



# Diary Dates

16th Dec Rec & KS1 Christmas Party

17th Dec KS2 Christmas Party

17th Dec PTA Disco 16:20pm

18th Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

19th Dec Outstanding Certificates Assembly 9:15am

20th Dec Last Day of Term



## Jingle All the way to the last week of the Term

Regarding events next week these are under review in light of this weeks events in school.

A paper letter will be sent home tonight

Please can we ask that you check your emails regularly including spam/junk folders, we our aware of an issue and our IT department are working to find a solution



## Reception & KS1 Nativity

Well done on their fantastic performances they were absolute super stars



Thank you to Mrs Parker & Mrs Watson for decorating our beautiful Christmas Tree





Unfortunately due to us having to cancel our Carol Service today no certificates have been handed out, these will be handed out next week

Congratulations to **Penguins** who topped the charts last week with 98.4% attendance.

2nd Starfish— 95.8%  
3rd Sharks— 94.7%  
4th Dolphins— 94.4%  
5th Sea Lions—88.4%

Congratulations to **Starfish** who topped the charts this week with 94.3% attendance.

2nd Dolphins— 88.7%  
3rd Penguins— 88%  
4th Sharks— 86.2%  
5th Sea Lion —85.3%

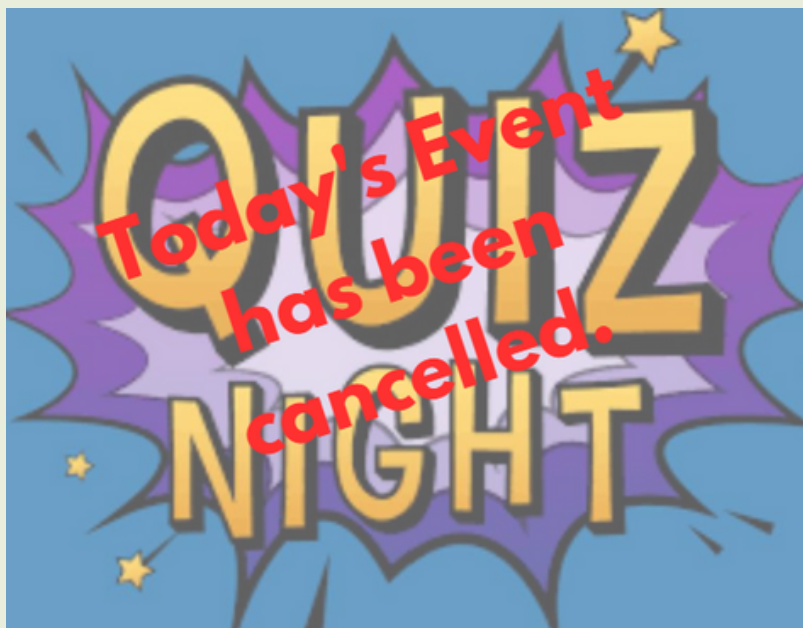




## Message from the PTA

School Disco (17th December) is available to book until midnight on Friday 13th December.

**To book please see The Friends of Banwell Facebook page**



**Friends**  
of Banwell Primary School  
Charity no: 1049803



# PTA DISCO

**TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER**  
**4.20PM - 5.50PM**  
TICKETS £4  
HOT DOG AND DRINK INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

**TUCK SHOP**



**LUCKY DIP**

**GLITTER FACEPAINT**

**TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED BY MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR. PLEASE USE THE LINK IN THE EMAIL FROM SCHOOL TO ACCESS THE BOOKING FORM.**

# WEEKLY ROUND UP



Ho ho ho!  
There's lots of fun to be had!

All children who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to join us during the Christmas (winter) holiday for fun activity days and food!

**FREE!**

eequ **HAF** NORTH SOMERSET  
Holiday Activities & Food

A free healthy lunch

Visit our booking page at <https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf>

## THE AMAZING ELF WORKSHOP & SANTA GROTTO

THE SOVEREIGN CENTRE  
WESTON SUPER MARE

JOIN THE ELVES AND SANTA, FOR A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE. MEET THE FUNNY ELVES IN THE ELF WORKSHOP AND ENJOY MAKING COOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT PLAYING CHRISTMAS GAMES, PLUS TOYS, BUILDING BLOCKS AND TEDDIES SNOW AND SNOWBALL FIGHTS!

THEN VISIT SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO FOR CHRISTMAS STORIES AND A COOL PRESENT. TICKETS ONLY £12

THURSDAYS  
SUPPER WITH SANTA

PARTY WITH THE ELVES, SANTA AND ACTION PUSSYCAT WITH AN INTERACTIVE DISCO, CHRISTMAS GAMES, SNOW, A MEAL FROM BURGER KING AND A PRESENT FROM SANTA. TICKETS JUST £15

NEW FOR 2024  
CHRISTMAS PHOTO SHOOT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK  
[WWW.WESTONGROTTO.CO.UK](http://WWW.WESTONGROTTO.CO.UK)  
FIND AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Action Pussycat SOVEREIGN

### Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

All reception – Year 2 pupils are entitled to universal free school meals

**BUT**

You may also be entitled to income related free school meals if you are on qualifying benefits. (You'll need to apply for these)

**Advantages of applying for income related free school meals**

- Your child will receive free meals throughout the whole of their time at the school they are currently in.
- You may be eligible for other financial assistance for items such as school trips.
- You have access to free holiday club provision – HAF
- You will be eligible for holiday food vouchers / Shopping vouchers – The last voucher released was £10 per child, applying to income related free school meals.

**Qualifying benefits for free school meals**

Your child will be entitled to income related free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual take home pay/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included

In order to find out your eligibility for free school meals and all of the other related benefits please register on the North Somerset citizens portal;

[https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

**Don't miss out, apply now.**

*The next £50 voucher release is January! Register now to be included.*

## Coffee & Catch Up with Mrs Parker

This will be on 18th December at 14:30 please come along if you would like to have a coffee we shall be having Mince Pies.

