



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please note the dates of Christmas events in this newsletter- we have already started preparing and are looking forward to sharing some magical moments with you all. As the weather becomes colder please ensure children are coming to school with a named coat- if they bring hats, gloves and scarves please also ensure they are named.

**Keeping Healthy-** did you know that we are one of the target schools for tackling childhood obesity in North Devon? We have noticed that lots of children are bringing packed lunches into school that contain a lot of sugar, fat and salt; chocolate bars, high sugar cereal bars, chocolate spread sandwiches, crisps which are high in salt. If your child is packed lunches please think carefully about what goes into their packed lunchboxes- as well as being unhealthy for children's bodies, the sugar rush and subsequent crash makes learning difficult in the afternoons.

**Kiss and Drop-** we will be putting cones in front of our kiss and drop area from next week to ensure it is safe for people to drop children off- please think carefully if you are parking on the slip road.

Mrs Kimberley, Head Teacher

#### CLASS TRIATHALON DATES STILL TO

#### GO

Hawks	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Falcons	7 <sup>th</sup> December
Panthers	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Tigers	29 <sup>th</sup> November

#### BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Thank you for your support – the PTFA received a cheque from Bags2School for £68.

#### WACKY HAIR DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED RAISED:

**£293.36**



**WELL DONE!**

#### CHRISTMAS DINNERS 2018

We are splitting the Christmas Dinners this year over two days so that each Key Stage Group can enjoy a more leisurely lunch. Early Years & Key Stage 1's will be served on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, and Key Stage 2's on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember you must pre-order this lunch if your child(ren) would like one on the slip sent out earlier this week and return it to the School Office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

#### Main

**Roast Turkey, served with a Chipolata Sausage**

or

**Quorn Roast**

***Both served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy***

#### Pudding

**Christmas Shortbread  
& a Juicy Water Cup Drink**



Please note that on each day, the Key Stage not having their Christmas lunch will be having a "Meal-in-a-Bag" day, of either sausage and chips, or veggie sausage & chips, with a biscuit and squash drink for pudding.

**THE NORMAL GREEN DINNER TICKET APPLIES SO PLEASE ENSURE  
YOU ORDER THEM BEFORE FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> VIA PARENTPAY -  
UNFORTUNATELY EMERGENCY TICKETS CANNOT BE ISSUED ON  
THIS DAY**

## Diary Dates



### DECEMBER

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Image Theatre performance "The Selfish Giant" for the whole School
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTFA Meeting 6.45pm In the Family Room
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Fremington Community Lights Switch-On/ Lantern Parade at 6pm from The Manor
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTFA School Christmas Fayre with Santa Grotto
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Early Years Nativity 10am
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Play 5.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Early Years Nativity 2.15pm
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term

### JANUARY 2019

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan Start of Spring Term

Help is always appreciated at PTFA events – please speak to a PTFA member or email us on [fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fremingtonschoolptfa@yahoo.co.uk)



## EARLY YEARS NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

Nursery and Reception have their Christmas Play "Miracle In Town!" performances on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in the School Hall, and again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm in the School Hall.

If your child does not normally attend Nursery on these days, please would you bring them in half-an hour earlier so as to ensure that they have plenty of time to get ready for the play.

Parents are able to come into the Hall from 9.45am and 2pm respectively to watch the performances.



### REMINDER FOR PARENTS (FOR RECEPTION PUPILS TO YEAR 5 INCLUSIVE)

If you have not yet completed a consent form for your child but still wish for them to be vaccinated at school, please complete the online consent by following the link provided by your school (on the School Website) by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** (using a desktop or laptop will minimise system issues). Please note that we require 5 working days to process consent prior to your school vaccination date and regrettably, for safety reasons, we will not be able to vaccinate your child at school for consents submitted after this time. The deadline will be stated in the letter from school .



Thank you for supporting the harvest heroes appeal – you raised an amazing 139.25kgs of food – that's the equivalent of 332 meals! We received a lovely thank you letter from the Foodbank people.

### KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCE

Key Stage 1 would like to invite their Parents/Carers to their performance of "Lights, Camel, Action!". There will be two performances of the show; Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm, both in the School Hall. KS1 pupils should have brought home a letter recently about their part in the play with a return slip on the bottom – if you haven't already returned your slip to the Class Teacher, please do so as soon as you can .

Thank you.

