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Thank you!

Big thanks to Mr & Mrs Kemp from Ryedale Organics, for once again donating two beautiful trees for our Christmas celebrations. It really starts to feel like Christmas once the trees arrive - we are extremely grateful for the donation.



Netball Club

Due to the last 2 sessions being cancelled, Miss Kirk will be running a final session on Monday 9th December, 3.30 to 4.30pm.



Nativity Performances

Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been hard at work preparing this year's nativity and it's all sounding very good! Performances are now booked up (hopefully everyone has had the correct tickets!) and entrance will be by ticket only. We kindly ask that children taking part in the performance arrive back at school by 6pm for a 6:30pm start. The performance will last approximately 20mins plus changing time. We are all very excited about our performance and hope to see you there!

Chapel Visit

Class 1 and Class 6 walked down to the Melbourne Methodist Chapel this week. Class 6 spent the afternoon learning about the meaning of Christmas and why we celebrate it and Class 2 made Christingles using an orange decorated with red tape, sweets and a candle. The children learned what each object represents and why Christingles are an important feature of an Advent service.



Nursery Starters

We welcomed in some new Nursery children this week for their trial sessions. We hope they enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to starting in January. If you have a child who will be turning 3 between the 1st of January

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Nativity Performances (Class 1,2 & 3) – 10th & 11th December

Carols at Stoneleigh (Choir Club) – 12th December

Chocolate Box Challenge (Y5 & Y6) – 13th December

End of Term – 20th December

SPRING TERM 2020

Start of Term – 7th January

Pedestrian Training (Y4) – 9th January

End of First Half Term – 13th February

and the 31st August 2020 and you would like them to start at Melbourne Nursery, please do contact the office on admin@mcps.org.uk or 01759 318369 as soon as possible.

Carols in the Playground

Thank you to everyone who attended Carols in the Playground yesterday. It was a lovely festive event with fantastic singing from Melody Club, Staff and Parents. Special thanks to all of the volunteers who gave up their own time at this busy time of year. We have some raffle prizes that have not been claimed. If you are one of the lucky winners your prize is waiting for you in the School Office – congratulations! The ticket numbers are:



125, 199, 211, 247, 284, 290, 529, 541, 547, 550, 551 & 881.

Extra- Curricular Clubs - Spring Term 2020

Please find below a list of extra-curricular clubs that will be running in the Spring Term. Clubs will start on the second week back (i.e. week commencing 13th January). If your child would like to attend any of the clubs, please can you complete the club reply slip and return by the 20th December, to the office. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. As per last term and in order to support our extra-curricular activities, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £10 (for the term) for any clubs running after 3.30pm. The donations will go towards supporting the school in running the clubs.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start and finish time</u>	<u>Group/ Class</u>	<u>Class Size</u>	<u>Activity/ Description</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Monday	12pm- 12.30pm	KS2	10-15	Scatter-ball	LW
Tuesday	12pm- 12.30pm	KS1	10-12	Multi-Games	LW
Tuesday	12pm- 12.30pm	Years 3 & 4	10	Art Club	GE
Tuesday	12pm- 12.30pm	Years 3 to 6	10	Chess club	JB
Wednesday	12- 12.30pm	KS2	20	Football	LW/SK
Thursday	12- 12.30pm	KS2	10	Dance	LW
Thursday	3.30pm- 4.30pm	All	30	Choir	AW/ IR/ MH
Friday	12pm- 12.30pm	KS2	15	Yoga	JL
Friday	12pm-12.30pm	KS1	10	KWIK CRICKET	LW

Due to other staff commitments, unfortunately we are unable to run Netball for the first half of next term but we anticipate being able to run a Netball Club on a night of the week from the 24th February 2020. Confirmation and details to follow in the New Year.

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CLUB REPLY SLIP Spring Term 2020:

My child..... in Class..... would like to attend the following clubs in order of preference:

Club 1.....

Club 2.....

Club 3.....

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Date.....

Please return to the school office before 20th December, many thanks.

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School Dinners

All of 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 9th December

- Mon Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza served with garlic wedges, coleslaw & garden peas
 Vegetarian Margherita pizza
 Arctic Roll & Peaches
- Tues Meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta, green beans & sweetcorn
 Vegetarian Quorn meatballs
 Apple crisp & custard
- Weds Roast Pork Loin served with oven roast potatoes, broccoli, & carrots
 Vegetarian Quorn roast
 Frosted Chocolate Cake
- Thurs Chicken Carbonara served with Rice & Vegetable Medley
 Vegetarian Mushroom Carbonara
 Melting Moment & Milkshake
- Friday Fish Finger Mayo Wrap served with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
 Jacket Potato served with Cheese & Baked Beans
 Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

