



NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents,

Every month at North Newton School is busy but the lead up to Christmas will be busier than most. I hope this newsletter will help you in planning for the last three weeks of term.

Thank You!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND RAFFLE

The Christmas season started off on Saturday with the PTFA Christmas Fayre. The afternoon was a tremendous success and we are all very grateful to everyone who contributed with time, donations and money. The amount raised at the Christmas Fayre will be announced at the Celebration Assembly on Friday, 1st December.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to those children celebrating birthdays this month:

- Milly Murray
- Maddison Hillier
- Oliver Cresswell
- Thomas Cresswell
- Grace Treadwell
- Harry Bult
- Freya Thomas
- Morwenna Phippen
- Macey Bult



CHRISTMAS PLAY DVD

Each year we like to record the Christmas play and sell DVDs to parents for their personal use. We hope all parents are happy with their child being videoed; if you do not wish your child to be recorded, could you please speak with me as soon as possible. Our 'Camcorder' is now ageing & the quality not the greatest – if anyone has a better option and would be willing to help out, please let me know.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no after school clubs in the final week of term.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

May I remind parents that payment for December is now due for the 2018 residential trips.

COUNT DOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Friday, 1st December

KS1 PE Session at the Blackbrook Sports Centre. Children should come to school in their PE kit, with a filled water bottle and snack, ready to leave at 9.00 am.; we will be back in time for lunch. Children can remain in PE kit for the day.

Monday, 4th December

Board of Governors' meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th December

Badgers Class Bridgwater STEM Festival (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at Bridgwater College, 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.

Collins educational book sale from 3.15-4.15 p.m. in Foxes/Squirrels Classrooms.

Wednesday, 6th December

Years R-4 flu immunisation programme, 9.30 a.m.

Thursday, 7th December

Squirrels and Badgers to the Blakehay Theatre, Weston-super-Mare to see Peter Pan. Leaving 9.00 a.m. returning after lunch.

Friday, 8th December

Open Book afternoon from 2.45 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to see the children's work in their classrooms (no Celebration Assembly today). Parents – please help carry the staging from the PE shed to the village hall.

Monday, 11th December

11.00 a.m. Badgers class to sing Carols to the senior citizens at their coffee morning in the Church Rooms.

Friday, 15th December

2.45 p.m. Final Celebration Assembly of 2017.

Sunday, 17th December

St. Peter's Church Carol Service. Children wishing to take part should return the consent form recently distributed.

Tuesday, 19th December

10.00 a.m. KS1 Christmas play, "The Nativity", dress rehearsal.

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Tickets for the play are available from the School at £1.00 per ticket. Please complete the order form attached to purchase tickets.

Children should be brought back to school no earlier than 5.30 p.m. on the 19th. Staff will take the children to the Village Hall for their performance.

Wednesday, 20th December

Christingle – Hedgehogs and Foxes classes will be joined by the Pre-School in at St. Peter's Church, North Newton for a 9.30 am Christingle Service. Parents and friends are invited to join the children at this service which should last approximately 30 minutes. **Please can all KS1 children bring an orange (not satsuma or clementine) to school on Monday, 18th December to decorate.**



Thursday, 21st December

Children may come to school in non-uniform ready for their Christmas parties.

9.30 a.m. Little Steps Pre-School will be performing their play to Hedgehogs & Foxes class in the village hall.

12.00 noon Whole School Christmas Lunch served in the Village Hall with Little Steps Pre-School. Any late orders for dinners should be returned to school by Monday, 4th December at the latest.

1.30 p.m. Christmas Parties (Hedgehogs/Foxes in the school and Squirrels/Badgers in the village hall.

Friday, 22nd December, 2017 – Sunday, 7th January, 2018

Christmas Holidays

On behalf of the children, staff and governors I wish you a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

Spring Term 2018

School starts back on Monday, 8th January, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Arnold

Headteacher

NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY "THE NATIVITY"

CHILD'S NAME

I should like to order play tickets at £1.00 each as follows:

Tuesday, 19th December: 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 19th December: 6.00 p.m.

I enclose £.....

SignedParent