



26th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is lovely to have all the children back in school and focused on their learning. In this letter, there is a list of events the children will take part in up to the Christmas break. I must stress that these may change at short notice due to any COVID issues that may occur, but you will be informed, if they do, through our text system.

- The PTFA are holding a raffle for school funds. In your child's bookbag, they will be a little bag with instructions in it for you to purchase tickets. The draw will be held in the school on the 15th of December.
- Also, the PTFA wish to hold a chocolate raffle at playtimes for each bubble. The date for this is still to be confirmed. To support this, we will have a non-uniform day on 4th December. For wearing non-uniform, we would ask the children will to bring in a chocolate donation which will be quarantined then be used to support the chocolate raffle.
- On the 11th of December, we will be holding a Christmas Service on TEAMS and will offer the opportunity for you to watch online. This will take place at 10 o'clock and details will be confirmed nearer the time.
- Also, on the 11th December, some classes may ask for children to bring in board games for the children to play as part of the last week's activities. These will need to arrive on Friday morning and will be stored until Monday so they are quarantined, they will return home at the end of term on Thursday 17th December. Parents will receive a text if games are needed in their child's class. This will link to Christmas activities which will take place every day from the 14th December.
- On the 16th of December EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to have a Christmas Dinner and on 17th December Year 3,4,5 & 6 will also have the opportunity to have a Christmas Dinner. Details regarding this will be emailed to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. For KS 2 details, will be published on Wisepay today. On Christmas lunch day, the children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper if they would like to mark the occasion.
- Due to current restrictions, there will be no sending of Christmas Cards in school. As an alternative, we would like you to consider a donation an item for the Sleaford Food Larder for Christmas. They will accept a range of things from tins, pasta, selection boxes to items like nappies. Again, nearer the time we will confirm dates for dropping of items.

The school have been very kindly donated a real Christmas tree from Woodside Nursery, which will be displayed at the front of the school and over the next week all the children will create a decoration to go on it. Pennell's Garden Centre has kindly donated £50 for Christmas lights and Leasingham Parish Council £150 for Christmas activities. These donations are very much appreciated.

We will hopefully have a fun and festive few weeks for the children both celebrating the Christmas Story and also having a range of Christmas activities.

Yours sincerely