



Christmas Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for the Christmas Fair today we really appreciate your support. As you are aware the Christmas Fair is taking place next Thursday in the hall after school at approximately 3.30pm and children, parent/carer's, family and friends are all welcome to attend and join in an afternoon packed full of games, fun and laughter. Entrance will be through the Year 1 playground and into the hall via the side entrance. The event is expected to finish after the raffle has been announced at 4.45pm. Come along and get festive whilst taking part in an array of games both traditional and new, there will be a tuck shop for the children to buy juice and a snack, many stalls including the Body Shop, Marks and Spencers, hair accessories, wooden reindeers and fudge. There will be a 'no parent' room where children may buy a Christmas present for 'someone special' and have it wrapped up ready for the big day – so no peeking! Children may also visit Santa in his Grotto and receive an early Christmas present! The children will be helping prepare for the Christmas Fair next week by taking part in various activities including decorating biscuits and cakes, making games and preparing prizes. We are currently looking for donations for the bric-a-brac and Christmas stalls so if you are having a clear out over the weekend and have any items to donate can you please hand them into the office or to your child's class teacher. Any donations for the cake stall should be handed in to the office by 12 noon on Thursday with any tins/boxes clearly marked with your child's name (so they may be returned). We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 7th December after school in the hall!

Children In Need Day

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Children In Need' day recently, we are delighted to inform you that we have raised £254.35p for this worthwhile cause - well done!

M&M Productions

Last Wednesday our children thoroughly enjoyed watching M&M Performance of The Wizard of Oz. They loved seeing all the characters and hearing the songs as well as joining in with key phrases from the story. A huge thank you to M&M Productions for sharing their show with us.

Reception Reading Crowns

Please can we remind parents that you need to listen to your child read every night and record it in their reading diaries. The children are very excited about wearing their reading crowns on Fridays but become very disappointed when there is no evidence of reading at home in their diaries. Children have letter sounds to practice and lots of children also have Ditties (short texts on paper) or books to sound out and read. We really appreciate the support you provide for your children and would like this to continue on a regular basis.

Christmas Performances

The Christmas Performances start next week with Receptions' taking place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December. Children in Year 1 will perform their Christmas performance on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December with Year 2's taking place on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December. Once again slips should be returned to school requesting seats. The standard issue is 2 seats per family and this year we are trialing a new electronic ticketing system which means you will receive a text message which must be shown on arrival to your child's performance. All performances start at 9.30am and parent/carer's must arrive prior for a prompt start. Late arrivals may mean you will not be allowed entry to the performance as late arrivals can disrupt the children's concentration. May we kindly remind parents also that a lot of hard work goes into the performances from both staff and the children and to refrain from talking or making noises.

Clubs

The last session for class 10 swimming club is on Monday 4th December. Class 11 will start swimming lessons on Monday 8th January 2018. Due to staff training after school dance and multiskills club is cancelled on Tuesday 5th December. There is no Zumba on Thursday 7th due to the Christmas Fair. Children who have been successful in securing a place on any of the term 3 after school clubs will receive a text message. If you do not receive a text message by Friday 8th December this means that your child has not been successful and their details will be put on the waiting list.

Dinner Menus

Dinner menu's should be completed and returned to the office by Friday 8th December. Christmas dinners are on Friday 15th December, to order please see Mrs Wiltshire in the office by 6th December.

Class Attendance Winners - Week Ending 24/11/17

Well done to all the classes on their attendance last week. The winning class for the highest attendance was class 7, the Starfish, with 99.3% - congratulations!

Events Out and About

The Church Farm are holding a Victoria Christmas Market this weekend from 10am to 4pm and Santa is in the Hildred's Centre on Saturday from 10.30am to 4.00pm and on Sunday 11.00am to 3.00pm.

School finishes after school on Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 3.05pm
Term 3 starts on Thursday 4th January 2018