



Marston Montgomery Primary School



December 2016

1st December 2016

Dear Parents,
December is upon us, Christmas is just around the corner!!

Tuesday 1st November

Every Tuesday afternoon this half term has seen our junior children going on a coach to the gym in Uttoxeter for one of their PE lessons. This is a fantastic use of our Sports Premium funding and has led to our children developing super gymnastic skills.

Wednesday 16th November



Most of our junior children went to Doveridge Primary school to take part in a football match. The children played in mixed teams with Doveridge and showed good sportsmanship.

Friday 18th November



The children came in their own clothes in return for a donation to Children in Need. During the afternoon we all worked together on some Children in Need activities. The children raised £55 for Children in Need.

Village Events

Christmas Cracker – On 3rd December at 10am. Come and have some pre-Christmas fun.

Breakfast with Santa – On 4th December. Enjoy a cooked breakfast with the man in red!

Village Vote

Notice is hereby given that a Parish Poll for the Parish of Marston Montgomery will take place on **THURSDAY 8**

DECEMBER 2016 from **4.00pm to 9.00pm**

at Marston Montgomery Coronation Hall, Thurvaston Road, Marston Montgomery DE6 2FF

The question to be determined by the Parish Poll is:

“Are you in favour of the existing village car park being transferred to the developer for the purpose of building a new village hall and car park?”

Proposed by: Tania Sketchley, The Spinney, Marston Bank, Rocester, ST14 5BT

Electors registered to vote in the Parish of Marston Montgomery are entitled to vote in the Parish Poll.

Information

Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas raffle during December.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Infant Nativity, the Christmas Coffee and Cake Sale and any morning before school. Tickets will be 50p each. If you would like to make a donation to the raffle, please send it into school by **5th**

December. The raffle will be drawn in school on Friday 16th December. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Coffee and Cake Sale – 8th December at 3.30pm

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake. Donations of cakes on the day will be gratefully accepted. If you are able to help with selling cakes or making drinks on the day, please let us know.

Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance, **in a named envelope**. Dinner money is £10 per week or £70 for this half term. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

After School Club

Any children wishing to attend on Thursday 15th December (Chocolate Log Day) need to book their place by 8th December so that staff can ensure they have all the necessary ingredients. **Bookings for 15.12.16 will not be taken after this date.** Thank you.

Snacks

The Government provide fruit for all infant children for a break time snack. The juniors are able to eat any fruit that is left over. Children (particularly in the juniors) may bring in their own, healthy, break time snack if they wish. This snack is for them to eat and not share with others. Tuck Shop continues to open on a Monday and Friday (50p maximum).

Ashbourne Junior Hockey

Ashbourne Junior Hockey is for boys and girls in years 3 to 7. It runs on a Wednesday evening from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. It costs £2 a session and the children need shin pads. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Hannah Caton (07913 344 726 or email on - hmround@yahoo.com)

Adult Help

The juniors will continue to go swimming on a Monday afternoon every week after the Christmas holiday. We are grateful to the parent who is already voluntarily attending these sessions. It would be fantastic if other people were able to help, even as a one-off.

The juniors are still going to the gym this term on a Tuesday and the infants will go after the Christmas holiday. Again, we would be grateful if anyone is able to help.

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

<u>December</u>	
02.12.16	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
03.12.16	Village Event – Christmas Bazaar
04.12.16	Village Event – Breakfast with Santa
06.12.16	Infant Nativity (2pm and 6pm arrival for a 6.30pm start)
08.12.16	Christmas Coffee and Cake Sale 3.30pm
08.12.16	Sports Plus Festival at QEGS
08.12.16	Village Vote
14.12.16	Christmas Lunch and Party
16.12.16	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
	Christingle (2pm in St Giles Church)
	School closes for Christmas (3:30pm)
19 & 20.12.16	INSET Days – school closed for children
<u>January</u>	
03.01.17	School reopens (8:55am)