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TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs Croft's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 6 December 2019.

French Friday

Every Friday, at morning break, Children will be able to buy croissants, pain au chocolat, brioche and chocolate crepes. All items will cost 40p.

The Sun & Collins Book Scheme

We have registered for The Sun & Collins books for schools scheme. Between 23 November and 18 January tokens will be printed in The Sun. If we manage to collect 3,500 tokens we will receive 600 books for the library. We did an amazing job with the Aldi stickers, let's see how we do with this!

Christmas Events

Christmas Jumper Day – Tomorrow, Friday, 13 December. Children can wear non-uniform with a Christmas Jumper, donation of £1.00 per person with all proceeds to Save the Children charity.

Pantomime – Wednesday, 18 December. Children who have paid and booked a ticket for the pantomime will be going in the morning to The Pomegranate Theatre and having a late lunch on their return. All children who have not booked a place will be expected to be in school for the day.

**St John's Christingle Service
Christmas Eve at 4:00pm**

A tiny baby in a huge story – a story you can be part of. Come dressed as a character from the Nativity story, and take a Christingle home at the end.

The Christingle service is held in support of The Children's Society. You can give to this charity at the service. If you've been collecting money in a Collection Candle please bring it with you. **Do not take it into school.**

St John's Church also warmly invites you to the following Christmas services:

15 December at 6:00pm – Carols by Candlelight.
Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion at 11:30pm
Everyone is Welcome!

Infant/Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a primary school place for them. Even if you have already approached a school, or feel you have put your child's name down at a school, you need to make an application. The closing date for applications is midnight on Wednesday, 15 January 2020. You can fill an application form – either online - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or by phone – 01629 537499 – this takes approximately 15 minutes. If your child has a statement of special education needs or an Education Health care Plan contact the county council's SEND Central Team on 01629 536531 or 01629 536547.

Celebration of Learning

Please see below times for Y3, Y4 and Y5.
Monday, 16 December 2019
Y3 and Y4 – 2:15-3:15pm
Y5 – 2:50-3:15pm

Friends of School – Disco

The Friends of School Disco (with a DJ) is tonight, Thursday, 12 December 2019. The times are 4:30-5:30pm for classes up to and including Y2, and 5:45-6:45pm for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. As always, Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is £1 on the door - drinks and snacks will be on sale. Could you please make sure that the office has up to date telephone numbers - just in case we need to contact you. All children, including KS2, **must** be collected by an adult at the end of the disco to ensure children get home safely.

Christmas Shoe-box Appeal



We are kindly asking for donation for this year's Shoe box appeal to support our local homeless. For those who can and wish to donate, there will be a plastic box by the school gate for you to place your item/s. Any donations, big and small, will be greatly received!

Here are some ideas of gifts:

Clothes:

Hat,
Gloves, mittens
Scarf
Rainwear / umbrella / poncho
Shoes

Other:

Sleeping bag
Blanket

Clean, whole and second hand is fine!

Foods/snacks

High calorie snacks
Water
Tinned food and fruit (peel lid)
Rice, pasta, noodles
Chocolates / sweets of any kind
Biscuits
Tea bags / coffee granules
Festive snacks

Toiletries:

Shampoo
Deodorant
Soap
Skin lotion
Toothpaste and tooth brush
Small first aid kit
Baby wipes
Female hygiene products
Hand sanitiser



Thank you!