



# Newsletter

## December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Ho! Ho! Ho! It's that time of year again and the school is busy, busy, busy. I have tried to include as many of the diary dates in this letter, and will also send out Dojo reminders. The school will soon be filled with Christmas decorations and festive songs coming from every classroom. Again, our value of the month is *thoughtfulness* and the children will be thinking about those less fortunate than themselves and what the true meaning of Christmas is all about.



### BBC Children in Need

Thank you to all those parents and carers who helped with our children in need raffle. Money is still coming in and the total to date is £165

### Christmas Tree

If you would like your child to hang their own bauble on the tree, please send one small decoration (not glass) into school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It would be a nice idea if you could get the children to add their name to their decoration. They will get the opportunity to hang their own decoration at some point during the day.



### Stay and Learn



Parents from classes 3 and 4 are invited to stay and learn some new maths skills this month. This is an invaluable opportunity for you to come into school, see how the children are taught maths and to pick up some ideas how best to support at home. It would be great to see you all in class, ready and eager to learn!

Class 3 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9.00 – 10.15am

Class 4 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 – 10.00am

The value of the month is:

# Thoughtfulness



### Craft afternoon

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, we are holding a craft afternoon, where there will be an opportunity for you and your child to visit all the classrooms in the school and take part in a range of different Christmas craft activities. The afternoon will begin at 1.30pm; please come to the office to sign in.



### Guitar Concert

There will be a guitar concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Parents whose children receive lessons from school are warmly invited to join us and be very proud of all they have achieved.



### Christmas dinner

The Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. A separate letter has been sent out regarding this. The children may wear **Christmas Jumpers** all day.

### Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Performances

This year, the Christmas performance will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December; doors open from 1.30pm onwards. A separate letter has been sent out about costumes. Refreshments will be available and a festive raffle will be held.



### Pantomime

Once again, every child in the school will have the opportunity to go and see the pantomime at The Freedom Centre in Hull on the afternoon of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There is no cost attached to this trip as it is a thank you to everyone who donates money to the school fund over the year. Children will leave school at 12pm and return at approximately 3.30pm. **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH TO EAT AT SCHOOL.**

### Christmas parties

Christmas parties this year are:

Class 1 & 2: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Class 3 & 4: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Class teachers will be sending home a slip asking for donations of party food. Children should come to school in school uniform and bring their party clothes in a bag and get changed after dinner.



### Christingle Service

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December we will be attending a Christingle Service at the Church from 9.30am. With this newsletter you will receive a Children's Society Christingle Candle to fill with loose change. Please return the candles during the final week and we will take them to the Church, who in turn will send them onto the Children's Society. Please join us at this service as it will really set out the true meaning of Christmas. The church will be open from 9am for hot drinks and refreshments.

### Family Christmas Assembly

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, we will be holding our Family Christmas Service to end our term on a happy, festive note. There will be songs and stories, certificates and prizes, as well as a very special visitor! Parents, grandparents, siblings and carers are welcome to join us from 2pm for mince pies; the assembly will start at 2.30pm.

**May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.**

Ms S Ward  
Head Teacher

## Dates for your diary



Date	Time	Year Group	Activity	Extra Information
Mon 3rd	-	Whole school	Children may bring in a bauble to decorate the school tree	
	9.00	Class 3	Stay and learn ... maths	
Tues 4th	9.00	Class 4	Stay and learn ... maths	
Wed 5th	8.15 & 3.30	-	Fit for Fun Sports clubs	
Thurs 6th	9.00	Class 1	Book and Breakfast	
	1.30pm	Whole school	Christmas craft afternoon	Parents may attend
		Class 1 and 2	DEADLINE for Christmas performance costumes to be sent to school	In a named bag
Fri 7th	9.00	Whole School	Proud assembly	
	3.30	-	Fit for Fun Sports club	
Tues 12th	9.00	Class 2	Christmas music morning at Inmans Primary School	
	1.30	Class 1 and Class 2	Christmas performances	Parents may attend
Wed 12th	8.15 & 3.30	-	Fit for Fun Sports clubs	
	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day	
	9.00	Class 3 and Class 4	Guitar concert	Parents may attend
	12.15	Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day	Please pre book
Thurs 13th	12.00	Whole School	Trip to pantomime	Packed lunch required
Fri 14th	9.00	Whole School	Proud assembly	
	3.30	-	Fit for Fun Sports club	
Mon 17th	9.30	Class 1 and Class 2	Children to Church for Nativity story time	
Tues 18th	10.30	Class 3 and Class 4	Christmas sing-a-long at the Pop In café at the memorial Hall	
	1.30	Class 1 and Class 2	Christmas party	Party food and party clothes sent into school in the morning
Wed 19th	-	Class 3 and class 4	No violin or guitar lessons	
	8.15 & 3.30	-	Fit for Fun Sports clubs	
Thurs 20th	9.30	Whole school	Christmas concert by ERYC music teachers	
	1.30	Class 3 and Class 4	Christmas party	Party food and party clothes sent into school in the morning
Fri 21st	-	Whole School	Toy Day	
	9.30	Whole school	Christingle service at the Church	Parents, Grandparents, carers, siblings may join us
	2.30	Whole School	Family Christmas Assembly	
<b>School closes 3.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 School re-opens 8.50am on TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>				

