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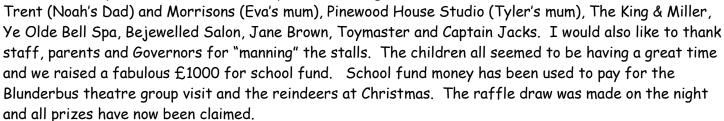
# NEWSLETTER 05 - 3RD DECEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who donated items of bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola prizes etc. and to everyone who joined us to make our Christmas Fayre a success.

Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes including Marshalls of Sutton-on-



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties for all full time children will be on the afternoon of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children should come to school in their party clothes but will still need to wear sensible shoes and a warm coat. Staff will organise all of the food, drinks and party games. Please provide your child's teacher with a 50p donation by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December if you are able to.

#### CHURCH SERVICE

All full time children will be going to Hallcroft Methodist Church, Hallcroft Road on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The service includes songs from our play and readings from Reverend Peter and will start at 10:00 am. All welcome.

## MENU FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please see below menu for week commencing Monday 18th December:-

Monday: Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Noisettes, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw or Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread following by a Chocolate Muffin

<u>Tuesday</u>: Roast Turkey, Chipolata Sausage, or Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas,

Sprouts and Gravy followed by Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Wednesday: Spaghetti Bolognese or Sandwiches followed by Butterscotch Tart.

Thursday: Fish & Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn or Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans followed by Flapjack.

Friday: INSET DAY

#### **COMMUNICATION**



It is vital that you ensure school has up to date contact details for parents/carers, in particular if you change your mobile phone number, please let Mrs Bower know straight away.

We will always try our best to remind you about events via the texting service. However when we forget please don't complain at the office as we are human too!!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday	£2.50	3:20-4:30 pm	Full time	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers	Thursday (10 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1	25 spaces
-Football	Feb)				
Tag Rugby	Friday (11 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2	15 spaces

All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please remember to inform the office if your child is not staying for any clubs they have signed up for, apart from Sports Club where you need to tell the office each week if your child is staying.

#### WATER BOTTLES

A gentle reminder that your child should only have water in their bottles not juice. If we find there is juice in them it will be poured away and replaced with water.

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Dates and times for each classes play are below. Each family may bring up to 4 guests (two per parent if you are separated), we will not be issuing tickets. If possible please find a baby sitter for younger siblings so that they don't distract/compete with the children who are performing.

As you know we have taken photographs of the children in their nativity costumes. These will be on sale at your child's Christmas play at a cost of £4 for one or £6 for two or available after the plays in the school office until Friday  $14^{th}$  December. Any extra photos at a cost of £3 need to be ordered by Friday  $14^{th}$  December.

### DIARY DATES

AM Nursery Christmas Play Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 11:00 am PM Nursery Christmas Play Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 2:30 pm

Blue Monster Productions -

Santa's Marvellous Magical Toyshop Thursday 6th December

Rowan Christmas Play

Oak Christmas Play

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm

Willow Christmas Play

Chestnut Christmas Play

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 2:00 pm

Full Time Children Christmas Party Monday 17th December

Children to wear party clothes all day

Hallcroft Methodist Church Service Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 10:00 am

Christmas Dinner Tuesday 18th December

Acorns Christmas Party Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 1:30 pm

(morning children to attend in the afternoon)

End of Term Assembly Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 9:00 am

Inset Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December
Return to school Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

We are looking forward to what is always a lovely time of the year and a great start to our Christmas celebrations.

Joanne Cook Head Teacher