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Newsletter

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Breaking News!

Christmas Performance Changes:

There have been some small changes to the Christmas Performances. Please note the new arrangements below:



Tuesday 8th: 9.30 a.m. Yrs 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal
1.30 p.m. Yrs 3 & 4 Performance to Year 3 parents

Wednesday 9th: 1.30 p.m. Yrs 3 & 4 Performance to Year 4 parents

Also Star Centre dress rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 10th: 9.30 a.m. Yrs 5 & 6 Dress Rehearsal

1.30 p.m. Yrs 5 & 6 Performance to Year 5 parents

Friday 11th: 1.30 p.m. Yrs 5 & 6 Performance to Year 6 parents

Wednesday 16th: 1.30 p.m. Star Centre Performance

Please note that the Dress Rehearsals are for parents with young children.

At the performances we will be collecting for the Ellenor Foundation.

Christmas Party Changes:

Please see later section regarding parties as years 3 & 4 have changed day.

Cancellation

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the school disco which was provisionally arranged for the 11th December, has been postponed and has now been re-arranged as a New Year Disco to be held on Friday the 15th January 2010. Details will be sent out when we return in January.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are being sent home with the children today. The first prize is £100, so please support the school in this event and sell to friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues. If you require more tickets please ask at the office.

Post Box

The children's post boxes are now ready for all the Christmas cards. If your child wishes to send cards to friends in school, please make sure the envelopes are clearly marked with the name and class. Every year we have a mammoth task of matching names and classes.

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School On-line Registration

If you have applied on line please remember to let us have a copy of your application.

Coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning. We would like to hold a coffee afternoon on Thursday 7th January straight after school.

Entertainment, in the form of a DVD, will be provided for the children, along with a drink and a biscuit.



So instead of standing chatting in the cold playground, grab your children and come into the school for a hot drink, biscuit and informal chat with staff and other parents.

Reynolds Performing Arts College

On Tuesday we had a performance of Thoroughly Modern Millie by Reynolds Performing Arts. It was a very professional production and the children "thoroughly" enjoyed it. Thank you to the Friends Association who made a donation of £250 to the College for this performance.

School Fund – Never too late to pay!

Every year we ask each family to pay £5 towards our School Fund. This helps us to provide extra events for your children i.e. in-house theatre productions, dance performances etc. As we do not have a Friends Association at the moment, the School Fund has become even more important. Remember, it is only £5 per family for the whole



school year. Please send in your School Fund in an envelope marked "School Fund" with your child's name and class. Thank you to those parents who have already sent your £5, it is very much appreciated.

Contact Sheets

We have now sent home the contact sheets for all the children. Please amend and/or add the relevant details and return the form to the school office as a matter of urgency. It is very important that we have up to date information in the event of an emergency. Mobile phone numbers are often changed, so please check them carefully.

Other events this month

Monday 14th to Friday 18th – No school run clubs this week.

Monday 14th: Year 3 to St. Albans performance

Tuesday 15th: p.m. Years 3 & 5 Christmas parties

Thursday 17th: p.m. Years 4 & 6 and Star Centre Christmas parties

Performance dates and times are as set out at the beginning of this newsletter.

The children return to school on Monday 4th January (***there will be no school run clubs the first week back.***)

Sponsored Events

Update on amount raised for Ellenor Foundation. So far we have raised £592. Thank you.

Wanted!

Sun Class would be very grateful if you could send in any children's umbrellas which your family have outgrown. We are looking especially for the small ones (doesn't matter if themed or plain as long as they are still in good condition). We would like to keep a store in the classroom so that we can still go out for walks even when the weather is bad. Thank you.