



NEWSLETTER – Monday 19th December 2016

School Christmas Production

This will be held in The United Reformed Church adjacent to our school. The date is Wednesday 21st December, the last day of term, in the afternoon.

Approximate timings are: 1.15pm Parents/Carers can get into the church to sit down to watch. The production should start at approx 1.30pm and last around an hour. After the production Parents/Carers can stay and have refreshments while the children return to school, get changed from their costumes and collect their belongings. It will then be normal school collection time (3.20pm) and the children can go home.

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £218.70 for this great cause. Thank you to all who supported this.

School Christmas Fete

A grand total of £1,156.79 was raised. A huge thankyou goes to all those on the PTA and parents who helped on the day and in the preparation beforehand.

Olympic Athlete event

Sponsorship money paid online and in cash was £1,309.45 which means that the school get keep £610.17. Thanks to everyone who took part and got sponsorship. The wristbands and posters are now in school and will be given to the children in assembly.

After School Activity Clubs

All clubs finished last week. **There are no clubs this week during the final 3 days of this half term.**

A new set of clubs will be organised for our return to school in January.

School Nurse Drop In Sessions

One of the school nursing team from the Borough will be holding Drop In sessions at school on the following dates:

- 10th January 2017
- 22nd February 2017
- 9th March 2017

Please feel free to drop in to see the School Nurse to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

| <u>DIARY DATES</u> | |
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| Mon 19th Dec | Rehearsals for Christmas play in the church |
| Wed 21st Dec | Christmas Play in the church – 1.30pm start, prompt. & break up for Christmas at usual school end time |
| Tuesday 3rd January 2017 Return to school | |

Safety & other issues

Can we please ask parents to refrain from parking on the school driveway **at any time**. We are being told that there are still a couple of parents who are ignoring our requests. We are only making the request for the safety of the children.

The school driveway needs to be kept clear at all times for emergency access to the school. Parents who drive onto the driveway are putting children's safety at risk by both blocking emergency access and by having a car in an area where there are very small children who could easily run or wander into the path of a vehicle with awful consequences.

There are "no stop school markings" on the road outside school and parents or other drivers should not be entering the marked area if they are unable to drive straight through without stopping.

Children's safety is paramount and no one should be parking or pulling up on the grass verges outside school. This is very dangerous and we have had reports of vehicles pulling up onto the verges or pavements nearly hitting children and parents walking on what should be a safe area.



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