

Frizington Primary School



NEWSLETTER Dec 2019

CHRISTMAS AT FRIZINGTON PRIMARY

With only a couple of weeks left until the end of term, I cannot believe all the festive treats that the children have in store. As already explained, if you require tickets for the Christmas performance they must be purchased by this **Friday 6th December**. To keep it fair for all families, when the spare tickets go on sale next week, only **ONE** additional ticket per family, per performance will be allowed. If there are any spare tickets left after this, we will inform parents. Please note everyone needs to be seated for the performance and children need to remain seated throughout.

Our Christmas Festive Feast will be on **Tuesday 17th December** - children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform. Please remember that a dinner will be ordered for all children, unless you have opted out.

Read Write Inc. Phonics

I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in a bid to the English Hub at the DFE. This has given us a significant grant to purchase resources for a new phonics teaching programme - Read Write Inc. To ensure consistent, high quality teaching and learning, some of our members of staff are attending two days' of training (the last two days of this term). Rec-Y2 will begin the programme after the Christmas break.

We will be holding an information session for parents in the new year - however, if you would like further information about the programme, then use the following link which tells you about it and how you can help at home:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

NEW GOVERNORS

I am delighted to inform you that following on from our Governor vacancies, we have two new members to our governing body. Mrs Lara McLaughlin (parent to Kian Y4 and Erin Y2) is our newly appointed Parent Governor and Rebecca Crellin (parent to Jessica Y3 and Isabelle YR) is our Co-opted Governor.

CAROL SERVICES

The children will visit St. Paul's for our annual carol service and unfortunately due to space, we are unable to accommodate parents. However, we will be having our end of term carol service on Wednesday 18th December at 2:30pm, where parents can attend.

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Attendance Matters

Please remember to inform School as soon as possible on the first day of absence, before 9am, so we know that your child is safe. We also need to know the reason for absence in case there are any patterns which need to be reported e.g. a sickness bug.

PE KIT

Just a reminder for parents that children should have their PE kit in school with them at all times (and a water bottle). Please could you also remember that the school PE kit of navy blue plain t-shirts and shorts (no branded sports wear or football/rugby strips) should be worn.

FUNds4Us - Don't Forget:

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day is on **Monday 9th December** for Hamper prizes (see previous letter for more details).

Festive Film night treat for the school is on **Monday 16th (KS1) and Tuesday 17th December (KS2)**.

If you would like to help, but cannot make the meeting, please let us know. As already shared, tickets will be on sale from Monday 9th December.

We also need help from parents for the school disco on **Thursday 19th December**, details to follow nearer the time.

DATES FOR THE TERM

Mon 9th	Dress Rehearsal
Dec	Christmas Jumper Day FUNds4Us meeting 3:20pm
Tue 10th	KS1 Christmas Performance
Dec	
Thu 12th	KS2 Christmas Performance
Dec	Rec Christmas Trip
Fri 13th	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Trip
Dec	
Mon 16th	KS2 Christmas Trip
Dec	KS1 Festive Film Night (3:15-6:00pm)
Tue 17th	Christmas Service at St. Paul's
Dec	Christmas Dinner Festive Film Night KS2 (3:20-6:00pm)
Wed 18th	Christmas Carol & End of Term Assembly 2:30pm
Dec	
Thu 19th	Christmas Disco
Dec	
Fri 20th	End of Term - School Closes at 2:00pm
Dec	

Frizington Community Primary School ADVENT ACT OF KINDNESS AWARD

We have launched our advent "Act of Kindness" awards this week in school. We would love to see some of the kindness spreading into our community, so if your child shares kindness, please post on our Facebook event/discussion page.

[FB Discussion Page](#)