

AUTUMN TERM 2 DATES

- Friday 8th December: Last day for After School Clubs
Tuesday 12th December: 2pm KS1 (Y1&2) Performance (Ticketed events)
Tuesday 12th December: Key Stage 1 Film Club
Wednesday 13th December: 10am KS1 (Y1&2) Performance / 2pm KS2 (Y5/6) Performance (Ticketed events)
Wednesday 13th December: Key Stage 2 Film Club
Thursday 14th December: 10am KS2 (Y5/6) Performance / 2pm EYFS Performance (Ticketed events)
Friday 15th December: 10am EYFS Performance (Ticketed event)
Friday 15th December: 12.45 Choir singing at the Christmas Market- Middlesbrough
Monday 18th December: Year 3/4 Christingle at St Chads Church - School only
Tuesday 19th December: 10am: Year 3/4 Christingle at St Chads Church - **Parents only**
Tuesday 19th December: School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19th December: Year 1 & 2 Party (pm)
Wednesday 20th December: Snappy Christmas Performance (Choir)
Wednesday 20th December: Year 5 & 6 Party (pm)
Thursday 21st December: Year 3 & 4 Party (pm)
Thursday 21st December: Year 5 visit 'Beauty and the Beast'- Acklam Grange School
Thursday 21st December: Choir: Carols around the tree: 3.15pm
Friday 22nd December: Nursery closed am
Friday 22nd December: EYFS Party (am/pm)
Friday 22nd December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A HUGE 'Thank you!' to our, hard-working and dedicated PTA/Friends of the School- who organised our Christmas Fair. The event was a great success and we would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting us - donations for hampers, homemade cakes, biscuits and the raffle prizes all contributed to the event's success - a fabulous £1456.72 was raised before costs.

The Grand Draw Raffle: First prize £100 - won by J Pryor
Second prize £50 - won by M Grimes

A list of all other winners and prizes are at the end of the newsletter.

Our 'Thanks' to everyone who organised, attended and helped. Your support is very much appreciated!

FILM CLUB

We will be holding our Christmas Film clubs next week - 'The Polar Express'

Tuesday 12th December: Key Stage 1 Film Club - 3.20pm-5pm

Wednesday 13th December: Key Stage 2 Film Club - 3.20pm-5pm

All permission slips need to be returned to school by Monday 11th December along with £2 for refreshments.

Please collect your child from the dining room doors at 5pm.

DINNER MONEY

We have a number of families with dinner money arrears and outstanding balances. All balances to the end of term must be paid Monday 18th December to enable banking before we break up. If dinner money is not paid by Monday 18th December - we will assume that parents are providing a packed lunch for their child for the final week. Just a reminder that Tuesday 19th December is Christmas dinner day!

TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to our Table Tennis team who competed in the Middlesbrough Schools Table Tennis Tournament on Thursday. Halima, Mia, Gabriella, Kayla. Declan, Declan, Finley and Richard were all complimented by other schools for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done everyone!

SNAPPY CHRISTMAS

Our Choir are performing in the Middlesbrough Schools Snappy Christmas at the Town Hall on Wednesday 20th December. We would like to wish our entrants the very best of luck! You will be able to see them perform at our 'CAROLS AROUND THE TREE' event on **Thursday 21st December** after school.

Please come and join us for mince pies and hot chocolate!

The singing starts at 3.30pm and usually lasts for 30-40 minutes. Come, join in and have a sing!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Tuesday 19th December we will be having our traditional school Christmas lunch. On this day there will be **no salad bar**. Every year we invite children who normally have a packed lunch/go home for lunch to join us. If you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch please contact the school office. A school meal costs £1.90 however, children in Key Stage 1 (Rec-Year2) who are **all** eligible for Universal Free School Meals and pupils entitled to free school meals will receive Christmas lunch free of charge.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas parties will be starting from Monday 18th December and we would like all children to bring their party clothes in a **clearly named carrier bag** so they can change in school. All parties are during the school day. Early Years Foundation Stage pupils (Nursery and Reception) can come to school on Friday wearing their party clothes/Christmas jumpers. Further information for parties will be sent by class teachers.....if they haven't already.

ENTERPRISE CANDY CANES

Our Enterprise Elves have been very busy in the run up to Christmas!

Candy Canes will be on sale until Wednesday 14th December.

They are 50p and are available from the ICT suite during morning break.

MOBILE PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We have had a number of issues with Year 3 -Year 6 pupils messaging - using apps which have an age limit from 13years+. May we take this opportunity to remind parents that in school we encourage and teach our children to use ICT safely, but beyond school it is Parents who have the responsibility to monitor the appropriate and safe use of ICT and mobile devices to safeguard their child.

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

1. £100 - J Pryor
2. £50 - M Grimes
3. Champagne - J Cockburn
4. Yankee Candles - Mrs Grimes
5. Endeavour Meal and Wine - B Betts
6. Cupcake Maker - C Banki
7. Avon Antler box - H Gibson
8. Thorntons Chocolates - H Thompson
9. Massage - Kian Holdsworth
10. Waterstones Voucher - E Close
11. Waterstones Voucher - J Green
12. Bluebell Dinner for two - Terri Walton
13. Bottle of wine - B Marshall
14. Football - Ticket 00942
15. Trinket Box - B Betts Nana
16. Tea light holder - L Trainor
17. Avon Gift set - A Cave
18. Royal Jelly Set - H Agar
19. Liqueur Chocolate - L Wilding
20. Selection box - J Fraser
21. Selection box - J Butler

Class Hamper Winners
N Newham
A Naas
L Andrews
F Hatton
M Grimes
R Brown
M Vickers
C Wilding
L Oliver
J Pryor

Competition Winners	
Elf	D Leen
Cake	C Hogg
Baubles	L Wilson

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

