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## NEWSLETTER 05 - 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who donated items of bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola prizes etc. and to everyone who joined us to make our Christmas fair a success.



Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes including Councillor Oxby who donated the main prizes. Thanks also to Ms Moore for cooking the hot food. I would also like to thank staff, Governors and parents for "manning" the stalls. The children all seemed to be having a great time and we raised £723 for school fund. School fund money has been used to pay for the Blunderbus theatre group visit and the reindeers at Christmas. The raffle draw was made on the night and all prizes have now been claimed.

### COMMUNICATION



It is vital that you ensure school has up to date contact details for parents/carers, in particular if you change your mobile phone number, please let Mrs Bower know straight away.

We will always try our best to remind you about events via the texting service. However when we forget please don't complain at the office as we are human too!!

### MRS MACE - ABSENCE

Mrs Mace is improving and is hoping to return to school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, this depends on her progress over the next week or so. I will keep Beech Class parents informed about who will be teaching the class.

### STAFFING

As you are already aware Mrs Mace is moving on to her next challenge in January. I am pleased to inform you that after a rigorous interview process Miss Parsons (currently Oak Class teacher) will take up the post of Deputy Head from January 2018. Miss Parsons will continue as Oak Class teacher. Mrs Old and Mrs Haxby will teach Beech Class for the Spring Term or until a new class teacher for Beech Class is appointed.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY ARRANGEMENTS



Acorns, Oak and Beech classes will be doing one performance of their play - please see dates below. We would like to invite up to 3 family members to watch each play. No tickets are needed for these performances.

Willow and Rowan classes are doing two performances, one at 2:00 pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and one at 9:00 am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. **Please return your slip to the office as soon as possible so that spare seats can be allocated.**

As you know we have taken photographs of the children in their nativity costumes. These will be on sale at your child's Christmas play at a cost of £4 for one or £6 for two or available after the plays in the school office until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

A letter from your child's class teacher will follow.

## CHURCH SERVICE

All full time children will be going to Hallcroft Methodist Church, Hallcroft Road on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The service includes songs from our play and readings from Reverend Peter and will start at 10:00 am. All welcome.

## MENU FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please see below menu for week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:-

Monday: Roast Turkey, Chipolata Sausage, or Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts and Gravy followed by Ice Cream & Jelly or Xmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Tuesday: Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Noisettes, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw or Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread following by a Chocolate Muffin

Wednesday: Nottinghamshire Sausage or Vegetable Finger with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy followed by Butterscotch Tart.

Thursday: Fish Goujons, Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn or Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans followed by Cookie and Milkshake.

Friday: INSET DAY

## DONCASTER ROVERS

We are pleased to be able to tell you that we will be having PE lessons, lunchtime and after school clubs with staff from Doncaster Rovers school development team. They will take over from the sessions Willow and Rowan currently have with Tony, his last session will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (we have swapped Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December).

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesdays - Cooking with Rob - starting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January for 5 weeks - Year 1, please let Mrs Bower know if you would like a place - £3 per session

Wednesdays - Sports Club will continue with Michelle starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - cost £2.50.

Thursdays - Doncaster Rovers football club - starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Year 1, please let Mrs Bower know if you would like a free place.

Fridays - from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Tag Rugby Club - Year 2, please let Mrs Bower know if you would like a free place.

All clubs end at 4:30 pm.

## DIARY DATES

Acorns AM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 10:45 am
Acorns PM Christmas Play	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Blunderbus Theatre	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Oak Class Christmas Play	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Oak Class to Perlethorpe	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Beech Class Christmas Play	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm
Rowan & Willow Christmas Play	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00 am
Church Service	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00 am
Christmas Dinner	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Rowan Christmas Party	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Willow Christmas Party	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Acorns Christmas Party	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (all pupils AM & PM to attend at 12:30, 30 hour pupils to attend all day)
Oak Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Beech Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term Assembly	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 9:00 am
Inset Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
First day back at school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018

We are looking forward to what is always a lovely time of the year and a great start to our Christmas celebrations.

Joanne Cook  
Head Teacher