

# BURTON SALMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Play and Christingle Service last night. The Class 1 children were absolutely fantastic – poignant, funny and dramatic! Class 2's Christingle was really magical when the lights were switched off and their rendition of the French Christmas carol was just wow! Thank you to the staff who have worked hard to stage-manage the production and prepare the children so well. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks must go especially to Mrs Brown, Miss Gayle, Mrs Baxter-Kershaw, Mrs Edwards, Miss Wright and Miss Hastings for making it the success that it was.

The winners of the raffle were:

- A £20 voucher for a gel polish manicure donated by Claire Huntington of 'Perfectly Polished' - **Gracie Wilson**
- A Voucher for a Studio Shoot with Andrea Turvey Photography worth £50 – **Violet-Evie Wilson**
- A signed and framed Featherstone Rovers shirt – **Mila-Rose Stenton**
- A £15 Morrisons Voucher donated by Shaws of Whitley – **Jenny Brown**
- A £35 Gift Card for a 1 to 1 personal instruction of Pilates, Gyrotonics or Gyrotonic donated by Jessica Wilson from Novatide Studio - **Tracy Carter**
- A Tropic Facial Voucher donated by Jessica Wilson from Tropic Skincare – **Max Baxter-Kershaw**
- A £25 voucher for C & G Starkey Butchers in Sherburn in Elmet – **Lily Hindle**
- A Family Bowling voucher valid for up to 6 people donated by Tenpin – **Richard Wilkinson**
- A free manicure worth £20 donated by Steph Williams of 'Talking Beauty' – **Rory McBride**
- Three separate prizes of a 1 hour personal training session donated by Ben Blakeston, PT – **Buddy Carrington, Scarlett Nicholson, 1 other parent whose name Mrs Marwood didn't catch, who collected the prize last night**
- A free men's haircut donated by Buddy's Barbers - **Pat, c/o Tobias Teale**
- A Christmas hamper donated by Byram Best One Store – **Gracie Wilson**
- A pass for a day water ski-ing – **Mr Chase**
- A voucher for a House Clean – **Hadley Carrington**
- A wine selection – **Lucas Harris**
- A bottle of Jack Daniels 'Gentleman Jack' - **Jessica Leach**
- A ladies Gift set - **Hadley Carrington**
- A signed Castleford Tigers Rugby Ball – **J. Carrington**
- A three course lunch/dinner at the Bridge in Wetherby – **Mrs Newton**
- A bottle of Irish Cream – **Natalie Wright**

Mrs Marwood will be counting up the money today and we'll let you know how much was raised for school funds in the New Year.

## Swimming - reminder

Starting the first week back, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, we are taking our Year 2 to 6 children swimming for eight double sessions at Selby Leisure Centre with a fantastic fifty minutes learning time in the water. This is a real selling point of our small school. It is part of the National Curriculum that children have to be able to swim 25 metres by the time they leave primary school in Year 6. Bigger primaries tend to take their pupils swimming once during their primary school career, usually in Year 4 as a class group. We are pleased to be able to offer this every two years in the spring term so that each child, by the end of Year 6, would have had at least two opportunities to attend swimming lessons.

We are subsidising the cost of the pool hire, instructors and the transport from the schools budget and through a donation from FOBSS and we are requesting a parental donation of £4 per session, payable weekly or in full on ParentPay. If you haven't already returned the swimming letter emailed and sent home on 5<sup>th</sup> December, it's really important this is returned by Tuesday 7th January so that your child can be assigned to the correct ability group.

## Young Voices - reminder

It's nearly time for the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena! The children will be travelling on a coach, leaving just after lunchtime on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The children spend the afternoon rehearsing the songs and then eat their pack up for tea.

The suggestion from school is that each child has a hot school lunch before departing and then brings a pack up tea and a drink in a named disposable bag. They will need to come to school dressed in their Young Voices t-shirt with their school jumper or cardigan over the top and will need a coat. They should wear black or grey trousers or leggings and comfortable shoes. Parents are to make their own way there, ready for a start time of 7.00pm. Please be aware that the area around the arena does get busy and to allow plenty of time to get there and park. Car parking is available to pre-book and more information is available here - <https://www.flydsaarena.co.uk/home> Last year, we were informed that the event was cashless, so if you are planning to purchase merchandise or food and drink, please take a card with you. The event finishes at 9.00pm so we expect the children to return to school by approximately 10.15pm. For safeguarding reasons, parents and children are kept completely separate at the arena including access to the toilet facilities and priority goes to the school coaches departing the car park over parent cars. Your child must travel home on the bus with the rest of the school party.

As the children will be late to bed, we give permission for children attending the Young Voices concert and their siblings to come to school the next morning by the later time of 10.30pm should they wish.

On behalf of the whole team at Burton Salmon Primary, we wish you a happy and restful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Yours sincerely



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