



# Newsletter Friday 29th November 2024

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## Key dates:

**December 1st** - Christmas arrives at Billingshurst Primary Academy!

**Wednesday 4th December** - Y1 and Y2 carol concert 9.30am

**Wednesday 4th December** - Coping with Christmas with neurodiversity 6.00pm

**Thursday 5th December** – Y1 and Y2 carol concert 2.00pm

**Monday 9th December** - Y5 and Y6 hockey tournament

**Wednesday 11th December** - EYFS Nativity community performance (pre-schools elderly residents of Billingshurst) 10am

## No House Point Results this week!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday welcomes the start of the festive period at BPA. We have lots planned including Christmas shows, singing in the community, lantern making, Christmas lunch and a few surprises.

It is always a joyous time of year at school and I am very excited to enjoy my first one at BPA. With the festivities, can also come worry and stress so please do reach out if you need support or signposting to support.

A reminder of our, “Coping with Christmas with Neurodiversity,” session on Wednesday at 6pm. Please do come along for tips and practical suggestions. Have a wonderful weekend

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Ms Ley



## Message from the Billingshurst District Lions

**Father Christmas**, with help from the Lions will be visiting Billingshurst over the next couple of weeks.

For full route details on which villages and streets he will be visiting and how to follow Santa on his tracker, please visit [www.billingshurstlions.org](http://www.billingshurstlions.org) or Billingshurstlions Facebook page.

The Billingshurst and District Lions wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

Year 1 had a fabulous day with Wendy, who taught us how to make animals out of clay. We learnt how to roll it, shape it, smooth it and add detail too! We can't wait to take them home once they have dried. Well done Year 1!



On Thursday, Year 5 were treated to a visit from Rob Harbour, Marine Ecologist. He has studied the deep sea and was kind enough to share some of his research and findings with Year 5.

Year 5 are learning all about oceans and how to keep them safe and enjoyed learning about Rob's experience.




Watch out everybody - the school has got some mischievous elves visiting next week, look out on what troublesome things they will be getting up to at night.





### **Chair of Governors -**

Governors have been active in a number of different ways this week. Two governors joined Ms Ley for the half termly monitoring of the school's budget and the governor linked to Health & Safety met with the premises manager. The Chair of Governors attended the last of our events for prospective new parents on Monday evening and some governors are joining staff at this week's inset day when all academies in the Sussex Learning Trust come together.

### **BPA Bees -**

 *Christmas Decoration Night - If you have booked a place on our wreath/table centre making night, on Monday 2nd December, please keep an eye on your inbox as an email will be coming out soon with final details.*

 *Christmas Trug Raffle - There are now just 2 weeks left to donate your items and purchase raffle tickets. Please hand these in to your class teacher by Thursday 12th December. Don't forget we also have a charity trug outside the school office for your festive food bank donations.*

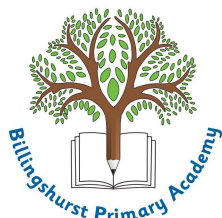
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### **Letters home this week :**

Year 5 Geography litter picking



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