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## Newsletter

**Friday 24th November 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

#### **Mr Tuckers class assembly.**

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the assembly which starts at 8.50am

### **Non uniform day**

Children can come to school in non-uniform for a donation of something chocolatey for the Christmas fair.

### **APSA Christmas Fair**

Please come along and support our Christmas Fair on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.00pm until 5.30pm. £1 entry for adults – children free. A variety of stalls including crafts, jewellery, gifts, games and a chocolate tombola, refreshments and a visit from Santa.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to APSA for all their hard work. All funds raised by them are spent on treats and equipment /resources for the children. Just recently £6000 was raised and spent on outdoor equipment and they recently held a mums night which raised an amazing £250.00.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Christmas dinner**

Christmas dinner menus have been sent home tonight. Reply slips **MUST** be returned by 9.00am Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The Christmas meal has to be pre booked and unfortunately no late replies will be accepted. Children in Sunshine's, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal free school meal so no payment is required. Children in the nursery classes will be charged £1.90. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN IN RAINDROPS AND PUDDLES CAN ONLY HAVE THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH IF IT IS THEIR DAY BOOKED IN SCHOOL. Children from year 3 to year 6 will be charged £2.20. Please ensure payment is made on Parent pay prior to the meal being taken.

### **Children in Need update**

We raised a fantastic £520.00 in total. Thank you once again for supporting this charity.

### **After school clubs**

All after school clubs have now finished for this year. A new timetable will be released after Christmas.

### **Pantomime**

A reminder that payment and consent for Beauty and the Beast is required by Monday 4th December. Children in the Nursery classes, Sunshine's and year one have brought home a letter this evening about the Christmas production 'Christopher's Christmas' that they will be enjoying in School.

### **Parking – A polite reminder**

Please can we ask that the blue badge spaces are only used by the parents of those children named and parents/carers who hold a blue badge. Blue badges MUST be displayed clearly in your vehicle. Also please do not park your cars on the road or on double yellow lines as there has been a few incidences where cars have been abandoned around the teardrop leaving others blocked in and causing unnecessary distress. Please help us to keep our children safe at all times.

### **Thank you**

We would like to say a huge thank you to British Gypsum who have very kindly donated £5000 to help us buy new books for our library. This is a very generous donation and we look forward to seeing what amazing new books we can buy.

### **Donations please**

As nativity season is fast approaching we would like to kindly ask if you have any outgrown nativity/dressing up costumes that you could donate to school for the forthcoming productions.

### **Poppy appeal**

We raised a total of **£58.15** from the sale of Poppies. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher