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December 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Reception Christmas Concert

Tuesday 4th December [9.15am]

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert

Monday 10th December [9.30am]

Tuesday 11th December [9.30am]

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert

Monday 10th December [2.15pm]

Tuesday 11th December [2.15pm]

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Songs

Wednesday 12th December [9.00am and 2.40pm]

Christmas Jumper Day Charity Day

Friday 14th December

Letters regarding concert tickets have already been sent out. Please contact the office if you still require tickets. Due to limited space, we only offer two tickets per family. These events are always well attended and space is limited. Please can we ask that you do not stand in the aisle to watch/take photographs as this obstructs audience view and is distracting for the performers. If you wish to stand, please do so at the back or where there is room, at the sides.

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 13th December

The children have a choice between roast turkey with all the trimmings. This option also includes a Quorn sausage. There is also a non-meat option of a Quorn roast. If you do not wish for your child to have the Christmas lunch then you will need to provide a packed lunch. There is no need to pre-book the lunch as infant lunches are funded by the Government free infant lunch initiative. If your child is in the juniors please ensure they have sufficient funds on the Squid account.

PTA Events

It has been a very busy time for our PTA. They have worked tirelessly to organise a wide range of seasonal events. We would like to thank them for their continued hard work and the positive contribution they make to school life. Thank you to those who also gave of their time to help. We are grateful for your support at these events.

In these times of ever tightening school budgets, the monies raised from the events allow the school to purchase items that the

school budget alone would not allow. Thank you ☺

Parent Information Events

Our next parent information sessions are; [Assessment arrangements for end of Ks1 and Ks2 – Years 1,2,5 and 6 parents welcome](#) Tuesday 15th January 2019 – 9.00am [[Year 1 and 2 parents](#)] Thursday 24th January 2019 – 9.00am [[Year 5 and 6 parents](#)]

Further information about these presentations will follow at the end of this term.

Attendance

Attendance so far this autumn term is 97.4% which is above our 97% target! This is a great achievement – thank you for your continued support ☺

Nurse drop in session

The school nurse will be available on Tuesday 4th December 2019 to meet with parents/carers who have any health concerns related to their child, or if you need any health advice. There is no need to book an appointment – please come to the school office on this day [8.30-9.30am] and please also note all appointments are confidential.

Children in Need

We raised a super £531 for the Children in Need Charity. Thank you so much for your generosity ☺

We look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks at the Christmas concerts and other seasonal events. However, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and we send you best wishes for a peaceful New Year.

Last day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 19th December 2018. Children return on Monday 7th January 2019.