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Happening this week



Christmas Fair



Don't forget the Christmas Fair tomorrow, starting outside with hot chocolate and carols from 2.30pm.

Please come along and support the PTFA who have spent a lot of time and effort to make this an extra special event for the children. Looking forward to seeing you there!



If you have any last minute donations of raffle and tombola prizes or Christmas bakes can these please be brought into the school office by 9am on Tuesday. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper & Party Day

Friday 16th December will be Christmas jumper and party day. For a donation of £1.50, children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper and take part in their class Christmas party. There will be food, drinks and party games. Please hand your money in to the class teacher if you haven't already done so.



Monday 12th December

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

Tuesday 13th December

Reception class to Pantomime
Christmas Fair 3.00pm

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Christmas Play 9.30am
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December

EYFS Christmas Play 9.30am

Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper & Party Day

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

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that there will be no after school clubs this week.

Christmas Nativity Plays

Don't forget the EYFS nativity play will take place on the following days and times:

Wednesday 14th December – 9.30am

Thursday 15th 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.

Panto – Reception Class

Our Reception Class will be attending the pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Tuesday 13th December.

On the day, can you please be at school for the normal time. We will leave school by coach at approximately 9:30am. We will return to school at 1:30pm, so pick up at the end of the day will be as normal. School uniform should be worn, with appropriate outer clothing.

All children will be provided with a packed lunch. Please note that the children will be eating lunch on return to school. 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. Children will not need to take any money.

Christmas Dinner

This will be served on **Wednesday 14th 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.

Birklands News Attack

The latest exciting issue of the school newspaper is now available for 25p. Copies will be for sale all this week.

School Dinners

There will slight changes to the menu this week. The revised menu is below:

Monday 12/12/16 – Pizza, Rice Pudding

Tuesday 13/12/16 – Turkey meatballs, cheese & crackers

Wednesday 14/12/16 – Christmas dinner, chocolate arctic roll with cream & chocolate Santa

Thursday 15/12/16 – Spaghetti Bolognese, strawberry mousse & biscuit

Friday 16/12/16 – Fish Fingers, tinned fruit, yogurt & ice cream

As usual the children will have a choice of jacket potato or school sandwiches for main course and yogurts and fruit for dessert.

Library Visits

These have been arranged for after Christmas and will take place on the following days:

13/01/17 – Y6, Goldcrest

20/01/17 – Y5, Nightingale

27/01/17 – Y4, Siskin

03/02/17 – Y3, Kittiwake

24/02/17 – Y2, Dove

03/03/17 – Y1, Jay

10/03/17 – Reception, Robins

Please ensure your children have their library cards and books on the appropriate day.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 9th December were:

- Reception – Kalem Morley & Katy Parry
- Year 1 – Billie Alvey & Charlie Holland
- Year 2 – Elliemay Clarke & Krystal-Louisa Hargreaves
- Year 3 – Owain Gill & Tj Hargreaves
- Year 4 – Asaeli Dau & Liliana Sigmund
- Year 5 – Jemma Hobson & Curtis Hartley
- Year 6 – Charlotte Greenan & Ajay Smith

The best behavior done!

Christmas Holidays

Attendance

We break up for Christmas on Friday 16th December and return on Monday January 9th 2017. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Attendance was 94.7%. We really exceeded our target for the year. Kittiwakes in Year 3 with 99%.

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

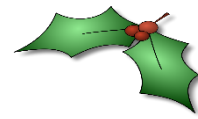
We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

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
NOT EVERY
ATTEND!!**



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