

# Dixon’s Diary

# December 2019



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**Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play**

Due to the ever growing popularity of our Christmas Play we will be selling tickets for the performances this year.

The performances will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December at 9.15am.

Tickets are £1 and are availble from the main school office on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Learning for Peace**

**Big Question**

How do we know what is right and wrong?





**Staff Updates**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Chauhan for her work with us in Year 2 over the last year, and we wish her luck in the future. Ms Robinson will now be supporting in Year 2.

We would like to welcome Mrs Moore to George Dixon Primary. Mrs Moore will be joining the team in Reception and supporting in the Starfish Class.

**Home Reading Books**

This year the school has invested a large amount of money into purchasing new, engaging and exciting reading books for the children.

The children read these books in school and are then allowed to bring them home. It is very important that the children get to share their book with an adult or sibling in the home - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It also gives children a flying start in life and will help them become lifelong readers and learners!

We encourage you to write in their home reading diaries at least once a week to build the links between home and school and ensure that the children return their reading books to school on the correct day so that they can have a new book the following week.



**Coffee Morning**

Please join Mr Khan and Mr Clarke for a coffee morning on Friday 29th November. The Learning Mentors will be available to answer any questions you have and share more about what is happening in school.

**Children in Need**

On **Friday 15th November** we raised money for Children in Need. We held a non-uniform day and had a cake sale in school.

This year George Dixon Primary raised: **£354**

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions.

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| **Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2** |
|  **December**  Friday 6th – Year 1 trip to Birmingham Town HallTueday 10th – Key Stage 2 Well Done Assembly 9.00am – your child will bring a letter home if they are receiving an awardTuesday 10th – Year 2 Trip to ‘The World Outside’Thursday 12th – POLLING DAY – school closed to children Friday 13th – Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas Jumper to school and donate £1 to Save the Children Friday 13th – Reception and Key Stage 1 Well Done Assembly 9.00am – your  child will bring a letter home if they are receiving an awardTuesday 17th OR Wednesday 18th at 9.15am - Reception, Year 1 and Y2 Christmas Play *(Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis from the main school office)*Tuesday 17th – 3.30-5.00pm – Key Stage 2 Christmas DiscoWednesday 18th – 3.30-5.00pm – Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas DiscoThursday 19th – 2pm - Carol Concert at St Germian’s Church **Friday 20th December - School closes for the Christmas holiday****Monday 6th January – School re-opens**  **Thursday 16th January – Teacher Training Day – School closed to children** |