



Message from Mrs Barker

We have had a fabulous fortnight!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our fireworks display, which I am sure you will all agree, was a spectacular event.

Last week, the children enjoyed learning all about customs & traditions associated with Diwali. The children participated in a Diwali Dance workshop at the North Pole and the children at the South Pole were captivated by Sid the Story Teller.

A huge congratulations to our Year 5&6 netballs teams who won their leagues and also the Year 6 boys' football team who won their league.

Thank you so much for your kind donations for Children in Need today.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Fundraising

A really big thank you for your generosity and support and we are pleased to announce you all raised for...

**Fireworks
£1,506**

**Children in Need
£386**

SUPERSTARS

YEARS 1-6

* Aarav D * Amarachi A * Anna S * Archie R * Archie S *
Aria C * Arjan B * Ashton E * Benjamin T * Braylon C *
Chelsea M * Chloe M * Christopher W * Colin H * Elijah M *
Emily H * Ephraim O * Evan T * Grellan M * Harry C * Holy S *
Isobel R * Ivy K * Jacob A * Joshua A * Jude E * Kira S * Kylie D
* Lanaya C * Mason F * Mohammed K * Oliver P * Oliver R *
Riannon H * Roberto C * Ryan N * Shelby H * Stevie W *
Tino S * Willow G * Willow P * Zinedine G *

Well done to Neave
who won the Guess
the Weight of the
Pumpkin.



Attendance

All School
Years 1-6

Target: 97%

Week commencing 6 November

95.3%

Year to date

96.5%

Attendance Champions

Week commencing 6 November

South

Owls: 98.5%

North

MacArthur: 97.9%



It's Christmas



A fun-filled festive season coming up at Scott Primary



Mufti Days

- Christmas Mufti - **Friday 24th November**: Can be Christmas themed and bring in either a big bag of sweets/chocolates or £1.
- Last day, **Tuesday 19th December**: Party morning with Santa visiting. All children will go home after lunch (no afternoon childcare or PM Scotties). No charge for mufti.

Mufti is optional and children can wear uniform. Coats and footwear suitable for PE and play.

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 3rd December 1pm - 3pm

This is a 'pocket-money' fayre and in preparation, please:

- Raffle Tickets attached- please send back the money and completed stubs. More books available from the offices and please sell as many as possible. **£100 cash first prize!**
- Raffle prizes wanted (new & unused) & vouchers welcome - will be mentioned on social media.
- Donations of alcohol (bottles & cans) to the school office.
- Donations of clean teddies (with CE safety label).
- A volunteer to make reindeer food (PTA will pay for ingredients).
- We will announce when bookings will open for Santa's Storytime Grotto.
- **Helpers needed to set up and run stalls** - email office@scottprimary.co.uk

Christmas Surprise Shops

North Pole: 7th December. South Pole: 8th December

Don't forget to order by 29th November as late orders cannot be accepted. Children will choose a present (for adults only) and bring them home wrapped up for Christmas

Please email the school office if you can help.

Order at: pta-events.co.uk/scottprimaryschoolpta

Christmas Productions

Please keep an eye on Parentmail to book your seats.

December: 6th - Nursery. 12th - Y1&2. 13th - Y3&4. 14th - Reception. 18th - Y5&6.

Christmas Dinner

Tues 19th Dec: pre-ordering on Parentmail (NOT Relish) is essential & more details to follow.

Tues 19 Dec - school closes for ALL children after lunch (1pm & 1.10pm)

Make a Child's Christmas

We are working with FACES Bedford and Bedford Kindness to help children who may not have anything to open for Christmas. We know that it is a challenging time so we appreciate any donations. They can be dropped to the school offices.

Advent calendars



Last year you donated an amazing amount of calendars, so we are collecting again this year. Bedford Kindness will distribute to local charities and organisations for families that need the support.

**Please drop to school offices
Wednesday 22nd November.**

Presents

FACES Bedford are looking for presents for children (new) and have devised a list of items that are always popular for each age range.

**Please drop to school
offices Friday 1st
December.**

Gift Ideas

To make things a little easier, we have devised a list of items that are always popular gifts for each age range...

0-2 Years

- Rain Makers
- Peg-Board Puzzles
- Stacking Cups
- Bath Toys
- Wooden Toys

2-4 Years

- Duplo
- Floor Puzzles
- Activity Books
- Role Play Sets
- Dolls and Pushchairs

4-6 Years

- Lego Junior Sets
- Toy Cars
- Hair Dressing Heads
- Orchard Toys Games
- Arts and Crafts Sets

6-8 Years

- Remote Control Cars
- LOL Surprise
- Lego Friends / Lego City
- Puzzles
- Pokémon Cards
- Barbie Dolls and Accessories

8-10 Years

- Harry Potter Gifts
- Jewellery Making Sets
- Minecraft Gifts
- Arts and Crafts Sets
- Marvel Avengers Gifts
- Science Experiment Sets
- Card Games (Uno, Monopoly Deal Etc)

10-12 Years

- Smart Watches
- Nerf Guns
- Rubix Cubes
- Board Games
- Reading Book Sets
- Guinness World Record Books
- Mini Drones
- Wireless Headphones

12-16 Years

We support families with children up to the age of 16; which is an age range that is often forgotten.

- Gift Cards for Gaming - PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo Switch
- Gift Cards for Clothes - Next, Primark, New Look, JD Sports, H&M
- Gift Cards for Food & Drink - Costa, Pizza Express, Starbucks, Nandos
- Mindful Colouring Books and Stationary
- Cosmetic Sets - Soap&Glory, Ted Baker, Lush, Iconic London
- Pyjama Sets and Oodles



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOVEMBER

- 24: Christmas mufti day - £1 or sweets/chocolates
- 28: Year 1 trip to the Higgins Museum
- 29: Year 6 SATS meeting, 6pm

DECEMBER

- 3: Christmas Fayre 1pm - 3pm
- 6: Nursery Carols on the Carpet, 9am
- 7: PTA Surprise Shop, North Pole
- 8: PTA Surprise Shop, South Pole
- 12: Year 1 & 2 Christmas production, 9am & 2pm
- 13: Year 3 & 4 Christmas production, 9am & 2pm
- 14: Reception Christmas production, 9am & 2pm
- 18: Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carols, 9am and 2pm
- 19: Christmas Dinner
- 19: Last day of term - finish after lunch so no childcare club or PM Scotties.

JANUARY

- 3: Staff training day
- 4: Children back to school