Weekly Newsletter – 21st November 2016

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Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all of you who have brought donations in already for the raffle and tombola. If you have anything that you feel would make a suitable prize, please either bring it in to the school office or hand to a member of the PTFA.

As we are running a cake stall on the day we are also looking for donations of cakes and biscuits to sell. If there are any budding Mary Berrys out there, please get baking!





Christmas Elves

If any more children wish to apply to be a Christmas Elf then the closing date is Wednesday 23rd November. The PTFA will let children know if they have been successful!



Pantomime



Happening this week

Monday 21st November

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities KS1 After School Club 3 – 4pm Computer Club 3 – 4pm

Tuesday 22nd November

Phonics 3 – 4pm Choir Club 3 – 4pm

Wednesday 23rd November

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 24th November

Phonics 3 – 4pm Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm Y6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

Friday 25th November

Corporal Butcher After-School Club 3 – 4pm

PE Days

Reception – Monday Year 1 - Weds & Thurs Year 2 – Mon & Weds Year 3 – Tues & Fri Year 4 – Mon & Fri Year 5 – Thurs (swim) & Fri Year 6 – Weds & Fri

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Don't forget to get your money and reply slips in for the Christmas panto. Years 1 to 6 need to pay by this Friday 25th November and Reception class by Friday 9th December.

Christmas Cards

These are now being collected on Tuesday instead of today. Please ensure your order and payment is in by end of school on Monday.

Christmas Nativity Plays – change of time

The EYFS Nativity play will now take place on the following dates and time. KS1 times remain the same.

EYFS – Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December at 9.30am KS1 – Thursday 8th & Friday 9th December at 1.45pm

Easyfundraising

Please don't forget this easy way to raise funds for the school. Just sign up with easyfundraising and register Birklands Primary School Warsop as your cause. Then, every time you wish to shop online, just visit the easyfundraising page first, find your retailer and carry on shopping as normal. Each retailer will donate various percentages of your final purchases to the school. Join here:easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/**birklandsprimaryschoolwarsop.**

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing! If you are missing any items of uniform please check the box. There are all sorts of things in there including a few winter coats! Can all parents and carers please check at home that the uniform you have belongs to your child. It is very easy for things to get mixed up and we have had a few incidents where cardigans and jumpers have gone missing. If you do have any items that don't belong to you, please return to school. Thank you.

School Gates

Please ensure that the school gates are closed behind you if you are entering/leaving school when they are locked. The safety of our pupils is of utmost importance to us and the gates help to provide us with a safe environment for the children. They should only be open between 8.30am and 8.45am and after 2.50pm.

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Breakfast Club

It is that time of year where we all have a clear out to make way for Christmas presents. If you have any old games that your children no longer play with or you don't need, could these please be donated to Breakfast Club? We have more and more children coming along in the morning and it would be lovely for them to have some different games to play with. Any other items such as dolls or pencils and crayons would be gratefully received.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 18th November were:

- Reception Kaisie-Jane Cartwright & Danny Lee
- Year 1 Charlie Atkin & Jay-Tee Jones
- Year 2 Morgan Bush & Logan Butcher
- Year 3 William Evans & Joshua Stevenson-Gomez
- Year 4 Marshall Cannon & Eva Rick
- Year 5 Ben Evans & Sophie McRell
- Year 6 Madison-Dee Krokoszynska & Logan Rayner

The best behaved class last week were the Kittiwakes in Year 3 – well done!

Attendance

The Robins were back on top again with attendance of 97.65%! Attendance overall was the same as last week, just shy of our target of 96.2%.

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them!

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Thursday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20

