

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

We are now officially on the countdown to Christmas and there are lots of fun things planned over the next couple of weeks in school. Reception children are working hard practising their nativity play, year 4 choir are busy preparing for a carol service at Peterborough Cathedral and the school cook is putting together a tasty Christmas dinner. Not to forget Christmas jumper day. I'm looking forward to celebrating all the festivities with you.

Carol Service at the Cathedral:

Year 4 choir have been busy rehearsing for a carol concert at Peterborough Cathedral on the 11 December at 19:00. This is a free non-ticked event. Please go along and support the children.

Reception Nativity Play:

The Reception children are very excited to be performing their Christmas nativity play on Thursday 13 December at 2pm. Tickets have been sent home to parents/carers and we hope to see you all there. If you are unable to attend, can you please return your tickets to the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Friday 14 December is Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Please come to school in your most fabulous festive knits and donate £1 to Save the Children. This will be a non-uniform day.

Christmas Celebration:

All parents and carers of children in Key Stage 1 and 2 are invited to our school Christmas celebration. This will be led by the Reverend Michael Moore and feature short performances from each class. Monday 17 December in the school hall at 09:30 for Year 1 and 2 and 14:00 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Christmas Cards:

We have a red post box in school where children can post their Christmas cards for other children in the school. Please make sure the envelope is labelled with the name and class of the child.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above

None- Let's try harder next week

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ML

KS2 –5LD and 5KT

Christmas Dinner:

We would like to invite all children to join us for Christmas lunch on Monday 17th December. We will be serving turkey and a vegetarian option with all the trimmings, followed by a snowman ice-cream. This will be free for those children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. For children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost is £2.20 unless your child is entitled to free school meals. Payment can be made on ParentMail.

End of term:

The last day of term will be Thursday 20 December and school will finish at 13:30 on that day. Please note the afterschool club will not be open on this day.

Bikeability:

We are taking part in a Bikeability scheme which encourages children to enjoy cycling whilst equipping them with the skills and confidence to ride more often. We still have 3 places available for children in Year 5. The sessions will take place Mon-Thurs, week commencing 11 February 2019. Places will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Upcoming events:

- 13 Dec** Reception Christmas performance for parents at 2pm
- 14 Dec** Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Rock Steady end of year concert
- 17 Dec** Christmas Dinner
Christmas Celebration with the Reverend Michael
- 19 Dec** Year 6 Ice Skating at Van Hage – please make sure you return your permission slips.