



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th December 2016

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As you are aware we were inspected on Tuesday this week and I wanted to pass onto you our thanks to the children on behalf of the inspector Roary Pownall and myself (Mrs Meredith) as we were very impressed with their engagement and comments throughout the day. The official report will not be released until January 2017 and currently remains confidential, however we are pleased with the outcome.

KS1 NATIVITY

Wednesday 7th December – 6pm (children return to school at 5.15pm please)

THERE WILL BE NO MULTI SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER DUE TO THE PERFORMANCES.



Apologies for those who attended yesterday afternoon as some of the photographs were missing – these will all be out this evening to purchase.

FRIENDS DATES

Film Night – Friday 9th December KS1 3.30-4.00pm and KS2 3.30-5.00pm – tickets available from the office

CLASS TRIPS/VISITORS

Class 6 – Visiting Konflux Theatre – 9th December 2016 – Parents are invited to the performance at 3pm and at the end of the day (3.40ish) Mr McCallion will be showing the residential photographs in Class 6 – All Welcome.

BADMINTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Badminton after school club is now finished until after Christmas

YEAR 3 & 4 PERFORMANCE

Monday 12th December – 6pm

Tuesday 13th December – 6pm

Children to be back at school for both performances at 5.30pm

CHRISTMAS LUNCH/PARTIES

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 15th December

Christmas Party Day – Monday 19th December
Unfortunately no further amendments can be made as the kitchen have submitted orders for the food.



SINGING AT ST MICHAELS

On Wednesday 14th December at 10.30am Class 1 & 2 will be singing at St Michaels Church Coffee Morning. If any parents would like to help us walk up to Church, please see class teachers. Obviously you are more than welcome to stay with them whilst they sing.



SINGING AROUND BRAMCOTE VILLAGE

On Wednesday 21st December, you are invited to carol sing around Bramcote Village with St Michael's Church. We will be meeting at 6pm at school and finishing with mulled wine and refreshments.

BRAMCOTE VOICE

Bramcote Voice have also been invited to sing at Grove Court Sheltered Housing Scheme, Chilwell, for a carol service on Monday December 19th, at 10.30am. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - Thursday 15th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school for the day and contribute £1 towards Save the Children. In addition we will be sending out shortly a jumper template for the children to design their own Christmas jumper. These will be displayed on the day and prizes will be given per class for the most original design. The template for the jumper will be sent out on Monday 5th December.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

ALL after school clubs will finish on Friday 9th December with the exception of Multi Sports and Cookery Club. which will finish on Wednesday 14th December until after Christmas. A new clubs sign up letter will be issued on return in January.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our end of term service is on Tuesday 20th December, 9.30 at St Michael's Church– All Welcome. Don't forget **school finishes at 3.00pm.** We return to school on Thursday 5th January 2017.

CAR PARK

Can we remind parents that they should not be either walking through the car park or using it at drop off and pick up. A car in the car park belonging to a member of staff has been damaged at pick up time – no deliveries were made so it could only have been a parent car/bag. Can we also remind you again that you should **not be parking on the zig zag lines or immediately opposite them** – this is all for the **safety of our children**



LABELLING CHILD'S CLOTHING

Please can parents ensure that all clothing is labeled (including shoes!) Can you please check regularly your child's clothing that they have not mistakenly picked up another child's and if this is the case, please return it promptly.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Can we please remind parents that they should not be taking photographs in the playground.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Whilst we encourage children to walk/cycle to school, if your child is cycling, please can you ensure they wear a helmet for their own safety – thank you. **CAN WE REMIND ALL CHILDREN THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE RIDING BIKES, SCOOTERS OR ROLLER BLADES ON THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS.**



PARENT TRIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary trip contributions can now be paid online/cash/cheques. For the first time, we have had to increase the contribution cost to £35 for the whole school year – this is due to increased coach hire costs. We still feel these trips are good value and these support the children's learning within the curriculum. Payments for the year can be split termly if you so wish.



USUAL GRUMBLES !!!!

PARKING—We have already had a number of complaints about parking—please be considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking on grass verges, blocking driveways/garages etc.. The Church car park is available to use in a morning and at pick up.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL – THESE LINES ARE NOW ENFORCEABLE.

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL - Supervision before and after school is parents responsibility. For health and safety reasons, children need to stay off the grassed area around both playgrounds.

SPEED LIMIT AROUNDS SCHOOL

Can we remind parents about the 20mph speed limit outside school – we know it is not just parents but your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

