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NEWSLETTER 4

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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 26 NOVEMBER – ALL WELCOME!

Please come along and support our Friends of Bowhill PTFA Christmas Fayre next Monday – 26 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! Our lunchtime children's choir will also be performing just outside the main entrance between 2.45 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. – if it is raining they will be in the Hall. Please come along and support them.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

➤ **RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCES**

Reception classes will be holding their own Nativity performances separately, to which parents are invited. Information regarding tickets will be sent home next Monday (26 November).

Friday 7 December - 9.30 a.m. in the School Hall
Friday 7 December - 6.30 p.m. in the School Hall
Monday 10 December - 6.30 p.m. in the School Hall

➤ **KS1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCES at THE METHODIST CHURCH, COWICK STREET**

Tuesday 18 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 19 December – classes will attend as follows:

10.00 a.m. - Mr Mawdsley, Miss Radford, Mrs Ward, Mrs Knapman/Miss Plumridge, Mrs Williams
2.00 p.m. - Ms Merttens, Mrs Burnham, Ms Hogg, Mr Smout, Mr Webber

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 safeguarding 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 20 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 £2.30 (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 21 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 480 biscuits! They looked – and tasted – great! We raised a total of £304.

RECEPTION AND KS1 CLASS SHARINGS


Sharings for Reception and KS1 classes will be during the week commencing Monday 17 December, as follows:

- Thursday 20 December – Reception classes at 9.00 a.m.
- Friday 21 December – KS1 classes at 9.00 a.m.

Have a good weekend

Miss Caren Brooks

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE MENU WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 17 DECEMBER BELOW

Tuesday 18 December	Wednesday 19 December	Thursday 20 December
Tuna Pasta Bake (2a,5) Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v) (2a,7) Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Pasta (2a) Fruit Crumble and Custard (2a,7)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers and Chips (2a,5) Cheese and Broccoli Quiche (v) (2a,4,7) Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Pasta (2a), Beans Tomato Sauce (1) Custard Biscuits (2a)	 Christmas Lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please return to the Office

My child(ren) **would / would not*** like to have a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 20 December.

(*please delete as appropriate)

My child(ren) would like the vegetarian option.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Class(es)

