



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from Mr Bladon:

Thank you to everyone who came to the village lights switch on and Carol Singing on Friday. It was good to see so many families there. We are working with the organisers to make it even better next year. The Tree Decorations that the children made in school look great – thank you to the Bampton Business Group for donating resources for this.

Packed lunches:

As you know, our School lunches must comply with the government [Standards for School Food in England](#) and as such are nutritionally balanced. It's one of the reasons our meals are cooked on site and carefully planned, taking into consideration the children's preferences too (one of the reasons our popular Chicken Curry was brought back).

To that end would you please also consider the nutritional balance of your child's packed lunch? The Children's Food Trust tells us that children who have packed lunches are more likely to miss out on the variety that makes up a balanced diet. They have a great [Guide here](#) with some nice ideas. Basically something starchy, with a mix of protein, fresh fruit or veg seems to be a good mix. We always provide fresh water for everyone eating lunch, school or packed.

School Gateway:

Thank you to everyone for getting on board with the "app", particularly those who struggled initially. If you're having any issues please do see Lucy in the office.

We are sending nearly every letter out now via School Gateway – so it's crucial you sign up.

If you can't find a certain letter, do check our website. Most letters that we send out also get posted to the ["News"](#) section in PDF format, so that you can print them out at home should you want to.

PTFA:

PTFA has a busy couple of weeks coming up – their Film Night is on Friday. You can sign up on the app for that – or see Laura Grant. Tickets are £3 on the door and pyjamas are a must!

The Christmas Fayre is next Thursday.

Don't forget their [Easy Fundraising](#) account too!

Term Dates

(clubs as advertised on school website)

Tues 6th December **2pm**: Afternoon performance of "Rocking Romans"

Thurs 8th December **6pm**: Evening performance of "Rocking Romans"

Friday 9th **3pm**: Hedgehog Assembly, all welcome

3.30-5.30pm: PTFA Film evening "Polar Express" – pjs a must! £3 on the door

Monday 12th **2pm**: Afternoon performance of "Lights, Camel, Action!"

Tuesday 13th **5pm**: Evening performance of "Lights, Camel, Action!"

Wednesday 14th: **Christmas Lunch** (festive jumpers optional)

Thursday 15th: **3.15pm onwards**: PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 16th **2pm**: Christmas Carol Service in Church, all welcome.

Oilly Chanin:

As you know Oilly is leaving us at the end of term. The PTFA have a couple of plans to show their thanks to him but need your help. Please find them on Facebook at ["Bampton Primary School PTFA"](#) or see Laura Grant.

Good luck to KS2 performing their "Rocking Romans" and KS1 performing "Lights, Camel, Action!". The teachers and children have put a huge amount of work in, from scenery & props to choreography and lines. Thank you to those parents who have offered help with lighting and sound. The PTFA will be offering tea and coffee too – many thanks.

Thanks for all the Posada pictures you've sent in – we'll be updating the website and Flickr account as they come in!