



WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

7th December 2018

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Term Dates 2018/19

3rd Sept – 26th Oct
5th Nov – 21st Dec
7th Jan – 15th Feb
25th Feb – 12th Apr
29th Apr – 24th May
3rd June – 22nd July

Public Holidays 2018/19

25th & 26th Dec 2018
1st Jan 2019
19th Apr
22nd Apr
6th May
27th May
26th Aug

Staff Training Days

3rd September 2018
12th November 2018
7th January 2019
15th February 2019
22nd July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Toilet Twinning Project : Exciting news!

Thanks to all your mighty efforts in collecting change, buying cakes and a very generous donation of £70 from the church, we have now completed this project, having raised an amazing £250.79!



This means that the school council are delighted to announce that we have raised enough to buy a school block of toilets for £240! This was an ambitious target but shows what we can achieve when we aim high. We are so proud of this achievement and are excited to find out where our school block will be built. We will keep you updated.

Thank you again for your generosity.



Selection Box Raffle

The raffle got underway this week and tickets can be bought on Thursdays and Fridays until the last day of term. Thank you all for the donations of selection boxes, the children are very excited about winning them!

Kindness Advent Calendar

We are encouraging the children to carry out acts of kindness throughout December. Can you please help your child to have a go at some of the ideas at home (copy attached).

Mon 10th Dec - Can your child please bring their costume for the performance to school on Monday. Every day next week, children will need a warm coat as we will be walking to the church to practise.

Thurs 13th Dec - Pre School Christmas Party at the Burton Institute for 0-8 year olds. 4-5:30pm

Fri 14th Dec - School Christmas Production at Winster Church 6pm. Could children please arrive at 5:45pm, dressed in their costumes and ready to perform.

Sun 16th Dec - Community Carol Service at 6pm. Could you please complete and return the slip attached if your child/children will be attending the service.

Mon 17th Dec - Dick Whittington Panto at Buxton Opera House. Children will be leaving school at 11:45am so a packed lunch is needed. We should return to school at approx. 4:15pm.

Tues 18th Dec - Joint Carol Service with Elton School at Elton Church 2:30pm. Children will be taken by coach and parents are asked to collect - please return your collection slip urgently if you haven't already done so. A coach will be available to bring children back to school if they aren't able to be collected or are attending after school care.

Wed 19th Dec - Catering will be providing a Christmas Dinner at lunchtime. If your child doesn't normally have a main meal on Wednesday Week C and would like a Christmas dinner, please let Mrs Landless know urgently and she will order one. Thank you.



Thurs 20th Dec - School Christmas Party

This year the party will be held at school with fun, games and party food. There will shortly be a party food list available on the wall near the signing in/out book - please write your name against one of the items. Pre-school children are invited from 2:30pm. No school dinners will be provided today as there will be more than enough food at the party!



Fri 21st Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (end of term)

On the last day of term, children may come to school in Christmas jumpers or something christmassy for a donation of £1 which will go to 'Save the Children'.

Please note that all after school clubs have now finished for this term.

If your child is attending Young Voices on 11th January, please see attached important letter.

Could we please remind parents that when Mrs Landless isn't in the office to accept money/forms etc, could you please use the box provided on the wall in reception to prevent anything going astray. Thank you.

SATS after school club for Year 6 children will start on Monday 14th January. The first session will also include a meeting for parents at 3:30pm. The club will run on Monday's each week until SATS in May.

Dear Friends and Film Fans!!

It's YEW TREE FILM CLUB this coming Saturday 8th December.

Film: Incredibles 2 - this amazing Disney film speaks for its self.

ADVERTISE: Please invite your friends, school mates and parishioners; the more the merrier.

WHERE: It's St. Helen's Parish Room

WHEN: Saturday 8th December

WHAT TIME: 3pm - 5pm (Please be prompt with drop off and pick up)

HOW MUCH £1.50 and £2 Max for the Tuck Shop

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Take care.

Sharon Monk.



Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

Community Carol Service - Sunday 16th Dec 6pm at Winsters Church

My child/children.....will be attending the service.

Signed(parent/carer)

Please return this form to the school office by Monday 10th December

