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Dear Parents

December 2019

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 17th December the children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of their school jumper. The rest of their school uniform must be worn.

S.E.N.D. Drop In

Our Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator, Mr Fletcher is available for parents at his Drop In Session on Tuesday 17th December from 8:45am to 9:30am. Appointments for other times can be made through Mrs Raymakers in the School Office.

Infant Production

This year's Infant Production is 'Jesus in the Manger'. The performances are scheduled for:

Wednesday 18th December at 2:00pm & Thursday 19th December at 6:30pm

Children in Fox Cubs and Year 1 & 2 are all expected to attend the evening performance of the production. The children need to arrive at school between 6:00pm and 6:10pm.

Tickets are not needed for these performances; just take your seats in our School Hall.

Carol Service

Everyone is invited to our Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Foxton on Friday 20th December beginning at 2:00pm. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school to enable the children to attend the Carol Service. If you are not attending the Carol Service you will need to arrange for your child to be picked up from the Church at approximately 2:45pm. Children who are not collected by this time will be walked back to school. The manager at the Black Horse Pub in Foxton has given permission for their car park to be used and consider their tea rooms for refreshments afterwards.

Children in Year 5 & 6 will need to be dropped off at the Church on Friday morning between 8:45am and 9:00am to rehearse their readings. Any children attending Breakfast Club will walk with Adam from school to the church at 8:45am. The reply slip below is also for you to give permission for them to attend this rehearsal. The children will return to school by break time.

FSA – Christmas Hamper Raffle

The FSA are selling raffle tickets at 50p per ticket, please return any remaining raffle tickets to the School Office by Thursday 19th December. More tickets will be sold at the Infant Productions. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 19th December after the Infant Production and the winners telephoned, if they are not there to collect their prize. Donations for the hamper need to be in school by Monday 16th December. Thank you to the FSA for organising this fund raiser and to everyone who has donated.

Carol Service – Friday 20th December

To be returned by Wednesday 18th December.

Name:..... Class:

I give permission for the child named above to walk to St Andrew's Church, Foxton, for the Carol Service on Friday 20th December, and will collect my child from the church at approximately 2:45pm. (Year 5 and 6 children also have permission to walk (to and) back from Church for a rehearsal on Friday 20th December.)

Signed: Date:.....

Signed by the person with legal responsibility

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 17th December has now been ordered for all children unless a reply slip was returned. Thanking Jenny in advance for cooking over 100 meals on this day.

Year Group Achievement Cups

The Monthly Year Group Achievement Cups will be presented for 'Performance' in Church before carols begin. The Team Point Cup will also be awarded.

Car Parking

The recent painting of yellow zig zag lines was made by mistake and have they now been removed. No parking is allowed on the original yellow zig zag markings. The zig zags provide a clear space to cross the road where traffic can be seen. This is legally enforceable and we are on the rota for the Mobile CCTV Enforcement Vehicle patrol. There is also a marked space on the road at the end of the field to allow crossing of the road, please don't park there. We ask that the first space after the zig zags is reserved for a 'Drop Off Zone'. In the morning, this space can be used by parents who just want to drop their child/children and go, please do not park in the 'Drop Off Zone'. Additionally, we ask that the school car park is not used for parking by parents. Alternatively, park in the village and walk up to school.

Uniform

Over the holidays you may be buying new shoes for your child/children, please buy black shoes for school. Please check if their current pair of black indoor footwear have worn out and replace, as necessary.

Lost Property

We are tidying the cloakrooms so expect to see a table of lost property on the front playground next week, please claim any of your child's belongings.

Snow

If there is enough snow to close the school I will send a text message, giving as much notice as possible as well as a message on Twitter, on our website, on BBC Radio Leicester and on Harborough FM.

Premier Sport

Premier Sport have been providing 'Health and Well Being' sessions for children each week. This has now ended and Premier Sport are running some 'fencing' taster sessions with a view to organising an after school club on Thursdays in the new year – see their letter for further details.

Money

Please make sure all dinner, breakfast club and after school club debts are cleared before the end of term.

Football

School Team training for children in Year 4, 5 & 6 has now finished. Big thanks to Steve Orton for running the sessions. Training will commence on Wednesday 5th February, weather permitting.

School Mobile

After a great deal of wrangling we have now got a working school mobile number – 07498 519719. The phone will be used by our Pre-School and After School Care and will be taken on school trips. Therefore, if there is no answer from the main school number then please feel free to try the mobile.

Foxton's Christmas Fair

It was great to hear our Recorder Group (Amelia, Ellis, Jamie and Aran) play at Foxton's Christmas Fair, thank you to Mrs Ireland for teaching them and accompanying the children. The recorders at the Christmas Fair really do start the festive season for me, the atmosphere in the hall was amazing with everyone stopping and remaining silent for the first five carols.

Primary Mathematics Challenge

All the children attending the challenge sessions received a certificate and were a credit to the school. Aran Roberts was in the top 1% to 2% across the UK and has been invited to a follow up session.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. The Spring Term begins for children on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark