

Icy and snowy conditions

The recent cold snap has raised several issues. A number of parents have contacted school to request that we clear snow and undertake gritting on Parsons Road and other adjoining roads. All local roads are the responsibility of Bradford Council – our liability insurance limits school staff to ensuring the safety of school grounds only. We would greatly appreciate it if parents could use the following link: https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/GIS_GRITTING.eb?INTERNAL=N&ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1512987450355 to petition Bradford Council to make Parsons Road, Ashwell Road and Wilmer Drive a higher priority for gritting. I am sure that you'll agree that any school, be it private or council-run, should be a high priority for gritting activity. Should icy/snowy conditions affect the opening of school, we will alert parents as quickly as possible via text message, my twitter account (@nandrhead), local media outlets and Bradford Council's emergency closure notification page (<https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/council/schools/schoolclosures.aspx>)

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE): Upcoming workshops

Bradford is one of a number of cities that has been affected by CSE in recent times. One of our parents, Eram Khan, is a CSE Engagement Officer and she will be running a series of workshops based on this subject in the new year. These confidential sessions will raise awareness of CSE, enable participants to be able to identify abusive or harmful relationships, and help to reduce the number of people who may face harmful or risky situations. **The first session will take place at school at 9am on Wednesday 17th January 2018.** If you would like to attend, or if you have any queries about the content of these confidential sessions, please contact Eram Khan on 07572581017 to register your interest.

Movie Night

A reminder that we would like to invite the children to our next Movie Night. Our chosen film on this occasion is the 2015 Disney film **Cinderella**. This will take place on **Wednesday 13th December**. The cost of attending is **£1.50 per child** and this will occur between **3.30pm and 5.00pm**. Popcorn and a drink are included within the ticket price. All ages are welcome...but children in Corbett Nursery may only attend if a parent sits with them. (There would be no charge for the parent in this situation.)



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Movie Night - £1.50 per child – Cinderella

Thursday 14th December 2017

Cartwright class craft morning – Cartwright parents welcome – 9am to 10:30am

Thursday 14th December 2017

Titus, Cartwright and Peel visit the West Yorkshire Playhouse (pm)

Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas party for Lister, Delius, Bronte, Hockney and Corbett (pm)

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day – Optional £1

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Christmas Concert at St. Barnabas Church Hall for all classes – 9.15am start

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Break up for Christmas holiday at 12pm

Thursday 4th January 2018

Back to school after the Christmas holiday

Christmas Jumper Day

The final charitable activity we will be hosting this term is the 'Christmas Jumper Day' for Save the Children. This will take the form of a non-uniform day on Friday 15th December. As we have done lots of fundraising already this term then our suggested donation of £1 is optional and at your discretion. If the children do not own a Christmas jumper then they can wear Christmas colours such as red or green.

Current House Point Totals

Webb (Red) = 16

Nelson (Green) = 20

Ball (Blue) = 26

Midgley (Yellow) = 18