



The Templewood Times Christmas Bulletin



22nd November 2017

We are already nearing the end of term and we have a few festive activities taking place over the next few weeks.

Decorations Day

On Friday 1st December, the children will all be taking part in preparing the school for the festive period. Please remember that this is likely to be a messy day and that we will be in non-uniform. In return the TSA ask for a small contribution towards the TSA Christmas Party.

If you are available to help for any part of the morning then please let the office know – we would love to hear from you. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Lunch

All the children and staff will have Christmas lunch together on Wednesday 13th December. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on Wednesday and would like to on this occasion, please contact the school office by 6th December to confirm lunch options.

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December, Christmas Lunch Day, will also be a non-uniform day. Children can wear their festive jumpers in return for a donation to the charity SMA Support UK.

Christmas Productions

Everyone is busy preparing for the Christmas productions. We ensure that the siblings in school all get to see the dress rehearsals and ask that the evening performances are for adults only to ensure that everyone can enjoy the performances. There will be 2 tickets available per family. Additional tickets can be requested on the form and will be issued by the office if they become available.

Nursery Christmas Performance – The Christmas Alphabet

Nursery class are busy preparing for their Christmas performance of The Christmas Alphabet. The performance will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am. You may bring younger siblings to this performance. There will be 2 tickets available per family @ 50p each. Please complete your requirements on the reply slip. Tickets will be sent home via book bags.

KS1 and Reception Class Christmas Production – Lights, Camel, Action!

KS1 and Reception class will be performing Lights, Camel, Action! The performance will take place on Thursday 7th December at 1.30pm. There will be 2 tickets available per family @ 50p each. Please complete your requirements on the reply slip. Tickets will be sent home via book bags.

KS2 Christmas Production – Christmas at the Cinema!

Years 3- 6 will be performing Christmas at the Cinema! An afternoon production will take place on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm and an evening performance will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 6pm.

There will be 2 tickets available per family (not per performance) @ 50p each – please complete your requirements on the reply slip. Tickets will be sent home via book bags. Tickets are limited and we expect a high demand for the evening performances. Please come to the afternoon performance if you can. Additional tickets can be requested on the form and will be issued by the office if they become available.

Pantomime

On Monday 11th December Years R – 6 will be watching Jack and the Beanstalk in the school hall. The TSA are kindly covering the cost of this event.

Christmas Visitor

It has been traditional at Templewood for Father/Mother Christmas to visit Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We have arranged the visit this year for Wednesday 13th December, but we are hoping to keep this as a surprise for the children. We have purchased the presents and would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child. We would also like to ask for some volunteers to wrap the presents on Monday 11th December. Please let us know on the attached slip if you can help.

Snow procedures

In the event of heavy snow we may need to close school. Many schools in the past were able to open sooner in the day by having parent volunteers help to clear the site. In the event of us being open and we still need paths clearing, please could you let the office know if you would be willing to help us. We are very lucky to have the extensive grounds that we do, however it does mean we have a great number of paths to clear! Thanking you in advance.

End of Term

There are no Templewood Clubs in the last full week of term (w/c 11th December) except for Football. Term finishes on Tuesday 19th December at **2.00pm**.

Christmas Events 2017 Reply Slip – Please return by Monday 27th November 2017

EYFS Christmas Performance – The Christmas Alphabet

I would liketickets @ 50p each for the performance Tuesday 12th December 9.30am
and extra tickets if available.

Key Stage 1 and Reception Class Performance – Lights, Camel, Action!

I would liketickets @50p each for the performance on Thursday 7th December 2017 at 1.30pm

Key Stage 2 Performance – Christmas at the Cinema!

Please note only two tickets per family, not per performance

I would liketickets @50p each for the performance on
Tuesday 5th December at 2pm / Wednesday 6th December at 6pm (please delete as necessary)

I would like extra.tickets @50p each for the performance on
Tuesday 5th December at 2pm / Wednesday 6th December at 6pm (please delete as necessary)

I enclose £..... for performance tickets @ 50p each.

I enclose £forEYFS + KS1 Christmas visitor gifts @ £2.00 each

Total enclosed £..... (please do not pay for additional tickets requests at this stage)

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS ONLINE USING SCHOOL GATEWAY IF POSSIBLE.

I will pay online using Schoolcomms / by cheque made payable to Templewood School / cash

I give permission for my child/children to take part in all the events planned for their classes.

I am available to help with wrapping on Monday 11th December at.....am/pm

Childs name/s and class/es

Parent /Carer Name (please print)

Signature Date.....