# **CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2023**









### Week commencing 4th December:

**6**<sup>th</sup> **December** – Pantomime - All the children will be attending the Pantomime at the New Theatre Royal in Lincoln – Aladdin. The children will require a packed lunch, please provide them with a packed lunch or pre order via Good Lookin Cookin. The children will be required to wear school uniform.

#### 7th December -

Christmas jumper day for Save the Children - A suggested donation of £1 to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper -

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230033821

Christmas lunch will be served which can be ordered through Good Lookin Cookin and children in Class 3 and 4 will also receive a lunch for this day at no cost to parents.

14<sup>th</sup> December – Station fun run – Children will be leaving school at 10.20am. All children to come to school in warm sports clothing. Children can bring in money to donate in the collection boxes, if your child is in Class 1 and 2, please make sure that money is in a named envelope. Children can walk if they wish and no child will be made to take part. If you have any concerns and wish to withdraw your child, please let us know by 11<sup>th</sup> December. All the children will be back in school ready for lunchtime. Parents are invited to come and support children.

### Week commencing 11th December:

<u>Christmas Performances</u> - *Tickets are available on ParentPay.* 

- 11th December Dress Rehearsal Class 1 & 2 2.00pm
- 11th December Dress Rehearsal Class 3 & 4 9.30am
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Class 1 & 2 Afternoon performance 2.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Class 3 & 4 Evening performance 6.00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Class 1 & 2 Evening performance 6.00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Class 3 & 4 Afternoon performance 2.00pm

Due to fire restrictions, tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. Tickets are priced at £1.50 from ParentPay and entry will not be permitted without purchase of a ticket. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate pushchairs in the hall or entrance, this is because they can block exits and pose a threat to a speedy exit if there was a fire. We would also

request that parents **must not stand** in the aisles and gangways as this also poses an obstruction to fire exits.

We would prefer that younger siblings (under 5s) attend either the dress rehearsal or the afternoon performances, as they can become over tired at the evening performance. However, we wish to make it a lovely family celebration and appreciate that it may not always be possible to attend in the afternoons. All we ask is that those little ones who become restless or prove a distraction are taken out of the hall, so that everybody can hear and enjoy the performance. We would remind parents that they must supervise younger visitors at all times. The children themselves work very hard rehearsing and perfecting their performances, not to mention managing their nerves, so I am sure you will be more than happy to co-operate with this request and we very much look forward to seeing you all there.

Parents are permitted to take photographs / short videos during the Christmas Performance, but PLEASE DO NOT put these photographs/videos on Facebook or other social networking sites as they may contain images of children. In addition, we would request that videos are kept to a minimum and that parents do not obstruct the view or enjoyment of others. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please ensure that children return to school no earlier than 5:30pm for the evening performances on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## Week commencing 18th December:

#### **Christmas Parties**

18th December – Class 1 and Class 2

19th December- Class 3 and Class 4

Party food will be provided by school for children to eat during the parties. Party clothes can be brought in to change at lunchtime. Sensible shoes please and please ensure your child's bag is labelled with their name on.

