



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1st December 2017

Dear Families

Children in Need Update

Thank you so VERY much for all your support. As a school we have raised an amazing £1168.70 - quite a phenomenal amount for a small school.

Letter

Please see the attached letter - there is a hard copy in each child's bag.

Clubs Update

Zumbacise, SOLE, Art and Homework clubs have now finished for this term. SATS club will finish next Tuesday.

SW Coaching Clubs

The last Football and Fun Games sessions are next Monday and Thursday respectively. SW Coaching clubs will resume after Christmas.

Nativity and Carols

For a number of different reasons, we have changed the venue for our nativity and carols being held on Monday 18th December. This traditional event will now take place in the village hall. Times as before – 2pm and 6pm.

Robins' Nativity

Robin class will be performing their nativity on Wednesday 13th December between 9:00 - 10:00am. Please do stay and watch their play which will be followed by mince pies and Christmas cookies.

Christmas Lunch

This year, our Christmas Lunch is on Friday 15th December which also happens to be *Christmas Jumper Day* – we are inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper to school that day with their normal school trousers / skirt (if they would like). As per tradition, our Year 6s will be serving lunch and should be dressed in black and white (black trousers and white shirt / black skirt and white blouse or black dress).

Heathfield Nursing Home

Our Year 5s and 6s will be singing to residents at Heathfield Nursing Home on Wednesday 13th December. They will be travelling by coach. Please could you give permission for your child to attend, using the link on ParentMail.

Year 3 / 4 / 5 Swimming

Monday 4th December is our last swimming session before Christmas.

PTA Update

Raffle tickets were put in your child's book bag last week. There is a brilliant range of prizes including a meal for 2 at the Ben Johnson, £50 cash prize, Christmas Hamper, and tickets for local attractions. Proceeds from every ticket sold directly benefits the pupils. This is our last chance to raise funds this year and so we are grateful to families for supporting the raffle. We are giving out four books per family. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to the PTA and to all who attended their Pamper Evening. This event raised £368.00.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 th December	Whole School Maths Day
Wednesday 13 th December	Robins' Nativity followed by mince pies and cookies Years N and R PM – Marlborough Pupils here to work with our Kingfisher class Owls sing carols at Heathfield Nursing Home
14 th and 15 th December	Big Q days
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December	Nativity and Carols in the <u>village hall</u> (2pm and 6pm) Years 1 - 6
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Party Break-up at 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January	Spring term begins

Yours sincerely

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Louise Hatton
(Headteacher)

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

(organised by the churches of the Akeman Benefice)

Wednesday 20th December

Weston on the Green Village Hall,

1.30 - 5.00pm

with games, balloons, the Christmas story,
singing and lots of Christmas crafts.

£5 per child, payable on arrival.

To sign up, contact Jo Cropp on 07759 177014

or jocropp@hotmail.co.uk

by Wednesday 13th December, please.