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NEWSLETTER 05 - 3RD DECEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who donated items of bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola prizes etc. and to everyone who joined us to make our Christmas Fayre a success.



Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes including Marshalls of Sutton-on-Trent (Noah's Dad) and Morrisons (Eva's mum), Pinewood House Studio (Tyler's mum), The King & Miller, Ye Olde Bell Spa, Bejewelled Salon, Jane Brown, Toymaster and Captain Jacks. I would also like to thank staff, parents and Governors for "manning" the stalls. The children all seemed to be having a great time and we raised a fabulous £1000 for school fund. School fund money has been used to pay for the Blunderbus theatre group visit and the reindeers at Christmas. The raffle draw was made on the night and all prizes have now been claimed.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties for all full time children will be on the afternoon of Monday 17th December. Children should come to school in their party clothes but will still need to wear sensible shoes and a warm coat. Staff will organise all of the food, drinks and party games. Please provide your child's teacher with a 50p donation by Thursday 13th December if you are able to.

CHURCH SERVICE

All full time children will be going to Hallcroft Methodist Church, Hallcroft Road on Tuesday 18th December. The service includes songs from our play and readings from Reverend Peter and will start at 10:00 am. All welcome.

MENU FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please see below menu for week commencing Monday 18th December:-

Monday: Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Noisettes, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw or Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread following by a Chocolate Muffin

Tuesday: Roast Turkey, Chipolata Sausage, or Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts and Gravy followed by Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Wednesday: Spaghetti Bolognese or Sandwiches followed by Butterscotch Tart.

Thursday: Fish & Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn or Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans followed by Flapjack.

Friday: INSET DAY

COMMUNICATION



It is vital that you ensure school has up to date contact details for parents/carers, in particular if you change your mobile phone number, please let Mrs Bower know straight away.

We will always try our best to remind you about events via the texting service. However when we forget please don't complain at the office as we are human too!!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday	£2.50	3:20-4:30 pm	Full time	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers -Football	Thursday (10 th Jan - 14 th Feb)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1	25 spaces
Tag Rugby	Friday (11 th Jan - 15 th Feb)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2	15 spaces

All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please remember to inform the office if your child is not staying for any clubs they have signed up for, apart from Sports Club where you need to tell the office each week if your child is staying.

WATER BOTTLES

A gentle reminder that your child should only have water in their bottles not juice. If we find there is juice in them it will be poured away and replaced with water.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Dates and times for each classes play are below. Each family may bring up to 4 guests (two per parent if you are separated), we will not be issuing tickets. If possible please find a baby sitter for younger siblings so that they don't distract/compete with the children who are performing.

As you know we have taken photographs of the children in their nativity costumes. These will be on sale at your child's Christmas play at a cost of £4 for one or £6 for two or available after the plays in the school office until Friday 14th December. Any extra photos at a cost of £3 need to be ordered by Friday 14th December.

DIARY DATES

AM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 th December - 11:00 am
PM Nursery Christmas Play	Wednesday 5 th December - 2:30 pm
Blue Monster Productions - Santa's Marvellous Magical Toyshop	Thursday 6 th December
Rowan Christmas Play	Monday 10 th December - 2:00 pm
Oak Christmas Play	Wednesday 12 th December - 2:00 pm
Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 13 th December - 2:00 pm
Chestnut Christmas Play	Friday 14 th December - 2:00 pm
Full Time Children Christmas Party Children to wear party clothes all day	Monday 17 th December
Hallcroft Methodist Church Service Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 18 th December - 10:00 am Tuesday 18 th December
Acorns Christmas Party (morning children to attend in the afternoon)	Wednesday 19 th December - 1:30 pm
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 20 th December - 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 21 st December
Return to school	Monday 7 th January 2019

We are looking forward to what is always a lovely time of the year and a great start to our Christmas celebrations.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher