



Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – November 2021

Christmas Performances and Parties

We are fast approaching December and the festive season. It is a lovely time of year in school and we want to be able to continue to celebrate Christmas as we do each year. In order to do this as safely as possible, and limit the possibility of spreading the virus within the school community, we are making some adaptations.

Here are the dates for your diaries:

- **Wednesday 1st December** – Whole School Panto of Puss in Boots
- **Tuesday 14th December** – Christmas Songs around the tree. These will replace the traditional nativities that we have done in the past. Each key stage will perform some Christmas Carols or Songs on our playground for parents to watch. There will be a given time to arrive at school for each key stage and each performance is expected to last up to 30 minutes. Please ensure both you and your child wraps up warm as the performance will be outside.
- **Monday 13th December (afternoon)** – Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party
- **Wednesday 15th December (afternoon)** – Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party
- **Thursday 16th December (morning)** – Foundation Christmas Party
- **Thursday 16th December (afternoon)** – Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party

Inclusion Champions

We are very excited to inform you that we have been able to appoint 2 fabulous new members of staff. **Mrs Johnson** started with us on Monday 15th November and **Miss Forster** will start with us on Monday 22nd November. Their job titles are 'Inclusion Champions' and they will work across years 1-6 supporting inclusion. They both come with a vast amount of experience supporting children with Special Educational Needs and we are very excited to have them join us.

Christmas Fayre

Whilst we can't have a Christmas Fayre this year, we are going to have a Christmas stall outside school on set days during the run up to Christmas. More details to follow. It would be great if you could support us as these funds are used to pay for experiences for the children such as the Christmas Pantomime.

COVID-19

- If your child has any symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste/smell) you must not bring them to school and **must** seek a PCR test.
- If your child has had a PCR test, please keep them off school until the result is returned. If the result is negative, they can return to school.
- If you have a positive case in your household, the children can still come to school. Public Health England should be advising a PCR test for any close contacts including children.
- Anyone who tests positive should isolate and therefore cannot come onto school grounds. If you have difficulty getting your children to school, please let school know.
- We continue to have positive cases of COVID-19 in our school community and therefore it is imperative you follow these guidelines.

Parents Meetings

As you know, we value working in partnership with our parents and carers. It was wonderful to host so many parent's meetings last night. The teachers really valued speaking about your child's learning and how you can support them at home. You will find attached to this email a survey for you to complete so we know how to improve the sessions. Parents meeting reports will be emailed out by the end of the week.

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