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### **Pantomime**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Years 1 to 6 will all be going to Mansfield Palace Theatre to see this year's pantomime, Peter Pan. The children will be having lunch at school as normal then will be setting off around 1.15pm to arrive in Mansfield in time for the 2pm performance.

Children should wear normal school uniform and will not need to bring any money with them. However, if you wish to send your child with food and/or drink for the theatre, please ensure this is sent in a labelled carrier bag. It would be preferable for the children to bring any drinks in disposable containers.

The bus will be leaving the theatre around 5pm so we expect them to be back in school around 5.30pm, depending on traffic.

Reception class will be going to the pantomime on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. More details on timings etc next week.

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Happening this week

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

Sports for Champions 1 – 3pm

KS1 After School Club 3 – 4pm

Computer Club 3 – 4pm

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Choir Club 3 – 4pm

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Lego Club – lunch time

Pantomime Years 1- 6

1.30pm – 5.30pm

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Phonics 3 – 4pm

Newspaper Club 3 – 4pm

Y6 Maths Club 3 – 4pm

#### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

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



## **Christmas Nativity Plays – change of time**

Parents have requested that there be a morning performance as well as an afternoon one for the Key Stage 1 nativity play so times are now as follows:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm

Just to confirm the EYFS nativity play will take place on the following days and times:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am

Tickets for the performances are now available from the school office. This year we are making a small charge of 50p to help towards the cost of costumes and props.

## **Christmas Dinner**

This will be served on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The children will be able to have a choice of a traditional Christmas dinner of roast turkey, roast potatoes, chipolata sausage, stuffing and seasonal vegetables as well as the normal options of jacket potato and school sandwiches. If you

would like your child to have a Christmas dinner they will just need to order a hot meal in the morning as normal.

## **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](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birklandsprimaryschoolwarsop).

## **Uniform Reminder**

We have noticed that quite a few children have been wearing trainers to school as well as other items of non uniform. As a reminder our uniform should be:

- White shirt or white/burgundy polo shirt
- Burgundy cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece
- For girls: black or grey skirts, trousers or dress, red gingham summer dress
- For boys: Black or grey trousers, shorts in summer

Please ensure your child wears sensible school shoes and **no** trainers. An audit of uniform will be taking place next week.

## **Bad Weather**

In the event of bad weather and the need to close school, parents and carers will be informed via text message, a message on the school website and it will be broadcast on Radio Mansfield. As always, please ensure that we have your most recent and up-to-date contact details.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> November were:**

Reception – Stanislaw Grala & Harrison Willows

Year 1 – Charlie Holland & Kallisse Kennelly

Year 2 – Summer Rayner & Amelia Grala

Year 3 – Jenson Foster & Lexie Henson

Year 4 – Callum Roe & Caitlin Farrell

Year 5 – Harriet Sefton & Hope Snuggs

Year 6 – Kateland Furnell & Chanel Neill

The best behaved class last week were the Jays in Year 1 – well done!

### **Attendance**

Attendance was really poor again last week at only 94.6%, although the Kittiwakes in Year 3 did manage 100% - well done to them!

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



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