please remember that it is a maximum of 2 gifts per child and only those children who have purchased a gift will visit the shop on the morning of Friday 6 December. So, if you have more than one child in school, please ensure you purchase the required number of gifts for each child.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties and a visit from a special person are taking place on Tuesday 17th December.

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes. **However, all clothes must be suitable for school. No high heels, crop tops, short skirts/shorts and everyone must bring a coat.**

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 18th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or a purple coloured jumper (the colour of Advent) to school with their normal school uniform if they wish.

If your child usually brings in a lunch from home, they can have a Christmas dinner in school. A survey link has been sent out to all those on a packed lunch and you will be able to select a school Christmas dinner for that day only and this can be paid for on School Spider, if you wish your child to have one.

End of Term Church Service

This will take place on Thursday 19th December at 9.30am at Christ Church, Barkisland. All parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to attend this service.

Christmas Panto

This will take place on Friday 20th December at 2pm in the Sutton Hall, all children will attend. Any Nursery children that do not attend on a Friday are more than welcome to attend, please let the office staff know and email admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk before Friday 13th December.

Final Merit Assembly

This will take place on Friday 20th December at 9.05am. Our end of term Core Value Badge presentation will also take place.

I hope this helps explain the very busy Christmas programme in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs Becky Schofield
Headteacher

