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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 26<sup>th</sup> or the 28<sup>th</sup> 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) – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evenings – 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November

Dress down day – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Class 1 visit to Chapel – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Carols in the Playground – 5<sup>th</sup> December

Carols at Stoneleigh (Choir Club) – 12<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term – 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Non Uniform Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November. All of the donations will be raffled off at Carols in the Playground on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Save the date – Carols in the Playground Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be the last full week of after school activities and all extra-curricular clubs will stop week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that Choir Club has some extra performances in those weeks, see below.

### Choir

On the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> November and extra tickets may be requested on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm.....

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.....

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian of .....Class.....

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The choir are going to Stoneleigh Nursing home on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Frozen Yoghurt

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

