Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Another wonderful week in school with an especially fun day for ‘Children in Need’ today. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated to this worthwhile charity. Together we raised a fantastic £180.00!

**Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**

**PLEASE NOTE: We have had to change the date of our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. This will now take place on Thursday the 16th December.**

Christmas Productions

We are still planning on holding our productions in the school hall and inviting parents to attend. Tickets will be available for you to collect from your child’s class teacher from Monday 22nd November. There is no charge for the tickets but we do need to have a strict policy of two tickets per family. This is so we can monitor the number of adults in the school hall at any one time. To ensure you receive tickets for your chosen performance please act quickly to avoid disappointment!

Casual Clothes Day

Friday the 26th November is casual clothes day and we ask all pupils to ‘Bring a Bottle’ for our Christmas Fair Tombola. Please bring bottles to the classrooms or the school office on casual clothes day. We welcome bottles of shampoo, bubble bath, wine, sauce, spirits, soft drinks etc (unopened bottles only please). Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fair

We are planning a very special Christmas Fair this year with a snow machine and music!

The fair will take place at the back of our school, partly inside the building and partly in a decorated marquee on the field. Stalls and activities will be as follows:

* Santa’s Grotto will be in Miss Haldenby’s classroom.
* Cakes, hotdogs and refreshments will be in Miss Williams’s classroom.
* Face painting will be in the link corridor next to Miss Haldenby’s and Miss William’s classrooms.
* The marquee will hold a bottle tombola, raffle stall, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, Christmas sand decorations, name the teddy bear and many other festive games and activities!

Nuffield Early Language Intervention for all Reception Children (NELI)

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to COVID-19, our school is being offered access to a programme called the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). If your child is in Reception and you would like to know more about this programme please see the letter attached to this email. We hope you will be as excited as we are about this wonderful opportunity for our Reception children. If you have any concerns, or do not wish your child to be assessed using LanguageScreen, please let us know by phoning the school office on 344649.

Flu Vaccinations

PLEASE NOTE: **NO** children were given the flu vaccination unless parents had given their consent. Nurses ensure that they only administer the vaccination to the children on their list. They check the child’s name, date of birth and the names of their parents to make sure mistakes do not occur. This is also monitored and checked thoroughly by school staff.

Mrs George Poetry Assembly

Please remember Mrs George’s class poetry assembly will take place on Friday 26th November 9am in the school hall. This is limited to no more than two adults per child.

Thank you once again for all your wonderful support. If you have any questions or concerns please come to the main office or telephone 344649, we will always help however we can. Please see below a list of dates taking us to the end of term on Friday 17th December 2021.

Warm Wishes

Angela Clark

Mrs Angela Clark

Headteacher

Friday 26th November – Mrs George’s poetry assembly 9am in the school hall

Friday 26th November – Casual Clothes Day – ‘Bring a Bottle’ for the Christmas Tombola

Friday 3rd December – Christmas Fair 3pm

Friday 3rd December – Christingle Service at St John’s Church

Monday 6th December – Nursery & Reception’s Production ‘The Big Little Nativity’ 2pm

Tuesday 7th December – Nursery & Reception’s Production ‘The Big Little Nativity’ 10am

Tuesday 7th December – Year 1 children’s Production ‘Born in a Barn’ 1.30pm

Wednesday 8th December – Year 1 children’s Production ‘Born in a Barn’ 10am

Wednesday 8th December – Year 2 dress rehearsal – Year 3 children are invited to attend.

Thursday 9th December – Year 2 children’s Production ‘The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All’ 9.30am and 1.30pm

~~Friday 10~~~~th~~ ~~December – School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day~~ **Date changed!**

Monday 13th December – Open the Book Collective Worship

Tuesday 14th December – Year 1 and Year 2 children visit the Stephen Joseph Theatre to see ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’

Tuesday 14th December – Nursery & Reception children’s Christmas party 1pm

Wednesday 15th December – Nursery & Reception children visit the Stephen Joseph Theatre to see ‘The Giant Who Had It All’

Wednesday 15th December – Year 1 & Year 2 children’s Christmas party 1pm

**Thursday 16th December – School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 17th December – school closes for the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – school reopens

