



Brabourne CE Primary School



Newsletter 6th December 2017

Children Fundraising

I would like to say thank you to those children who have shown great initiative in raising money of their own accord for Children in Need and have been very keen to raise awareness of the charity in assemblies. It is great to see the children coming forward with ideas and initiatives and I know they have many more ideas for the new year.

Children's Toilets

Most of you will have seen that we have problems with leaking pipes, in the loft above the children's toilets. This has resulted in the water to the sinks and two toilets on either side, being turned off. We are trying very hard to resolve this problem or at least be able to turn the water on in time for the PTA Fair this Saturday. We will keep you informed.

After-School Clubs

Please note that all after-school clubs will finish at the end of this week.

Concerts, Dress Rehearsals, Church Service

The children, teachers and TAs have been working hard on the Christmas productions. From what I have heard during rehearsals they are going to be fantastic. Please note the following dates and times (also note which classes are involved in each performance):

Tuesday, 12th Dec 9.15am – KS1 dress rehearsal – (Mars and Venus classes)

Tuesday, 12th Dec 1.15pm – KS2 dress rehearsal for play – (Jupiter class)

Wednesday, 13th Dec 2pm – KS1 play – (Mars and Venus classes)

Thursday, 14th Dec 6.30pm – KS2 play - (Jupiter class) – doors open 6pm

Tuesday, 19th Dec 9am – Church Service at Brabourne Church (Neptune class) – **all children to be taken to Brabourne Church**

Any parents or family members who cannot attend the performances are welcome to come and watch the dress rehearsals.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 6pm FOR THE KS2 PLAY AS MR DRAY WILL BE CARRYING OUT SOUND AND LIGHTING CHECKS.

Early Morning Club

On the day of the church service Miss Court will run the club at Brabourne Church. Children using the morning club must be taken direct to the church from 8.15am.

PTA News

Only two days to go until the Christmas Fair on Saturday from 11 – 1pm. There will be lots for the whole family to enjoy from Santa's Grotto, games, great raffle prizes and some lovely home baked refreshments. You can even catch up on some Christmas shopping from one the festive stalls holders who will also be there.

A few quick reminders

Raffle tickets

*Please make sure you have returned your sold raffle tickets to **Mrs Mac by Friday**. We continue to sell a lot of tickets throughout the Fair itself so if you haven't managed to sell yours, please also return any unsold tickets to Mrs Mac.*

RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – HOPE - COURAGE

Bottle donation

Don't forget it is non uniform on Friday in return for bottle donations for the tombola.

Volunteers

Lastly, this is all only possible if enough people are willing to give an hour of their time on the day and help run a game, serve refreshments etc. Please check PTASocial and see if there is anything you can do on the day to help.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Fair.

Thank you

Jane Reid

PTA Chair

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher

Dates for diary

8 Dec	PTA non-uniform day – Bottles
9 Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre – 11am-1pm
12 Dec	Dress Rehearsals for Christmas Plays KS1 (Infants – YR, Y1, Y2) 9.15am - KS2 (Juniors Y5, Y6) 1.15pm
13 Dec	KS1 (Infants YR, Y1, Y2) Christmas Play – 2pm - school hall
14 Dec	KS2 (Juniors Y5, Y6) Christmas Play – 6.30pm – school hall
15 Dec	Whole school to Panto
18 Dec	PTA Surprises room
19 Dec	Christmas Church Service (led by Neptune Class) – 9am Brabourne Church School Christmas Dinner
20 Dec	Class Christmas Parties End Term 2