OSGODBY NEWS

Christmas is coming!

Thank you for your support over this term. As usual there has been a lot happening and we are really grateful to everyone who has helped out. It is hard to believe that Christmas is nearly upon us. This is always a really busy time in school. We look forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming events.

Christmas Market Singers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas market. We have had wonderful feedback from people in Market Rasen about how well the children sang. It was great to have so many children interested in coming along this year. Well done you were all brilliant!

Parent Forum

Our next parent forum will be held here at school on **Tuesday 11th December from 2.00-3.00**. We have chosen to keep this to an open session where you can offer us your feedback. We will also be joined by several governors who are keen to meet parents and hear their views.

Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee event a few weeks ago and to everyone who donated edible goodies. We managed to raise £269.63. Well done to everyone!

Children In Need

On Friday 16th November the children came into school in non uniform and wearing as many spots as possible. We raised a fantastic £99.80 for this worthy charity.

Poppy Appeal

We raised £23.93 from the sale of poppies for the Royal British Legion.

Nativity

We will be offering two performances of our Nativity this year. Our first performance will be on the evening of 13th December at 6:00. Our second performance will be at 2:00 on Friday 14th December. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 11th December Parent forum 2:00 - 3:00—please come along.

Wednesday12th December open classrooms 3:00

Thursday 13th December Nativity 6:00 at the Village Hall.

Friday 14th December Nativity 2:00 at the Village Hall

Monday 17th December School Pantomime Trip to The Drill Hall (1.30pm show back around 4.30/5)

Tuesday 18th December Christmas Lunch and party

Thursday 20th December Christmas jumper day / last day of term / Carols Around the Tree 2:30

Monday 7th January School reopens

Open Classrooms

Just a quick reminder that you are all invited to our open classroom event on **Wednesday 12th December** between 3 and 4 o'clock. This will be an informal opportunity for you to view your child's work and classroom and talk to them and their teachers about their learning this term.

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 20th December**, the last day of term, we would like to invite everyone to come into school wearing a Christmassy jumper/top along with their normal school uniform bottom half. We would like to collect donations for Save the Children.

Carols Around the Tree

On our last day of term, **Thursday 20th December** we will be holding the 'Carols Around the Tree' from 2:30pm. This will be followed by mince pies and drinks being served by our PTA. We hope you will all be able to join us—as with the Macmillan coffee event, please come to the school office to then go through to class to collect your children. You will then share the experience with them and can then leave when you are ready. Children will remain in class until they are collected.

Winter Clothing

As the winter is approaching could we please ask all parents to ensure there children are wearing a coat for school. Children are also encouraged to bring a hat, scarf and gloves now it's turning very chilly.

Staffing Update

As you are all aware, Mrs Sharman will be leaving us at the end of this term. I am pleased to report that we have successfully appointed a new EYFS teacher who will be starting in January. Her name is Mrs Jessica Macey and she is joining us from William Gladstone Academy in Newark. Although we will be sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Sharman, I am sure that you will welcome Mrs Macey and make her feel right at home at Osgodby. We will let you know when we have dates for you to meet with Mrs Macey before her start date.