



8.12.2023

Dear Parents,

This will be my last letter of the year so may I wish you all a Happy Christmas and thank you for your support this term. I would like to thank the staff, teaching and non-teaching for all their hard work and dedication and I'd like to thank the children for being so utterly wonderful.

Christmas Fair

Thank you all for supporting the Christmas Fair. The PTFA and the Young PTFA worked hard to make it a success. We are fortunate to have secured Matched Funding once again. Matched funding from companies is vital and really boosts the totals that the PTFA work tirelessly to achieve.

Nativities

The KS1 Nativity this week was fabulous. Thank you to the children and staff for wonderful performances and to the parents and families for your support. It is a wonderful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. We have the Pre-School and Reception Nativity next Wednesday which will be fabulous. If you have not got your ticket yet there is still time and anyone wanting extras can buy them from Tuesday.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 14th December

Just a reminder to book your child's lunch for this special event.

Rocksteady Concert

We are looking forward to showcasing the many talents that have been developed through Rocksteady with a concert on Friday at 10am. Parents and families of band members are most welcome.

Illness

Please do not send your child in if they are poorly, we have had to send several children home who have arrived at school unwell this week.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This prevents the spread of infection.

Pantomime

On Monday the whole school are going to the pantomime at the Grange Theatre. ALL children should be in sensible footwear. Please make sure the children have warm coats with hoods as the walk takes 20-30 minutes.

Children do not need to a snack on Monday as school are providing the drinks and snacks for each child. It is very important that all children are in school on time on Monday as we will be leaving at 9am and will not be able to wait for anyone.

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help at the Panto. Unfortunately, we cannot take you all due to ticket numbers. If we need you on Monday you would have heard from us.

Wonderful News

I am delighted to let you all know that Miss Kirkham had a beautiful baby girl on Thursday afternoon. Olive Maria and her mum are doing very well. Our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Kirkham and her partner.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff,

Headteacher