

WHITFIELD VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the final newsletter of 2017 and the days are passing by very quickly. The tickets for the Christmas productions are still on sale and you may purchase as many as you wish pending on availability. Our last day this term will be on **Tuesday 19th December 2017** and we return ready to start the Spring Term on **Thursday 4th January 2018**. On behalf of everyone at the academy I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adam Clewes
Head Teacher



PARENTS' EVENINGS



Thank you for attending our parents meetings; there were lots of great comments and positive feedback following the evening. The next parents' evening will be towards the end of the Spring Term.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Please ensure that you sign your toddler or baby into the crèche facility on the day of your child's production.

No babies or toddlers will be allowed into the productions so that you are able to fully enjoy the performances!

Your consideration and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated, thank you.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS for SPRING TERM

We are pleased to continue to offer an array of visits for your child to enjoy.

Just a reminder that the deadline for the next £10 contribution is:

THURSDAY JANUARY 11TH 2018

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge thank you to all that attended the Christmas Fayre on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there enjoying the games and festivities.





Just a reminder...



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances: December 11th (9.30am), 13th (1.45pm)

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances: December 8th (Years 3 and 4 – 9.30am), December 12th (Years 5 and 6 – 9.30am)

Your tickets double up as your raffle tickets so please put your name on this. The raffle will be drawn after each performance. Early Years have already shared their wonderful Christmas nativity to get us in the festive mood – a huge well done to our youngest children for entertaining us earlier this week!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 13th December – Lunches can be ordered in the usual way

CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON

Thursday 14th December – Children to bring in party clothes for the afternoon if they wish to.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 15th December – Children to wear a Christmas jumper with uniform trousers/skirts/shoes as normal. Please do not feel the need to purchase a jumper if you do not have one. A home decorated jumper will look fabulous too!

KEEPING LUNCH ACCOUNTS UP-TO-DATE

Please ensure that your child's lunch account and break sales money is kept up-to-date in order to ensure the service runs smoothly for your child.

KEEP IT PUNCTUAL!

A growing number of children are arriving late for school and are being collected late. Please remember: Main gates **CLOSE** at 9.00am, the school day ends at 3.15pm. Being late will affect overall attendance!



AN END OF YEAR THANK YOU!



Thank you for your understanding and hard-work to make the car park safer and avoiding the staff car park. This makes the facility safer for everyone.

Further thanks too for continuing to work with us to make the academy the best it can possibly be!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff!