



# Meadow View Primary School

November <sup>2</sup> 2018

## Christmas Dates for the Diary

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – F1/2, Y1 & Y2 have the opportunity to visit Santas Grotto in Kimberworth if they wish.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Xmas Fair 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Salvation Army Christmas Carol Concert
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – F1 & F2 Nativity at 9.15am and 2.00pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Children Xmas dinner day and they can wear Christmas jumpers, t-shirt or accessories.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 & Y2 Nativity at 9.15am and 2.00pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carols for parents at 2.30pm
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Learning Exhibition 3.15pm – Come and see what your child has been learning this Autumn term!
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December am – EYFS Christmas party
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December pm – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas parties
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas parties
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School closes for the Christmas break at 3.15pm



- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Christmas break
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day - School closed to children
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Children start back.



## On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm The Salvation Presents....

Community Carol Service  
including Triple 'A' Puppet Team

**.... everyone in the community is invited.**

The Salvation Army would love for members of the School Choir to join in with the Carol Service and even sing one of the songs they have been learning at school. Parents are more than welcome to take their children along to join in with this Community evening. However, no staff are available on this evening so parents would need to stay with their children and supervise them. All you need to do is to take your child along for 6pm.

There is no cost for this service but there will be a collection for the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU).

*This Carol Service and Puppet Show is a community event and not organised by school. We hope that you will enjoy supporting your local community at this special time of year.*

### Staff Changes

Y4/3 Miss Webster is leaving at the beginning of January 2019 to join the Fire Service. She will be a fantastic Fire Fighter but will be missed by children, staff and parents at Meadow View. We have appointed Miss May to start January 2019.

With the new F1 January starters Mrs Williams will be teaching F1s Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions and Miss Blagden, Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon sessions.

## Parent Consultation to stagger the end of the school day.

At the last Parent Council it was discussed that we should ask parents about the possibility of staggering the end times of the school day so it is less busy especially for the younger children. What are parent's view on this? Do you think it is a good idea and would like school to discuss with Governors? Do you think we should keep the time of 3.15 for all children? Please complete the slip below and return to school by Friday.

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### Parent Consultation re end of school day

- I agree that the school should keep the time of 3.15pm for all children.
- I agree that the school should stagger the times for children to leave and I suggest that
  - .... EYFS should leave at \_\_\_\_\_
  - ....KS1 should leave at \_\_\_\_\_
  - ....KS2 should leave at \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that there are legal numbers of hours that children have to be taught by which school would have to ensure.