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NEWSLETTER No 3



Christmas Nativity & Singing

Monday 18th December at 2:00pm

We will be holding our Christmas concert on Monday 18th December at 2pm in the main school entrance. Parents and family are very welcome to come and join us.

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 20th December 2017

5:00 - 7:00pm **DONATIONS REQUIRED PLEASE!**

We would appreciate it if you could start bringing any toys, games, books that your children no longer use, along with any new soaps, tinned goods, cuddly toys, household goods and bags, scarves etc., that we can sell. You can bring things to the office. Donations of food can be brought to school on the day.



Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the school office from **Monday 11th December** and cost **20p each**. Prizes on offer this year include a Kindle Fire, £25 Gift Voucher, Gift Sets, Big Cuddly Bear, Chocolates, Hot Wheels Car, Art Sets and much more..... The draw will take place on the night of the fair!

Christmas Parties for Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Christmas Parties for children in the above year groups will be held on Friday 22nd December, hopefully there will be a visit from Father Christmas too! Food donations are very welcome - No drinks please!

Christmas Activities Y5 & Y6

Y5 and Y6 will be celebrating the end of the term with a variety of fun activities on Friday 22nd December.

Anti-Bullying Week




School Council would like to thank you all for making Anti-Bullying Week a success. Children were wearing odd socks at the beginning of the week and blue on Friday. Everyone enjoyed looking for their pictures in our jigsaw. Keep up the stand against bullying!

Sport News

Hotshots Basketball Tournament - Over the last month, the Y4 boys and girls competed in the Hotshots Basketball Tournament, where they finished 4th, missing out on qualification to the finals by just 1 basket.

Athletics - The Y5 and Y6 athletics team showed great speed and teamwork in their sports hall athletics competition.

Boxercise - It has been a busy month for Y5 with the boxercise club starting a few weeks ago. The boys and girls have been working hard on their skipping and footwork.

 - Four of the Y5 children have also been leaders for the lunchtime Change 4 Life club for Y3 and Y4 children.

Y2 Choir

The Y2 choir will be performing for parents/carers on Monday 11th December at 4:00pm in the main school reception area.

Y3/4/5 Choir

The Y3/4/5 choir will be performing for parents/carers on Tuesday 19th December at 2:45pm in the main school reception area.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are claiming benefits and think you are entitled to Free School Meals - please come and see the office staff to fill out a form (even if your child is in reception class, Y1 or Y2). It is still very important that you claim free school meals as it means school will be entitled to an extra pot of money to help with resources and learning for your child.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please inform school if you have a new phone or change your phone number. It is important in case we need to contact you.

Useful Websites

For Parents:

NSPCC/O2 - Gives useful information about the social networks and apps the children use. It includes reviews of the sites and apps, what parents and children think of them, as well as minimum age requirements. <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/child-protection>.

For Children:

CoolMath4Kids - Online maths game. CoolMath4Kids.com is appropriate for ages 3 through to 12 years of age. CoolMath-Games.com includes maths games for nursery age children.

TIME for Kids - From the publishers of TIME Magazine, TIME for Kids is loaded with interesting articles, photos and videos. Politics, the environment, entertainment, sports and health are just some of the topics covered. TIME for Kids isn't as interactive as a lot of websites, but the site does tackle subjects that are in the news now, while being written for an audience of children.

Fun Brain - Maths, reading, online books and learning games are just some of the sites many treats.

OFSTED - Parent View

Parent View - This is the main way for parents and carers to give their views to Ofsted about our school. It offers a simple way for those who lead and manage schools to find out what parents think of the school. For more information about Parent View visit: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. You can also access Parent View from the home page of Ofsted's website: www.ofsted.gov.uk.



Dates to Remember

Monday 11 th December 2017	Y2 Choir Performance 4.00pm
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	Y4 The Showroom
Monday 18 th December 2017	Christmas concert - 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Y3/Y4/Y5 Choir Performance - 2.45pm
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Christmas Fair
Friday 22 nd December 2017	Christmas Parties
Friday 22nd December 2017	Break up for Christmas Holidays
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	25 DECEMBER - 7 JANUARY 2018
MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2018	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Thursday 11 th January 2018	Y6 Crucial Crew
Thursday 18 th January 2018	Y1 Space day
Thursday 18 th January 2018	Y5 Eureka
Tuesday 23 rd January 2018	Y1 Film screening
Tuesday 23 rd January 2018	Y4 Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Y2 Conisborough Castle
Tuesday 2 nd February 2018	Y5 Science Trip to King Edward VII School
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Y3 Graves Park
Friday 9 th February 2018	Y5 Science Trip to King Edward VII School
Tuesday 13th February 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th February 2018	Y1 Film premiere
Tuesday 15th February 2018	Parents Evening

Friday 16th February 2018	Curriculum Day
Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018	Half Term Holiday
Monday 26th February 2018	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Y3 Heeley City Farm
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Y4 Local Area Walk
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Y3 Waitrose trip
Friday 23 rd March 2018	Reception - Cinema trip
Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd April - Friday 13th April 2018	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Y6 Creswell Crags
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Y3 Eyam
Thursday 3 rd - Friday 4 th May 2018	Y5 Stratford upon Avon Residential
Monday 1 st May 2018	Y2 Ecclesall Woods
Wednesday 9 th - Thursday 10 th May 2018	Y4 Hathersage Residential
Wednesday 9 th May 2018	Y3 Ecclesall Woods
Monday 14th May 2018	KS2 SAT's Week
Monday 21st May 2018	KS1 SAT's Week
Thursday 24 th May 2018	Y1 Picnic
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th June 2018	Children return to school
Summer term (date tbc)	Y6 Residential
Monday 4th June 2018	Science Week
Tuesday 5 th - Wednesday 6 th June 2018	Y2 Whiteley Woods Residential
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	Y4 Endcliffe Park
Wednesday 7 th June 2018	Y5 Botanical Gardens

**We hope you have a lovely holiday and a
Happy New Year!**