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Children in Need

Thank you to all those who contributed last week by sending £1 for your child to dress in spots. Also a big thank you to all the kind parents who made cakes for the cake sale. We raised £150 in total which included the sale of the cakes.

End of Day Messages

If your child's usual going home arrangements differs in any way, please let us know before 3pm. We have had several incidents recently where we have not been informed of differing pre-arrangements which has caused confusion, disruption and children to get upset. It is especially important if your child is going home on the school bus as we are unable to release the bus if there is any confusion around going home arrangement. This in turn causes problems for other parents waiting at the other end for their child.

After School Club (MOOSE) and Breakfast Club
Our extended school clubs are becoming very busy
and we are nearing our maximum numbers. This
means that whilst we shall do everything we can to
accommodate in emergency situations, the extended
school club co-ordinators, cannot guarantee a regular
space for your child without a completed booking
form and payment.

School dinner Money

We are always happy to give any child a school meal if they have forgot their packed lunch or circumstances at home have resulted in a parent not being able to provide their child with a lunch. When this is the case could you please arrange to send the £2.40 charge in with your child ASAP.

Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing parents on the 26th or the 28th November – you are welcome to come 10 minutes early to look through your child's books and there will be tea and coffee served. If you haven't handed you slip in or you haven't received a return slip, please do contact the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Yorkshire Dance Festival (Class 5) – 24th November

Parents' Evenings – 26th and 28th November

Dress down day – 29th November

Class 1 visit to Chapel – 2nd December

Carols in the Playground – 5th December

Carols at Stoneleigh (Choir Club) – 12th December

End of Term – 20th December

Non Uniform Day Friday 29th November:

Next Friday is non uniform day. In return for wearing home clothes please send in the decorated bag (sent home with children last week) filled with EITHER sweets/chocolate OR a bottle donation. There will be someone from Friends of School to collect donations in the playground on the 29th November. All of the donations will be raffled off at Carols in the Playground on Thursday 5th December.

Save the date – Carols in the Playground Thursday 5^{th} December:

Please add Carols in the Playground to your calendar. It's

a brilliant way to kick off Christmas festivities this year with carols performed by the Melody Choir, raffles, festive games and refreshments including mulled wine, cakes and hot dogs. Come along to support



the school and the choir. Everyone is welcome.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school, extra-curricular clubs will not be running next week due to parent's evenings. MOOSE club will be open as normal all week.

Week commencing the 2nd December will be the last full week of after school activities and all extracurricular clubs will stop week beginning 9th December. Please note that Choir Club has some extra performances in those weeks, see below.

Choir

On the 5th December, choir will not be running straight after school, but children are requested to be back at 5pm for warm up before the start of Carols in the Playground at 5.30pm.

The choir are going to Stoneleigh Nursing home on the 12th December straight after school. As in previous years, parents will be responsible for taking them to Stoneleigh – please cc to main reception at 3.30pm. Thank you!

Dance Festival

We would like to wish children in Class 5 good luck for their grand performance in the Dance Festival at York University on Sunday. As last year, primary schools across Yorkshire were invited to send a group of children to take part in this celebration of dance and, as we are lucky enough to have a dance expert on the staff, we decided to enter again. Miss Welch has worked very hard to create a dance routine which reflected the chosen theme - Reflections. Thanks must go to all parents for supporting this activity, Miss Kirk and to Miss Welch for the time and skill they have put into helping the children – it will be such a thrill for them to perform on the big stage. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday!

Christmas Performance – KS1 and EYFS

Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be performing their nativity, 'The King is Born' on **2 evenings** and **1 afternoon**. We would love to be able to offer you unlimited tickets to events like this but due to Health and Safety Regulations, we cannot exceed our capacity in the school hall, and putting on numerous performances is not practical or possible with what will, more than likely, be some very tired children at that time of the year. Please indicate on the slip below what your preference is for tickets. Requests should be sent into the office as soon as possible and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. **Please do not ask for extras on your slips**. Tickets will be sent home on 29th November and extra tickets may be requested on 3rd December. Please be aware that extras will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

• In the instance where a child does not live with both parents, 3 tickets will be available per parent. Please be aware that it is not the responsibility of the school to ensure that both sets of parents have tickets. Parents should make their own arrangements.

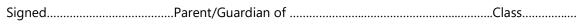
Classes 1 (including Nursery), 2 & 3 performance

You may ask for 3 tickets in total (not 3 per performance) I would like the following tickets -

Tuesday 10th December at 2.00pm.....

Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm.....

Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm.....





School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 25th November

Mon Italian Chicken Fillet & Pasta in Tomato Sauce, served with Garden Peas, & Baby Carrots

Vegetarian Cheese & Spring Onion Pasta

Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard

Tues Pulled Pork in a Soft Bun served with Cajun Wedges, Coleslaw, & Vegetable Sticks

Vegetarian Roasted Vegetable Wrap Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce

Weds Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, & Cauliflower

Vegetarian Quorn Roast

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Thurs Chicken Curry served with Rice

Vegetarian Quorn Curry

Chocolate Sponge, Sliced Pear & Custard

Fri Fillet of Fish served with Chips, Garden Peas & Baked Beans

Vegetarian Cheese & Onion Potato Skins

Fruit Cheesecake