

Headteacher's Newsletter

14/12/17

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome more parents into school this week, both to share activities in the class and to watch Year Three's assembly. This is something that I hope to develop next term. We are almost at the end of term and, as is usual in a school, the last week of term is a very busy one.

Please note the following:

Christmas Concert

You are warmly welcomed to watch our Christmas concert on Wednesday 20th December at 2.30. All year groups will be taking part and have been practising hard. Refreshments will be available after the concert whilst you wait until it is time to pick the children up at 3.30.

Library Fundraising

Thanks to your generosity we are already half-way towards our total. In order to get even closer, we will be selling raffle tickets in school next week. The tickets will be £1 for a strip of 5 and will be available in school until Thursday morning when the prizes will be drawn in assembly. Money for tickets can be sent in with the children. There will also be a tombola after the Christmas Concert which will be £1 for 5 turns and a Guess How Many Sweets game at 20p. There are lots of lovely prizes available. Thank you for your support.

Data Collection Sheets

It is really important that we have up to date contact information for all of the children in case of emergencies. It is also important that we have permissions or otherwise for photographs in school and information regarding food allergies. This is all included on the data collection sheet which was sent out recently. Please return yours to school if you have not already done so. Thank you

Changes to the start of the day

Thank you for ensuring that children have been on time this week. Just to remind you, the doors will close at 9am as they have always done but children can now start to come into school from 8.50. This has meant much less congestion in the Key Stage 2 cloakroom and we have all noticed a calmer start to learning. There has also been a reduction in the number of lates recorded. Thank you so much for your support in this matter.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for the returned questionnaires that we have received so far – please send yours in if you have not already done so.

Help for Others

I am sure that we are all aware that many families struggle at this time of year. We have begun, in school, to collect foods and unwanted clothes which we can then pass on to families in need. If you would like to contribute to this, please bring your donations to the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Please join us to watch all year groups perform in our Christmas concert at 2.30 on Wednesday 20th December.

Christmas lunch – Tuesday 19th December.

Christmas parties – Thursday 21st December. Children can come to school in their party clothes but please be mindful of the weather and make sure that they have sensible shoes and coats. Party food will be provided but children are also welcome to bring food to share with the rest of the class.

A reminder that school closes for the end of term at 3.30 on Friday 22nd December and re-opens at 8.50 on Monday 8th January.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support – it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs H Edge