

Richard Avenue

December 2014



Newsletter

Staff: Mrs Walsh is returning from maternity on Monday, part time teaching within Y4 sets am., Therefore Miss Davison is moving from Y4 sets to Y2 fulltime teaching to cover Miss Scotts maternity. She leaves at the end of term.

Thank You: For all your wonderful support this term with **Remembrance Day**- buying poppies, **Children In Need** – raising £1,372. This year we have decided to divide the money equally between **CIN and Guide Dogs for The Blind**. Thank you to all involved in the organising of the events especially Mrs Lamb.

Christmas / Inset Day School breaks up on **Thursday 18th December at 2.30pm** for Christmas and re-opens on **MONDAY 5th January 2015**.

Important Dates:

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| 16 th December | Christmas Day Party- Own Clothes |
| | 3.45 – 5.15 - Christmas Disco - £1.50 |
| 18 th December | 9.15am – Reception and KS1 Carol Service (no tickets needed) |
| | 2.30pm School Closes- open Monday 5 th January |

Christmas Disco: Tuesday 16th December, 3.45 – 5.15, £1.50 payable on the day. Sweets, hot dogs, drinks will be on sale, so please bring plenty of change. Pick up is on THE SCHOOL YARD. Any parent volunteers, please leave your name at the office, see you at 3pm.

Christmas Raffle – Tickets will be sold on 18th December - so don't forget to bring some money!

Staff Christmas Cards – Staff at school do not send cards to each other at Christmas, instead they donate the money to charity. This year we are supporting Guide Dogs for The Blind.. If anyone would like to make a donation please call into the office.

Spare Clothes: If anyone has any spare uniform: childrens trousers, skirts, pants, plimsoles, t shirts we could use when children have 'accidents' it would be extremely appreciated.

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Weather: Just I case we get snow... a reminder of the procedures at school.

- We will always endeavour to keep school open, text messages, website, Sun FM will inform you of any closures. Many parents have vital roles to play in their workplace, we aim to support you.
- Not all entrances may be open, as we need pathways to be safe and may have limited time in which to do so, please keep to the pathways - apologies in advance.
- Parking at the best of times is impossible, imagine what it would be like! Where possible leave the car at home or park away from school, join up with other families to help each other out.
- Make sure you have suitable footwear - before the shops sell out!
- It is an expectation that children will attend school, even if late. However we do appreciate there are a few children who live much further away, so please take care. Children who live locally- Thelma Street, Otto Terrace, Richard Avenue etc- should be in school! Some staff travel 25miles, to be in school.
- Send children into school with spare indoor shoes, warm clothing, change of trousers - so they can enjoy the snow and make snowmen!
- Your support and understanding is appreciated - lets hope it just happens on a weekend!

Schools Success: I have attached a document that I have been asked to write and will be published shortly after the holidays. I thought you would like a copy and feel as proud of our school as I do.

Once again thank-you for all your support.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.



Try not to forget the true meaning of Christmas. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on 25th December. As you are opening your presents, remember **‘Happy Birthday Jesus.’**

Yours sincerely

K L Todd
Headteacher