



# Meadow View Primary School Newsletter – December 2021

## Songs around the Christmas Tree

Sorry for the delay on providing further information around these performances, we have been waiting for government announcements to ensure that the events could still go ahead.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December our children will be performing some Christmas Carols or Songs on our playground for parents to watch. The different key stage performances will take place at the following times:

**9:45am – Years 1 and 2**

**10: 15am – Years 3 and 4**

**10:45am – Years 5 and 6**

**11:15am – Foundation Stage**

Parents will be asked to line up at the usual exit gate and entry will be enabled at the allotted time.

Face masks **MUST** be worn in order to keep our community safe.

Please ensure both you and your child wraps up warm as the performance will be outside. We expect each performance to last between 15-20 minutes.

## Christmas Parties

Next week our Christmas Parties will take place for the children, with games music, food and dancing. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes, however sensible shoes must be worn. Belly tops and dangly earrings are not appropriate as they pose a safety risk. School will provide the treats. The party days are as follows:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)**

Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)**

Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (morning)**

Foundation Christmas Party

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)**

Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party

## Omicron Variant

We are now at a point where we again must **insist that all parents wear masks when on school site.** As a school we have a duty to keep all of our staff, pupils and families safe and this will help us to do so.

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 and follow the guidelines.

If you are unsure of current guidance and need further advice, please contact the school office before bringing your child to school and they will be happy to talk you through what to do.

## Hockey Success!

Well done to the children who attended the Y5/6 Girls and Y5/6 Boys Rotherham Hockey Finals. Both teams played brilliantly and did Meadow View proud. The girls played 7 games and won 1, drew 4 and lost 2 and the boys played 5, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 2. Throughout the games they showed determination and resilience.

## Student Forum

Our 'BIG QUESTION' this half term has been... How can we improve wet play times?' The children have debated this in their classes and the final suggestions have been:

1. Interactive boards to be used for games in classrooms
2. A greater selection of board games to be available.
3. The sports coach to organise games in the hall.
4. Classroom team games and quizzes
5. Yoga opportunities

Our Sports Coach will now look at ways he can implement these ideas. **If anyone is having a clear-out and would like to donate some board games we can use at wet playtimes, they would be warmly received.**

*Dream-Believe-Achieve*