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Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear parents and carers

Monday November 26th

Miss Ford's open Class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm, entrance is via the Milford Road entrance only all other gates are locked at this time.

Monday November 27th

Mrs Pedley's open Class. Parents are invited to come along for 2.40pm entrance is via the Milford Road entrance only all other gates are locked at this time.

Parents should note that Wednesday 28th November is Mrs Pedley's last day before commencing her maternity leave. From the onwards the class will have just one teacher Mrs Sampson.

Wednesday November 28th Jack and the Beanstalk

A reminder that the pantomime visit leaves school at **8.45am**. Registration will be at 8.30am. The children from Y2 –Y6 will be taken into school at 8.20am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time as the coaches **MUST** depart on time in order to arrive at the theatre for curtain up at 10am. There are no hot lunch options for children from Y2-Y6 as we are returning late from the pantomime. Unfortunately at this point a school packed lunches cannot be ordered for that day, so please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home.

Please could we ask all parents and carers NOT to park on Rose Avenue on Thursday November 28th. This is to allow for coaches access to the school and also enable them to depart successfully. This is our biggest trip of the year and there will be 4 coaches

coming into school via Rose Avenue to access the school grounds and thus make boarding safer for our children.

Staff will be outside to direct however we do require cooperation from all parents in relation to parking and access. In addition the playground outside Year 3 classrooms will not be accessible by parents and pupils on the morning of the 28th November

Class assembly Friday November 30th

After Mrs Whelerton's class assembly on Friday 30th parents and carers are invited to stay behind for tea and homemade cookies. The children will have made the cookies as part of their DT project. In the final evaluation stage of this project the children will be asking their parents and carers, who can remain with us after the assembly, to taste and rate the cookies.

Christmas productions and events

In a change to previous years please note Year 3 and Year 5 will not be participating in another production this academic year so the Christmas concert will be their annual performance. Please do come along and support the children.

Equally Year 4 and Year 6 will not be participating in a Christmas performance but Year 4 will have an end of year production on April 2nd and Year 6 will have their leavers' production on the 25th June.

We do not charge entry for the school productions however, there may be a small raffle on the door at each performance, and funds raised help towards production costs.

Dates and Times for Christmas Events

Year Group	Event	Date	Time
Raindrops	Mini Maestro magical moments. Have fun through music.	5 th December	12.10pm -3.10pm All Raindrops children have been invited
Puddles/Sunshine's and Year 1	Aladdin	6 th December	12.10pm – 3.10pm. All puddles children have been invited
Year 5	Christmas concert-ticket only	7 th December	9.00am
Year 3	Christmas concert-ticket only	10 th December	2.00pm
Sunshine's	Christmas production-ticket only	11 th December	2.15pm

Year 2	Christmas production Baubles-ticket only	12 th December	2.00pm
Year 1	Christmas production Ralph the Reindeer-ticket only	13 th December	2.00pm
Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day	14 th December	Please bring a donation of chocolate for the APSA Christmas Fair chocolate tombola stall
Whole school	Christmas dinner	14 th December	All day See attached menu
Whole school	APSA Christmas Fair	14 th December	3pm – 5pm
Whole school	Back to school	8 th January	

These are all the dates we currently have in the school diary we will of course give you more details and times closer to the events.

Friday 14th December Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner menus were sent home last week . Reply slips **MUST** be returned by **9.00am Friday 30th November**. 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, but they must still pre book a meal. Children in the nursery classes will be charged £2.10. PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN IN RAINDROPS AND PUDDLES CAN ONLY HAVE THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH IF FRIDAY IS ONE OF THERE NORMAL DAYS IN SCHOOL.

Children from year 3 to year 6 will be charged £2.35, which is the normal price of a school meal. Please ensure payment is made on Parent Pay prior to the meal being taken.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who support the APSA Bag2School fundraiser. The total amount raised was £78.00

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

