



7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many apologies for this newsletter being full of the 'Christmas' word! It's all around us in school and it's clear it's not just the children who are very excited about everything that is happening!

I was so proud of all the Reception and Y3/4 children for giving such great nativity performances earlier this week. They were amazing!

FOFS Christmas Fayre

The Fayre is **this coming Friday 14th December from 2-4pm!** We are asking for support with raffle items, home-baked sweet and savoury snacks for the café and good quality items for the second-hand stall.

Please would you be able to support us by bringing in something?

We look forward to seeing you all for fun and games and some shopping on the stalls/craft stalls.

School Meal Swap

As it is our Christmas roast lunch on Thursday 13th, our cook will be sending over meatballs on Wednesday 12th instead of a roast dinner. On the last day of term there will be fish fingers instead of what is on the published menu.

Christmas Story and Carol Service

Just a reminder to you all that our Christmas service is at a different time to usual this year. We will be meeting in the church at **9.15am on Tuesday 18th** and Rev. Lydia will be leading us in a version of the traditional lessons and carols.

Christmas Party

We will be holding our annual Christmas party on Monday 17th in the afternoon. There will be party games and activities for all the children along with some party snacks (dairy/gluten/soya-free and vegetarian children will be catered for). There is no charge for the party as school will pay for the food and prizes and the FOFs will kindly pay for Santa's surprises!

Children may wear party clothes in the afternoon. They need to bring their party things in a named bag to get changed into straight after lunch. Please do not send anything valuable or precious in such as silver jewellery necklaces and bracelets as sometimes in past years these have got lost or broken. Children may wear party footwear and costume jewellery/hair decorations and/or Disney/superhero costumes if they prefer to. It's the time to dress up how you like and celebrate!

Christmas Cards

Just a gentle reminder that if children put Christmas cards in our school post-box, they need to write the full name and class on the envelope. Some aren't clear to us as we have several children with the same name and a few have nothing written in, or on them which makes it a real headache for the Y6 delivery service!

Books for School Tokens

If you have any newspaper book tokens at home, please would you send them all in by Monday 10th at the latest as we need to count them all and send off for our fantastic free books!

Christmas Jumper Day

We have evolved a tradition of all wearing Christmas jumpers on one day each year, so on Friday 14th December, if your child would like to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper/top/dress/tunic/shirt etc. they are most welcome to do so.

DIARY DATES

December

Mon 10th – KS1 (Y1 & 2) Infant Performance Dress Rehearsal - 9.30am

Tues 11th at 2.15pm & Weds 12th at 6.30pm - Infant Performances

Fri 14th – Christmas Fayre 2-4pm & ‘Wear a Christmas Jumper’ day

Tues 18th – Christmas Service **9.15am** in St. Peter’s Church & break up for Christmas Holidays at 3.15pm

January

Thurs 3rd – School re-opens for new spring term

February Half-term – school is closed from Monday Feb 18th-Friday 22nd February

Mon 25th – School re-opens

March

Tues 5th – Parent/Carer consultations

Weds 6th – Parent/Carer consultations

Thurs 7th – World Book Day

April

Fri 5th – Break up for Easter

Tues 23rd – School re-opens for summer term

May

The month of May is KS1 teacher assessment and SATS for Y2

Week of 13th – 17th is KS2 Y6 SATs week