

NEWSLETTER 4

24 November 2017

In the run up to Christmas there is a lot of information in this newsletter – please take the time to read it all the way through!

FRIENDS OF BOWHILL – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER – ALL WELCOME!

Please come along and support our Friends of Bowhill PTFA Christmas Fayre next Monday – 27 November. From 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the School Hall – there will be craft stalls, fun stalls with prizes, refreshments, a raffle and you never know, maybe even a visit from a special someone!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES



➤ **RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCES**

Reception classes will be holding their own Nativity performances separately, to which parents are invited. Information has already been sent home regarding tickets.

Friday 1 December - 6.30 p.m. in the School Hall
Monday 4 December - 9.30 a.m. in the School Hall
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➤ **KS1 CHRISTINGLE PERFORMANCES at THE METHODIST CHURCH, COWICK STREET**

Tuesday 12 December - to ensure that we can accommodate everyone we are asking that parents attend as follows:

10.00 a.m. - Parents of Year One children
2.00 p.m. - Parents of Year Two children

If you think you will have a problem attending your child's specified performance, please speak to your child's teacher.

➤ **KS2 CHRISTINGLE PERFORMANCES at THE METHODIST CHURCH, COWICK STREET**

Wednesday 13 December – classes will attend as follows:

10.00 a.m. - Mr Mawdsley, Ms Blatchford, Mrs Ward, Mrs Knapman/Ms Cashmore, Miss Bird
2.00 p.m. - Mr Brook, Mrs Burnham, Mrs Cooper, Mr Smout, Mr Roddy

For both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 there will be two performances, one starting at 10.00 a.m. and the other starting at 2.00 p.m. As space is limited at the Church we would be grateful if you would ensure you only attend the service that your child's class is taking part in – please see above as to which classes are attending which service. Doors will be opened after the children are all seated.

For safety reasons, at the end of the afternoon performance, children will be walked back to school before being dismissed. **Please note there is no parking at the Church and that due to very limited space within the hall buggies are not allowed in the main body of the church, but may be left in the foyer if there is sufficient space.**

Also please note that no photographs/videos should be taken during any of the performances due to child protection issues. You will be able to take photographs at the end. A collection will be made at each service and the money will be shared between the St Thomas Methodist Church and the Children's Hospice.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Could you please complete and return the slip at the end of this letter to indicate whether or not your child would like a Christmas Lunch, whether you pay for school meals or your child is entitled to free school meals. This helps our kitchen staff have an idea of numbers and prepare in advance.

The price of the Christmas meal is £2.20 (for Key Stage 2 children only as Foundation/Key Stage 1 children receive universal infant free school meals) and a vegetarian option will be available. If your child regularly has a school dinner he or she can use their usual lunch tickets but still return the slip at the end of this letter please. Alternatively tickets can be purchased from the office.

AND CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Class Christmas Parties will be on the afternoon of Friday 15 December. This will be a non-uniform day and children may wear party clothes but please remember that it is winter and they play outdoors, so sensible clothes please.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for supporting this cause and a special thank you must go to our Kitchen staff who again made a Pudsey biscuit for every child in school – that's 478 biscuits! They looked – and tasted – great! We raised a total of £269.

RECEPTION AND KS1 CLASS SHARINGS

Sharings for Reception and KS1 classes will be during the week commencing Monday 11 December, as follows:


- Monday 11 December – Reception classes 2.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. – parents to pre-book
- Thursday 14 December – Reception classes at 9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.- parents to pre-book
- Friday 15 December – KS1 classes at 9.00 a.m.

Parents of children in Reception classes will have already received information regarding the format of the sharings this year.

Have a good weekend

Miss Caren Brooks

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE MENU WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 DECEMBER BELOW

Tuesday 12 December	Wednesday 13 December	Thursday 14 December
Homemade Breaded Chicken in Wholemeal Breadcrumbs (2a,4,7) Cauliflower Cheese (v) (2a,7,9) Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Mashed Potato (7), Pasta (2a) Apple Cake and Custard (2a,4,7)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers and Chips (1,2a,5,7,9,13) Homity Pie (2a,7) Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Pasta (2a), Beans Tomato Sauce Chocolate Cracknel (2a,7) Fruit Juice	 Christmas Lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please return to the Office

My child(ren) **would / would not*** like to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14 December.

(*please delete as appropriate)

My child(ren) would like the vegetarian option.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Class(es)

