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**NEWSLETTER**

**Autumn Newsletter**

**Second Half – November 2018**

### **Welcome back everyone !**

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday. This next half term is always very busy and we have lots of activities, trips and events planned for all pupils.

*Friendly Reminders*



### **School Lunches**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If you are currently sending a packed lunch to school and would like your child to have a school lunch, please see Mrs Gunn at the main school office.

School lunches for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must be paid for via Parent Pay at a cost of £11 per week, unless your child is entitled to a free school lunch. If you are unsure please ask Mrs Gunn.

### **Christmas Dinner Day – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

There will be the opportunity for all pupils from Reception to Y6 to choose to stay for school Christmas dinner on this day. This is a free dinner for pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 and will be £2.20 for pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6. A letter will follow which you can use to request the Christmas dinner if your child currently has packed lunches.

### **Cool Milk**

If your child is aged over 5, Cool Milk can provide healthy, nutritious school milk daily for less than £15 a term. If your child is under 5, Cool Milk can provide the milk free but you MUST register with them in order to receive the milk. Forms are included in the Home School Agreement or are available from main reception.

### **School Uniform**

#### **“We wear our uniform with pride”**

I have visited every class this week and have been delighted to see every child in school uniform. “We wear our uniform with pride” is part of our code of conduct, so we will be monitoring it closely this year as we have an expectation that all Woodfield children “wear their uniform with pride”. Please be aware that shoes need to be black and suitable for class and playtime.

We also expect all children to have a change of clothes for PE. PE lessons are part of the National Curriculum so please support us with this. We enjoy seeing the % of pupils in each class with PE kit rise each week!



Thank you for all your harvest contributions towards the Trussell Trust Doncaster Foodbank. Your kind donations were presented in the KS1 Harvest Festival assembly.

Thank you for supporting the Halloween discos. The children had a great time and there were some amazing costumes.

### **Children in Need 2018**

We will be supporting Children in Need by wearing something spotty on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.



### **Two Week Attendance Challenge 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018**

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. Our popular “Attendance Challenge” starts again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November where all children who attend school every day and on time for a 2-week period, receive a gift from our attendance trolley.

Please do all that you can to support good attendance.

### **Rainbow Connection School Choir**

Some of our children will be performing at the Rainbow Connection “A Choral Christmas” concert on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the Dome. Tickets are available online via The Dome website. Doors open at 6.45pm for the concert to start at 7.15pm.



### Start/Finish Times

School starts at 8.45am and the entrance doors close at 8.50am with the exception of Foundation Stage doors which close at 9.05am allowing you to drop off older children first.

If you arrive after the doors have closed your child will need to go through the main office and will be given a late mark. This could result in an unauthorised absence.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD/REN ATTEND ON TIME**



### Christmas Hampers

We are kindly requesting donations for class Christmas Hampers which we are going to be taken to St John's Evangelist Church in Balby as part of the Christingle service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 for their Freely Given Project which they will distribute to those in need over Christmas. Donations need to be items that can be made using a kettle or toiletries e.g. pot noodles, soups, porridge, pasta, tea, coffee, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel etc. Please hand all donations in to class teacher no later than Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to allow time for making of the hampers.



### Intra School Sports

We had our first intra school sports day last half-term. Pupils and staff really enjoyed competing against each other to be the winner!

We will be holding more competitions between Year groups throughout the year.



### Whole School Pantomime Y1 to Y6

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

All pupils in Y1 to Y6 are invited to join in with the in school pantomime. For the panto, children will be able to purchase popcorn and drinks on this day for £2. The Panto donation of £3 is available now on ParentPay for you to pay - more information to follow.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - £1 voluntary donation.

All funds raised on this day will go towards the Christmas activities in school.

### Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties are all listed on the Christmas Dates Newsletter that you should have received prior to half-term. If you require another copy please ask at main reception.

As we have limited changing facilities in school, children may come to school in their party clothes. Teachers will send home information nearer the time for donations towards food and drink.

PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE A WARM COAT AND SENSIBLE SHOES FOR PLAYTIME. MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY (OTHER THAN ONE SET OF STUD EARRINGS AND A WATCH) MUST NOT BE WORN.

- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y5/6 Party
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y3/4 Party
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y1/2 Party
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS Party



### Christmas Walk to School

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Magic Moments

Let us know of any Magic Moments your children have out of school. This could include special achievements, charity work, sports or music awards.



**School closes for Christmas break on Friday 22<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.45am  
Breakfast Club re-opens on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8am**

**HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !**

