



## Plumpton Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

December has finally arrived and the last couple of weeks of term promise to be busy and productive for us all!

### Christmas Fair

This year's Christmas fair was a tremendous success! A huge thank you to Mrs Meredith-Jones and her wonderful PTA team for organising such a superb, festive event. A huge thank you, too, to all of the staff that helped.

### Pantomime

This week, Sussex Downs College came in to perform their version of the Snow White pantomime. Oh yes they did! The children all thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

### Christmas Nativity

We are very excited about performing a whole school production for Christmas this year, and the children have been working incredibly hard to learn their lines and the words for all the wonderful songs. Due to the size of the Village Hall, families will be restricted to two tickets per family. On the day, you are invited to the Village Hall from 1.30pm onwards, when the PTA will be serving light refreshments. We kindly ask that children are collected from the Village Hall at the usual time of 3pm. An enormous thank you to all the parents (and grandparents!) who have provided costumes for their child for the production – we are very grateful and we couldn't have done this without your help!

### PTA Christmas Hampers

Raffle tickets are still available to buy from the school office. The grand draw will take place in the school hall at 3.15pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. There are some fantastic prizes...!

### The Fountain Inn, Plumpton

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, between 3pm and 6pm, the Fountain Inn will be holding a Christmas Fun Day with all proceeds going to Plumpton Primary School. Activities include a raffle, presents for the children, vintage tractors and an opportunity to meet the club's mascot Windy Miller! Many thanks to landlord Stewart Brown and landlady Anna Shopland for organising this event. We hope lots of you will be able to attend.

### Christmas Carols at Plumpton College

You are warmly invited to Plumpton College on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for their annual carol concert. Mrs Meredith-Jones and her wonderful school choir will be singing and we hope lots of you will be able to join them.

### Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to bring Christmas cards into school for their friends, please encourage them to use the Christmas post box, which is situated near the main office. Please remember to put the children's name, class and year group on the front of the envelope to help the elves with an easy delivery!

### Help Needed!

If you are available to help during the morning of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we desperately need some volunteers to set up the chairs at the Village Hall. Please let Mrs Ketley know in the school office. Thank you!

### Attendance

We want all of our children in school for every day of the academic year. If your child is unable to attend school (due to illness) please contact the school office daily by 9.00am on 01273 890338. Here are the attendance results up to 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

Class	Attendance %
Robins	96%
Woodpeckers	96.5%
Kingfishers	98%
Owls	96.5%

Congratulations to Kingfishers Class!

### Agreement to Acceptable Use of the School's Computers for Children

Plumpton is currently updating its children's agreements for using the school's computers. These agreements are attached for you to share with your children; there are separate agreements for Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. If you have any concerns regarding the terms that are stated please contact the school office. These agreements are used across East Sussex schools. Please reply with any concerns by **15/12/17**. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are happy with the agreements.

### And finally ...

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all the families and friends of Plumpton Primary School a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 after a well-earned rest!

### Open Morning

Our two open days were very successful this year. We welcomed lots of new parents to our school (and some existing ones too!). The Year 6 children gave guided tours and they all looked very smart in their school uniform complete with school tie! Thank you Year 6 – we were very proud of you!

### Class Blogs

Don't forget to look at your child's class blog for up to date information. Class blog addresses:

Robin Class:

[plumptonrobins.wordpress.com](http://plumptonrobins.wordpress.com)

Woodpecker Class:

[plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com](http://plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com)

Kingfisher Class:

[plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com](http://plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com)

Owl Class:

[plumptonowls.wordpress.com](http://plumptonowls.wordpress.com)

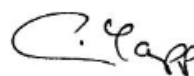
### Dates for your diary

December 2017	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Celebration Village Hall 1.30pm onwards
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Magical Entertainment pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
January 2018	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Term 3 starts for children
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent and Governor Forum 9am – 9.45am
February 2018	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term 4

Best wishes,



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