



Bubble Christmas Parties

After the success of our Halloween parties, we're doubling the fun when it comes to Christmas! All of our parties will be after-school and on different days so that each bubble is able to use the hall and have a little bit more room than in the classrooms. Apart from all the fun and games they'll be having, every child will be given individual sweet treats and drinks, as well as a small gift to take home. Thank you to our PTFA who will be creating a Pass the Parcel for each class. Father Christmas will be visiting each party using Santa Satellite as he's self-isolating at the moment before the big day! Collection will be from your child's usual end of the day exit.

When:

Reception – Friday 11th December 2:45 – 4:15
 Year 1 – Wednesday 9th December 2:45 – 4:45
 Year 2 – Monday 14th December 2:45 – 4:45
 Year 3 – Tuesday 15th December 3:00 – 5:00
 Year 4 – Wednesday 16th December 3:00 – 5:00
 Year 5 – Thursday 10th December 3:00 – 5:00
 Year 6 – Thursday 17th December 3:00 – 5:00



Elmer's Nursery will be receiving separate information about their Christmas party.

Cost: £6 via ParentPay

Booking Deadline is 6pm on Tuesday, 1st December

Non-uniform? Yes, on their specific Party Day. All children from that year group are welcome to wear non-uniform, even if they're not going to the after-school party.

Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan: If any of our bubbles aren't in school for their party date, we can reschedule them from January.

Christmas Jumper Day

We'd like to invite all of the children to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers or Christmas outfits and donate to Save the Children. Please make sure all outfits are weather appropriate.

When: Friday 11th December

Cost: A donation on Just Giving which goes directly to Save the Children

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200002733>

Unfortunately, current restrictions make it tricky for us to accept cash in school.

Non-uniform? Yes! As Christmassy as you like!

Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan: Children can send photos to us of their Christmas outfits.



Santa Dash

The whole school will be strolling like Santa, running like Rudolph, stomping like snowmen and galloping like The Grinch around the playground (within their bubbles) as we take part in this year's Santa Dash as part of the Worcestershire School Games!

When: Friday 11th December

Cost: N/A

Non-uniform? Yes (it's the same day as Christmas Jumper Day) but please wear or take trainers in to school

Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan: We'll send all the details home for those who may be home learning so that they can still take part in their garden or living room!



The Show Must Go On(Line!)

The fabulous news is that we will still be having a Christmas performance of some sort with each of our year group bubbles! However, as we're sure you can appreciate, they won't be quite like the ones we've had in previous years. Each of the performances will be filmed in school and then we'll have 'Christmas Premieres' for each of the videos for you to gather together at home and watch as a family.

When: (Online)

Elmer's Nursery – Tuesday 15th December 5pm

Reception – Monday 14th December 5pm

Year 1 – Tuesday 15th December 6pm

Year 2 – Wednesday 16th December 6pm

Year 3 – Monday 14th December 6pm

Year 4 – Monday 14th December 7pm

Year 5 – Tuesday 15th December 7pm

Year 6 – Wednesday 16th December 7pm

After their official premiere, all of the videos will be available to watch at any time.

Cost N/A

Non-uniform? Your child's class teacher will let you know what they need to wear and which days they'll need to come in wearing costumes to allow them to film their part of the productions. We do not expect people to have to go out and buy costumes and, wherever possible, we'll be making things in school too.



The Christmas Premieres

Each of the productions will be released onto YouTube with an 'Unlisted' tag. This means that only people with the link will be able to see the videos and they cannot be searched for publicly. You are, therefore, welcome to send the links to grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and anybody else who's important to you. However, we do ask that you do not post any of the video on social media. We'll be taking photographs of all of the children in their costumes and these will be available for parents to have and keep.

We require permission from every parent for their child to be on the video which is screened.

However, this is easily done at the click of a button and the links are below. We need you to reply, whether you are giving permission or not. There's also an option to ask further questions if your decision is based on something in particular.

All children will be involved in their bubble's performance, regardless of whether they're allowed to appear on screen, it just means that we'll need to be creative! They might be given an off-screen narrator role, be on screen but wearing a mask of some kind or have face paints so that you can't identify them.

The links are on the reverse of this sheet but we'll also send your child's permission link as a text message.

Please respond by Tuesday, 1st December

Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan: If any of our bubbles aren't in school to film a Christmas performance then we'll get creative and use all of our technical know-how to still produce a video which showcases the children's talents from home!



Panto Celebration Day (Oh yes, it is!)

We'll all be logging on from our classrooms to watch and take part in 'The World's First Interactive Online Pantomime!' which promises to be an absolutely fabulous show! We'll be having fun throughout the day and having packed party lunches in the classroom. No hot dinners will be available today.

When: Thursday 17th December at 1pm

Cost: N/A

Non-uniform? Yes, but please make sure all outfits are weather and outdoor playtime appropriate.

Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan: We've bought the rights to watch the show right up until 31st January, so we'll be able to rearrange Panto Day for another date in January when the bubble is back in school.



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year, with love from all at Bewdley Primary