



NEWSLETTER

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8th December, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed our performance of our Production of 'Christmas 1914' on Tuesday. The singing, acting and performances during our Production were absolutely outstanding. We were incredibly proud of our children and well done to each and every one of our wonderful children.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family members for your support – your positive comments were very much appreciated. Thank you also to the 'Friends of the School', who organised the photographs of the children in their character's costumes. These remain on sale until this Friday and are still on display in the entrance hall. If you wish to place an order the cost is £3 each or £5 for 2 or £7 for 3 (£2 for each additional photograph).

The hampers for the raffle were stunning, thank you to Mr and Mrs Hodgson for their creativity. The winners were:- Sarah Bateson, Betty Gudger, Brenda Bullman, Kay Hastie, Mel Roe. There is still one unclaimed and unnamed winning ticket for a bottle of wine – Pink ticket number 51-55. If you have the winning ticket strip please pop along to school to claim your prize.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We had a lovely Christmas dinner yesterday cooked by Elaine, our Cook – well done and a big thank you for cooking 73 Christmas dinners!

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

We also have on sale our Christmas Quiz which will provide hours of entertainment and puzzles over the festive holidays! If you would like to purchase one, please send in £2 and we will sent it home. **The closing date is Monday 9th January.**

PUPIL VOICE

Well done to our **Junior Road Safety Officers** – Charlotte and Magnus. They are working hard to make sure our children understand how to stay safe on the roads. They have already organised a competition for each class with some great prizes on offer.

Our Green Team – Oliver E, Magnus, Sam C, Oliver P and Alex – are doing a magnificent job. They have been working very hard during lunchtimes to look after the playground by sweeping up and making sure the playground is organised for the children. Well done boys!

Also a big well done to our **Playtime Friends**, for helping to look after our children during playtimes and lunch times. They have worked hard all term to make sure that everybody is cared for and included during playtime activities.



USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE – As Christmas approaches, please keep sending in your used stamps. They have just reported that they raised £25,000 last year!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



MONDAYS – COOKING/GARDENING

TUESDAYS –CRAFT

WEDNESDAYS –COMPUTING

THURSDAYS – SPORT

FRIDAYS – 'FRIDAY FUN'

3.15-4.15pm - £4; 3.15-5pm - £7; 3.15pm-6pm - £10.

BREAKFAST CLUB – from 8am-8.35am - £3 and includes breakfast. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL and Club staff only comes into school if there is a booking.**

DIARY DATES:-

9th Dec – NO Parents' Assembly

14th Dec – Children's Christmas Party –details to follow

16th Dec – 10am Carol Service at St Mary's Church, A Wiske – Parents welcome to attend. Coffee served at the Chapel afterwards.

16th Dec – **END OF TERM AT 3.15PM – Clubs as normal up to 6pm.**

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY.

5th Jan – Swimming Gala for Team

12th Jan – NSPCC Assembly –letter sent home 7th Dec

19th Jan – Yr 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshop in school

POPPY APPEAL – We raised £162.83 for this worthwhile cause – thank you.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

Thank you to our helpers. If you would also like to come in and help, please let us know. **Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Thank you.**

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| Wed 4 Jan | Mrs Connolly |
| Fri 6 Jan | Mrs Blackwood |
| Mon 9 Jan | Mrs Green |
| Wed 11 Jan | Ms Craven |
| Fri 13 Jan | Dr Lane |

'FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL' NEWS

The Friends would like to thank all the parents and families for their kind donations for the hampers. Thank you also to 'Hutchinson Hobbs' for their beautiful hamper and to 'Robinsons' for their Christmas turkey too.

The Chair of Friends, Kate Green would like to thank all the Committee members for their kind help in selling raffle tickets, organising selling of photographs and helping out on the night.

[Remember to check out our 'Friends' Facebook page for event details..](#)

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS CARDS

These have arrived in school and have now been sent home. Thank you for your patience with this Company!

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark - Head Teacher