



Happiness Independence Solid Foundation

NEWSLETTER – 14TH DECEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER



Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Yorkshire Pudding
Peas, Carrots & Gravy
Christmas Ice Cream Tub or Satsuma

Book your child's lunch online with The Pantry.

NO extra lunches can be ordered on the day.



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

National Christmas Jumper Day is an annual fundraising campaign organised by the charity Save the Children. We will be supporting this charity in school on **Wednesday 19th December**. For a small donation of £1.00 your child can come to school in **non uniform dressed in their Christmas jumper**. Please do not rush out to buy a Christmas jumper, you can just as easily decorate something your child already has at home.

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

From next week our text messaging service will be moving over from Call Parents to ParentMail. Further information will be sent out next week.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR GROWN UPS

If you have ordered a Friends grown up Christmas present, they will be sent home on **Monday 17th December**.

CLUBS REMINDER

All clubs have **FINISHED** now for this term. Letters are being sent out about next term's clubs but please note that there are **NO clubs the first week of the Spring term**.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Staff have made donations towards our Christmas Hampers which we will be selling raffle tickets for to raise funds for classroom resources. The tickets will be on sale at our Reception Christmas production for 50p each.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children's Christmas parties will be held on **Thursday 20th December**. Classes will be sending out their own letters with further details. **Children must wear school uniform to school on this date.**

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Don't forget if your child is in Nursery and you haven't applied for a Reception place yet, the deadline is **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

YEAR 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is currently in Year 2 you will need to submit an application for your child to either transfer to Harefield Junior School or continue at an alternative junior school by **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

We are looking for a committed School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) to join our dedicated team from January 2019. Duties will include supervising pupils eating lunch and interacting with the pupils in the playground.

This is a temporary contract (in the first instance) to the end of the Summer term 2019, 7.5 hours per week (11.30am to 1.00pm), Monday – Friday, term-time only (£10.52 per hour).

To apply please collect an application form from the school office. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office by **Thursday 20th December 2018**. Interviews will be held week commencing **Monday 7th January 2019**.

DROPPING ITEMS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you are dropping an item into the school office to be taken down to your child in class **please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name**. If you are dropping in your child's packed lunch late **it must be in a named packed lunch box, not a carrier bag**. The office is very busy and we cannot guarantee that your child will receive their item or packed lunch if it is not clearly named. Thank you.

END OF TERM NON UNIFORM DAY

Children may come to school dressed in non-school uniform on **Friday 21st December** to celebrate the last day of term. You **do not** need to send in a donation. **Remember, school finishes at 1.05pm.**

TOP TIP



Have some crafty fun with your children and recycle your old Christmas cards by turning them into Christmas tree decorations for next year.

Our 'Thinking School' thought for the week is...you only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

HOT LUNCHES

Next week will be **Week 1** on the hot lunch menu. Spare copies of the menu are available from the school office.



CEDRIC BEAR

This week Redwood class had the best attendance, so CEDRIC Bear (Come Every Day Remember I'm Counting) will be spending time in their class next week.



2018/19 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th December
Wednesday 19th December
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Thursday 20th December
Friday 21st December
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Monday 7th January
Tuesday 8th January

Reception Christmas Production (Tickets have been sent out)
Children's Christmas Lunch (Order online with The Pantry)
Christmas Jumper Day (Come to school in a Christmas jumper for Save the Children)
Nursery Christmas Carols 11.00am, Morning Nursery/2.15pm, All Day & Afternoon Nursery
Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery only
End of Term Non Uniform Day – no donation needed
Last Day of Term for all Year Groups
Morning Nursery finish at normal time.
All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 finish at 1.05pm
Training Day (school closed)
Spring Term Starts at normal time (including Breakfast Club at 8.00-8.15am)



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
and we look forward to welcoming the children back
on Tuesday 8th January for a busy and exciting term.*

