



December 2018 - Newsletter

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Christmas Performances



KS2 Christmas performance 9.30am and 2.00pm Tuesday 11th December 2018

KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.00pm Wednesday 12th December 2018

Foundation Nativity 9.00am and 10.45am Thursday 13th December 2018



Christmas Parties



Foundation Stage – Wed 19th December – Afternoon
(Nursery is closed in the morning)

Year 1 & 2 – Thursday 20th December - Afternoon

Year 3 & 4 - Friday 21st December – Morning

Year 5 & 6 – Friday 21st December – Afternoon

Please bring party clothes in a bag



Christmas Jumper Day



This year our Christmas jumper day is on Friday 14th December 2018. This is the same day as our Christmas dinner day to make it feel even more festive!

Children may come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers. If you would like to, children may bring a donation to raise money for the Save the Children charity. There is no expectation to donate or wear a jumper it is your choice.

PTA Christmas Events



Christmas Fayre – Monday 17th December 2018 in the school hall from 3.15pm until 4.30pm.

Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th December 2018 in the school hall.

FS2, Y1 & 2 - 3.30pm-5.00pm,

Y3 – 6 - 5.30pm – 7.00pm.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all the children/parents and staff who helped out at our bag packing event at the Dinington Tesco on Saturday 1st December 2018. We raised over £500! This will be used to fund science equipment in school and means there will be no charge for the science club next term.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all Parents/Carers and local businesses who donated prizes for our Christmas raffle! We really appreciate all your help towards raising money for our school.



After school clubs



Letters for the next cycle of after school clubs starting in the New Year will be in the letter rack in main reception by the end of this week. A text will be sent when they are put out.

School finishes at 2.15pm on Friday 22nd December 2018. We have an INSET day on Monday 7th January 2019 so we will see you all back at school on Tuesday 8th January 2019. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sports Achievements



Hockey

Well done to the children who took part in the hockey festivals last month. Our Year 5 and 6 team showed great showmanship and our Year 3 and 4 team managed to win all of their games. They will progress to the finals in the summer.

Matball

Well done to all the children who took part in the Matball festival against Anston Park Juniors run by Mr Smith. Children were brilliantly behaved.

FLU VACCINATION

If your child is in FS2 or Years 1 to 5 and they haven't had their flu spray yet, but you would like them to have it, there is the option to book in to a catch up clinic. This will take place on the 18th December 2018 from 4.00pm until 6.00pm in Rotherham. Please call 03333583397 to book your child an appointment.



No Nut School



As we are a nut free school any cakes/buns/biscuits brought into school for birthdays must be nut free or we will be unable to give them out. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Parking



Please **do not** park near the side gate on Castle Green at any point during the school day. This is our **only** entrance for the emergency services should we ever need them.

Uniform – Tesco Embroidery Service

Reminder you can order your child's uniform online through the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service and they will customise it with our school logo and send it straight to your house!

Details of how to order are on the back of the leaflet on the parents' noticeboard in reception. School receives commission for every order placed.



Y6 SATS Books



We have ordered packs of SATs books for all Y6 pupils. These are £20 per child, or free - if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Please complete the online booking and payment on school money.

We have managed to get a discount on these so the packs from school are cheaper than you will be able to purchase these books elsewhere.

We know this is an additional cost to parents but the revision books are really important and mean that all children can access age appropriate, SATs style questions in the run up to the SATs tests.



PE Kit

Please take note of when your child has PE and ensure that they have their PE kit in school on these days. As the weather gets colder please provide your child with appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, warm jumpers and a coat.

If your child would like to wear their house colour top for PE they may do so.

Please note this is not compulsory.

The house colours are as follows:

Phoenix - Red
Griffin - Yellow
Hydra - Blue
Dragon - Green

Please note PE t-shirts must be plain (no badges/logos).



The INSET days for this school year are as follows:

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Monday 22 July 2019



If you are booking a holiday, please try to coincide with one of the INSETs so your child doesn't miss school time.

