



Bussage C. of E. (Aided) Primary School  
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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Points West:** Hopefully, many of you will have had the opportunity to watch the Points West piece on Bussage Primary School and our Solar Panel Project. I am sure you will agree that it was a very good piece and reflected the power of pupil voice and pupil action in the best possible light. Well done to everyone involved!

The BBC News piece can be accessed on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-gloucestershire-63476135>

**Mr Mills:** As Year 4 parents are aware, **Mr Mills** has not been in school this week due to illness. At the time of writing we are unclear about when he will be returning and the school has put in contingency planning. **Mr Hiatt**, who is well known to the school and many of our children, will be teaching in Year 4 until Mr Mills returns. I am sure you will join in the whole school in wishing Mr Mills a speedy recovery.

**Values:** Our Christian Value for this term is Compassion and we will also be looking at courage through our Collective worship. There are parent information sheets about our main value of Compassion available from our school website in the School Values tab.

**Christmas Fair 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Our Christmas Fair will be here before we know it. The PTA are still requesting helpers for a variety of stalls and roles. The money raised by the PTA so far this year is phenomenal and they want to continue this into the Christmas Fair. They need as much support as possible. If you think you can support them, please sign up for a session using this link: <https://signup.com/go/BuABAcA>

**Christmas Box Appeal:** Stonecote Sharks are well ahead in terms of the number of boxes donated to this appeal. The final day for the shoe boxes are **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. So, we all have the weekend to get our contributions in. A massive thank you to everyone who has supported so far.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Community Carols
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December KS1 dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December afternoon performance KS1 Nativity
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Evening performance KS1 Nativity
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm KS2 Carol Service
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Carol Service
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term school ends at 1:30pm

Kind Regards,

Mr A Ferguson & Mrs Z White



