

## Christmas Reminders

### Christmas Concerts take place on:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 1.45pm

Tickets cost £1.00 and are available from the school office. These will be sold on a first come first served basis. A maximum of 2 tickets will be sold initially to try to give as many families as possible the opportunity to see their child in the concert. From Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December additional tickets will be sold.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Text Santa. Children can pay a fine of 50p to wear Christmassy clothes. This could include wearing tinsel in their hair or decorating one of their own tops with tinsel and baubles, you do not need to buy a Christmas jumper if your child hasn't got one.

### Christmas Party Dates:

EYFS - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (10.30am)  
KS1 - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (10.30am)  
KS2 - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (1.00pm)

**Christmas Post Box** - If your child would like to bring in Christmas cards for their friends they need to write their friends' names and class on the front and post them in our 'snowman postbox' near the main office.

**We close for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.  
School opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

## School Dinner Taster Session

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm, Chartwells are offering a taster session for parents and their children. Please feel free to pop along and try some samples from the school dinner menu. This taster session is open to all parents, even if your child is currently packed lunches.

## Christmas Fair

I would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair this year. I would especially like to thank Mrs Cummings and her helpers for the many hours that they have given to ensure that the fair is successful. We raised a fantastic £554.28.

**Thank You!**

## 100% Attendance Award

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December those children who have had 100% attendance will have the opportunity to go to the Leisure Centre to ice skate. A letter with further details will be sent nearer the time. If a child has had an absence to attend a hospital appointment or a family funeral these are not counted in the child's attendance for the reward. However, normal doctors or dentist appointments in school time are classed as absences.

We understand that a lot of children have been ill this time due to colds and stomach bugs and this cannot be helped, therefore those children who are not invited to the ice-skating will still have a fun time back in school. There will be two more opportunities in the Spring and Summer terms for children to earn the 100% attendance reward.

## Good to be Green Whitgift Cinema Visit

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking those children who have 'kept it green' this half term to Whitgift Cinema as a reward for their fantastic behaviour. Your child will be informed on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December if they have earned their reward. I am sure this year we will be taking more children than ever!

## Toy Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December children may bring a toy to school to play with during the morning. Please do not send any electrical items or toys that could be damaged easily.

## Dates for your diary

### **End of Autumn Term 2015**

School closes for the Christmas holidays at **2.30pm** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2015**

School opens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **Spring Half Term 2016**

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and opens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

### **End of Spring Term 2016**

School closes for Easter at **2.30pm** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### **Summer Term 2016**

School opens on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**May Day Bank Holiday** - School closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

### **Summer Half Term 2016**

School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and opens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### **End of Summer Term 2014**

School closes for the summer holidays at **2.30pm** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016