



Willoughby Christmas Fayre – Thursday 5th December (3pm – 4.30pm)

Please find the attached Christmas Fayre poster created by Willoughby pupil – Noah in Red Base. We look forward to parents/carers and friends of Willoughby joining us at our annual Christmas Fayre being held in school next Thursday. Please ensure that it is clearly communicated with your class teacher if you would like your child to stay in school and for you to meet up with them at the Christmas Fayre. If we do not hear from you, your child will travel home via school transport as normal.

The Fayre runs from 3:00pm. Please be aware that there is very limited parking at the school and that from 2:45 – 3:10, the car park is especially busy with school transport. Please do use the TESCO car park. Staff are available to be with your children in school until 3:30pm, so your arrival slightly after 3:00pm would be appreciated to ensure a smooth start to the Fayre and safe exit of pupils who are going home.

Christmas Raffle Tickets on Sale

Thank you to parents/carers who have already purchased their raffle tickets. Tickets cost £1 per ticket or £5 per book. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter previously sent home, along with your money into school. Raffle tickets will be sent home via your child's home/school diary. This year Micky Stokes has kindly organised the following raffle prizes: luxury food and drink hampers, afternoon tea with prosecco at the Urban Hotel, a flight in a glider, beauty treatment voucher and many more prizes. All the proceeds go directly to the Willoughby Foundation, we are fundraising for a new school minibus, your help and generosity is greatly appreciated – thank you!

Amber Class – Bourne Woods

Amber class had a splashing time during their visit to the woods this week! They looked for signs of autumn whilst walking through the leaves and then settled for a little snack.



Little Miracles - Bourne

Please see the attached posters detailing Aladdin exclusive SEN Production on Sunday 8th December at 10am and Christmas Party on Saturday 14th December.

Bourne's Magical Christmas Fayre – Christmas Lights Switch on!

Micky Stokes is running a Willoughby Academy stall at this Saturday's Bourne Christmas Fayre. The stall will be located outside the front of M & Co clothes store. Look out for the Willoughby banner, Micky will be there from 10am until 5pm, please pop by and support the stall, thank you.

Father Christmas Visits Willoughby

We have been informed by the elves that Father Christmas will be visiting Willoughby for the day, next Thursday 5th December. Children will have the opportunity to visit Father Christmas during the day with their class teacher. The cost per child will be £3.00. This will include a gift and a festive photograph of your child with Father Christmas. Please complete the reply slip and send payment into school by **Tuesday 3rd December**. If your child would like to receive a gift but does not want to see Father Christmas this can also be arranged. Thank you to everyone who has sent their payments in already. Father Christmas is looking forward to seeing everyone.



Samaritan's Purse Sends Special Thanks to Willoughby School

We have received a big thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal. Together with Bourne Baptist Church, Morton New Day Baptist Church and other schools in the area they collected a fantastic 143 boxes in total. These gifts will mean so much to the children who will receive them and they will know that someone cares about them to package a box for Christmas.

Request for tombola items or chocolate donations

We would be extremely grateful for any tombola items or chocolate treats which you are able to donate. A tombola stall and chocolate stall are being run at the school Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December. Please send your donations into school, the school office will collate the items. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated so far.

Diary Dates - Please make a note of the diary dates below.

Event	Date
RAF Cranwell visit – Christmas Carol Service	Tuesday 3 rd December (10am – 1.30pm)
Mother's Union – Bourne Abbey Church	Wednesday 4 th December (1.45pm)
AJM Wheelchair Services Clinic	Wednesday 4 th December
Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumpers	Thursday 5 th December
National Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
School Christmas Sale and Father Christmas visit (Cummins visiting school in the afternoon)	Monday 16 th December
Christmas lunch in school – Christmas jumpers can be worn	Tuesday 17 th December
Bourne Abbey Carol Service	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas class parties and end of term	Thursday 19 th December
Pupils return to school – Spring Term 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2020