



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy start to this half term and the children have settled into their learning very well. Christmas is fast approaching so there will be lots of information coming out, so please take a moment to read through the messages. Thank you.

RESPECT

There have been a number of incidents where parents have been rude and dis-respectful to staff. This is unacceptable behaviour and will not be tolerated. Please show respect to staff and adults in school. Thank you for your support with this.

LOCKDOWN

As part of our Health and Safety schedule we need to do regular fire drills along with Ready for Anything drills. Ready for Anything is the opposite to a fire drill in which we need to keep the children safe inside the building. If there was toxic smoke from a nearby fire or a wild animal got onto the school grounds, we need to keep the children safe. We will be practising a Ready for Anything drill before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

The Christmas performance is on Tuesday 12th Dec at 2pm and 6pm in the church and is entitled "The Innkeeper's Breakfast." Families are allocated two tickets per family per show. This will be a paperless system so you will need to contact the office with your ticket request, and you will be added to the list. The PTFA will be offering festive refreshments for a donation and any monies raised will go towards a number of projects, including replacing the trail at the top of the playground as some pieces have come to the end of their life. Should we have any spare tickets, we will keep a list of those who'd like extra and allocate on a first come, first served basis after Tuesday 5th Dec?

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have some children with severe nut allergies so please do not send in anything containing nuts. We appreciate your support with this.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 13th December we have a change to our school dinners because it will be Christmas lunch day. Please take a look on ParentPay for the new menu and make your choices from the options available.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

We will be doing a shoebox appeal this Christmas so if you'd like to take part, please take a look here for suggested contents: www.rotaryshoebox.org/suggested-box-contents/ Shoeboxes will shortly be available to purchase on Parentpay for a donation of £3 which cover's Rotary's expenses.



CHILDREN IN NEED

It was great to see so much bright and colourful clothing today to raise funds for Children in Need. If you haven't yet made a donation, you can do so on Parent Pay.



ADVANCED NOTICE

On Friday 15th December (the last day of term) **school will finish at 2pm.**

IS MY CHILD TO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school when they are ill, check this NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Peter Halford

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