



BEE News

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Dates for your diary:

- * **16th December**, last BEE of term; 11:30 Christmas Assembly and visit from Father Christmas
- * **18th December**, Roumagne and Puysserampion Christmas Market, 6:30pm
- * **6th January BEE**
Back to school, regular English literacy classes
- * **13th January BEE**
Junior Choir and BEE Buzz Music classes resume, musical instrument tuition starts for those interested

The registration pack to register your child for the Spring term is now available on the BEE website, www.bilingual.fr.

If you can not print off the form at home for whatever reason, you can scan it to us, or please contact us to have a copy posted to you. Please return the form promptly to make sure your child has a place in January.

As the response for the Secret Santa has been so small this year, BEE has provided small gifts for those children who did not participate.

A Secret Santa should be a good way to build community spirit, with each child receiving a gift of equal value, and provide a fun and fair Christmas celebration - however this only happens if there are enough participants. We will keep it under review for next year and parents are invited to give feed-

BEE Junior Choir and BEE Buzz music classes will start again on January 13th (one week after the regu-



All parents, even those whose children have attended BEE in the Autumn term 2009, must fill in the new registration pack as a couple of items have changed since last term. We will be reviewing the pack later in the year.

Please don't hesitate to telephone or email if you have any questions when filling in the form.

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BEE children are invited to participate at the Roumagne and Puysserampion schools Christmas Market on Friday 18th December at 6:30pm (later than previously advised) in Puysserampion. Hot and cold food and drinks are available—it is a very sociable event and we very much hope to see lots of you there to help mark the end of term.

BEE pupils use Roumagne school classrooms every

Music at BEE

lar English literacy classes resume).

Don't forget that we are also offering musical instruments for age 6 plus.

Clarinet, singing, flute, violin, viola, saxophone



Happy Christmas to all BEE children, parents, staff and volunteers

Christmas and end of term arrangements

Wednesday free of charge and at no advantage to the school. As such we take every opportunity we can to thank the school, pupils, parents and the village community by participating in village life or by goodwill gestures of gifts or donations.

BEE is donating 20€ worth of left overs from Guy Fawkes Night to be sold at the event, and BEE children will be singing Christmas songs alongside the French children from the school.

and keyboard are available as well as recorder and handbell in groups.

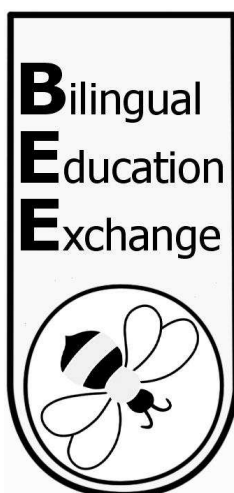
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English literacy for children of all ages in
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Sales of Usborne books at the BEE Christmas Fair raised a total profit of 112,39€ for BEE. Alongside the generosity of the Secret Santa participants this has enabled every primary pupil and every teacher to have a Christmas present on the last day of term, at no extra cost. Thank you to those who came to the Christmas Fair and a special thank you goes, of course, to Father Christmas for coming along and helping distribute the gifts to the children at our Christmas assembly.

We would like to thank Sasha and Robin Ruffler of www.beauregardwines.com who provided a bottle of wine for each member of staff at a reduced price.

Unfortunately due to family commitments Mary Swift has not been available to teach the last two classes of term. We would like to thank Sue Steele and Judith Whitlow for standing in for Mary at short notice. Both Sue and Judith are qualified to teach Key Stage 3.

Thanks also go to Michael Hodgkinson, Sue Daley and Annie Smith for their help teaching this term in the primary section.

Merry Christmas to all who have helped BEE this year and all our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2010.

BEE Wednesday Timetable - Roumagne

	Large class-room	Maternelle classroom	Salle des Assos	Garderie
9:30	Class 2	Little Bees / Class 1		BEE Buzz 2-3
10:00			Class F2	Class F1
10:30	MORNING BREAK			
10:45	Class 2	Little Bees / Class 1	Class F2	Class F1
11:00			Class F1	Class F2
11:45	SHORT BREAK			
11:55			Choir (45 mins)	
12:40	LUNCH (no BEE supervision provided at present)			
13:00				BEE Buzz 3 ½-6
13:45				Instrumental & group tuition (from January)
14:15	iGCSE		Class 3	
16:30				