



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## CHRISTMAS FAIR – “THANK YOU” FROM THE PTA

An enormous great big thank you to everyone to come along to support the Christmas Fair last Sunday. Your generosity in contributing amazing raffle prizes, raffle ticket buying, turkey bap eating, mulled wine drinking, cake baking, bottle, jolly jar and chocolate donating, Santa visiting, face painting and knock the elf of the shelving is very much appreciated. We are delighted to announce that we smashed our target, raising an incredible **£5,650** for school funds. The goal was to fund the cost of a new stage. This fantastic amount, being one of the highest raised by the PTA for a single event, covers that and more. The additional funds will be allocated to projects that enhance the learning of all children in the school. Thank you again so much for this outstanding achievement, we really are delighted!

## CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, apart from Year 4. Year 4 parties are on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This year instead of bringing in food, we are asking the children to bring in a contribution towards the party food of 50p per child. The children are also invited to bring in their party clothes in a named bag.

## NATIVITIES/CHRISTMAS SHOWS/CAROL CONCERTS

Please can we remind you that you need to bring your tickets to the above performances? Due to the high demand for these events, we will be collecting tickets on the door. We will only be able to admit those with tickets, as some of the performances are now full and to meet our Health & Safety regulations, we can **NOT** go over allocated numbers. To avoid disappointment, please do not just turn up.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please can we ask that you keep your children safe when walking to school. We have been made aware that a number of children are crossing the driveway by the Caretaker's bungalow unaccompanied by an adult and without looking to see if any cars are coming. This entrance becomes very busy before and after school, so we would appreciate your co-operation with this.



## SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

We would like to politely remind you that if you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren) or a lunch/bag/snack etc, that you park out on the road and walk down the path, as every time the gate is opened the school incur a charge. Also, this access should be left as clear as possible for emergency vehicles.

## MEDICATION

If your child comes in to school needing medication, the office staff will be more than happy to administer this as long as you provide the medicine and sign the relevant consent form.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Moving forward, in the New Year the school will be changing the way school lunches and trips are paid for; these facilities will need to be paid for using the online payment system. If you do not have an account already set up, information on how to do so, will be sent home at a later date.



## UNIFORM

The uniform stock we currently hold in school will now be run down. Once it has gone, uniform will need to be ordered direct from the supplier. Information on the company and how to go about ordering will be given out once we have received this from them. We will continue to provide second hand uniform at school for a small contribution.



## PRAYER GROUP

If you would like to meet up with the Prayer Group, you would be more than welcome. They will be meeting on the following dates in the PAC after the children have been dropped off in the morning:

- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb
- 21<sup>st</sup> March
- 18<sup>th</sup> April
- 16<sup>th</sup> May
- 20<sup>th</sup> June
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Prayer Group lunch for staff

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Content
11.12.17	Reception nativity at 10.00am
11.12.17	Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm
12.12.17	Reception nativity at 10.00am
12.12.17	Year 1 Christmas show at 2.00pm
13.12.17	Year 1 Christmas show at 9.15am
14.12.17	Christmas lunch
14.12.17 (am)	Year 3 Carol service (St Mary's Church)
14.12.17 (pm)	Year 4 Carol service (St Mary's Church)
14.12.17	Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm
15.12.17	Christmas jumper day
18.12.17	<b>Children's Christmas post box opens</b>
19.12.17 (10am)	Year 5 & 6 Carols to local residents and grandparents
19.12.17 (pm)	Year 4 Christmas parties
19.12.17 (6pm)	Year 5 & 6 Carols to parents ( <b>FULL</b> )
20.12.17 (pm)	Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas parties
21.12.17 (1.45pm)	School closes for the Christmas holiday



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