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NEWSLETTER 06 - 3rd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS CARD KITS



We hope your child has had fun making their school Christmas card. Final date for return of Christmas cards is Monday 14th December. Completed cards will be displayed in your child's class room for all of their friends and staff who work in their class room to see.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

This is for all full time children and is free of charge. We have assumed all the children who usually have dinners will have a dinner on Christmas dinner day. If your child is normally packed lunch please let us know by the end of tomorrow if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner.

To make the meal a little more festive children are welcome to come in non-uniform/red or green clothes/Christmas jumper/Santa hat or whatever you already have at home. Nursery children are not having Christmas dinner but can come in non-uniform or uniform but not fancy dress.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Class parties will be during the afternoon on the following dates:-

Tuesday 15 th December	PM - Oak Class Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	AM - Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	PM - Willow Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th December	PM - Rowan Christmas Party

Children can wear their Christmas party clothes all day (please bear in mind outdoor playtimes). School will provide food and games and these will be paid for by School Fund.

GOODIE BAGS

Pupils entitled to free school meals will have received a Christmas goodie bag this week. We are very grateful to Tanice Ellis and friends for providing these gifts.

BOOK BUG READING

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we have subscribed to Book Bug Reading, details of which were e-mailed on 13th December, your child's log in details are on the back of their Reading Record book. Lots of great progress has been made with reading and children are enthusiastic about it. If you haven't had chance to log on yet please do so.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We appreciate your patience with the limited choices regarding school lunches. Notts Catering are still not in a position to offer a choice menu but supply chains are holding up well and therefore we will be able to allow you to choose which days you would like dinners and/or packed lunch from Tuesday 5th January 2021.

If your child is currently on school dinners/packed lunches Monday to Friday and you want this to continue you do not need to call us. Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to do a mixture of dinners and packed lunches, please choose for the full three week cycle as this menu will continue until February half-term. The menu is available on the school website.

SPRING TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Gymnastics	Tuesday (starting 5 th Jan)	Free	3:00-3:45 pm	Reception	20 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 6 th Jan)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 7 th Jan)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1	25 spaces

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8 th December	Tree Planting - an orchard is being planted at the top of the field
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner for Oak, Willow & Rowan Classes
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Monday 14 th December	Julie Coates from Hallcroft Methodist Church in school for Christmas story telling and will be giving the children a book to keep
Monday 14 th December	Doncaster Rovers - virtual assembly for all full time children
Tuesday 15 th December	PM - Oak Class Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	Reindeers visiting school
Wednesday 16 th December	AM - Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	PM - Willow Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th December	PM - Rowan Christmas Party
Friday 18 th December	Break-up for Christmas holidays
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day - no pupils in school
Tuesday 5 th January	First day back after Christmas

I am very aware that parent involvement in school is limited at the moment, please be re-assured that we are looking forward to normal events as soon as possible.

J Cook

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher