# Weekly Newsletter - 12th December 2016

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#### **Christmas Fair**



It won't be long now until our exciting Christmas Fair taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There will be lots of amazing things happening including:



Santa's Grotto
Raffle/Tombola
Arts/Crafts
Face Paints/Glitter Tattoos
Chocolate Fountain
Hook a Duck

**Bouncy Castle** 

Wine & Water
Not forgetting Mr Copestake in the Stocks!!

The PTFA will be organising hot chocolate outside from 2.30pm with entertainment from the school choir. Santa will open the Fair at 3pm when the children are dismissed from school. **If anyone is able to donate cakes/biscuits to sell, this would be very much appreciated.** 

The children will have a great time with lots of exciting things to really get them into the Christmas mood. Visits to Santa will cost £1.50 and will include a selection box, a sticker and a lucky dip! We will have lots of different crafts available for the children to have a go at, as well as a chance to win a teddy by guessing his name.

Please come along and support the PTFA who have spent a lot of time and effort to make this an extra special event for the children.



Happening this week

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

# Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Reception class to Pantomime Christmas Fair 3.00pm

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Christmas Play 9.30am Christmas Dinner

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Christmas Play 9.30am

#### Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper & Party Day

#### **PE Days**

Reception – Monday

Year 1 - Weds & Thurs

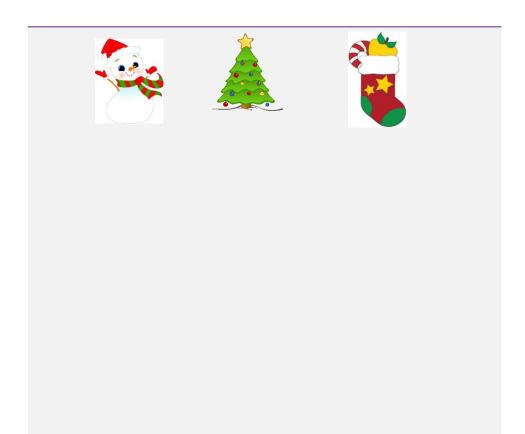
Year 2 – Mon & Weds

Year 3 – Tues & Fri

Year 4 – Mon & Fri

Year 5 – Thurs (swim) & Fri

Year 6 - Weds & Fri



## <u>Panto – Reception Class</u>

Our Reception Class will be attending the pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Tuesday13<sup>th</sup> December.

On the day, can you please be at school for the normal time. We will leave school by coach at approximately 9:30am. We will return to school at 1:30pm, so pick up at the end of the day will be as normal. School uniform should be worn, with appropriate outer clothing.

All children will be provided with a packed lunch. Please note that the children will be eating lunch on return to school. If you wish to send your child with food and/or drink for the theatre, please ensure this is sent in a labelled carrier bag. It would be preferable for the children to bring any drinks in disposable containers. Children will not need to take any money.

# **Christmas Nativity Plays**

Don't forget the EYFS nativity play will take place on the following days and times:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Tickets for the performances are now available from the school office. This year we are making a small charge of 50p to help towards the cost of costumes and props.

#### **Christmas Dinner**

This will be served on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be able to have a choice of a traditional Christmas dinner of roast turkey, roast potatoes, chipolata sausage, stuffing and seasonal vegetables as well as the normal options of jacket potato and school sandwiches. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner they will just need to order a hot meal in the morning as normal.

School Dinners this week Library dates No after school clubs



# **Easyfundraising**

Please don't forget this easy way to raise funds for the school. Just sign up with easyfundraising and register Birklands Primary School Warsop as your cause. Then, every time you wish to shop online, just visit the easyfundraising page first, find your retailer and carry on shopping as normal. Each retailer will donate various percentages of your final purchases to the school. Join here:easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birklandsprimaryschoolwarsop.

We have already raised over £80 with just 20 supporters. Imagine how much we could raise if everybody got involved!

#### **More Important News**



## Stars of the week ending 9th December were:

Reception – Annabelle Farrell & Codey Insley

Year 1 – Courtney McDonald & Alfie Calladine

Year 2 – Tyler Clarke & Ewan Gilberthorpe

Year 3 - Pauliasi Dau & Paris Neill

Year 4 – Cameron McDonald & Lucas Rayner

Year 5 – Sophie Holden & Thomas Winterton

Year 6 - Shanay Plastow & Jamie Walker

The best behaved class last week were the Goldcrests in Year 6 – well done!

#### **Attendance**

We managed to hit our target last week with 96.2% attendance so well done to everyone. We still need to get the average up if we are to reach our target for the year. The class with the best attendance were the Doves in Year 2 with 99.2%.

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them!

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

# We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

# CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20

