



Term 2

November/ December 2017



Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents /Carers,

We have had a very enjoyable first term and now we find ourselves already part way through Term 2. Well done to all our children and staff for settling into their new classes and a particular well done to our Hedgehogs and Robins who have had a very successful first term of school life. Our Harvest Festival was very enjoyable and we have received many cards and letters from recipients of our Harvest gifts. Thank you for your generous offerings.



Children in Need.

Thank you for supporting this very worthy charity event on Friday 17th November. We raised an amazing **£302** on the day.

Welcome!

A big welcome to Jack who has joined us in Robins' Nest this term.



Robins' Nest, "Stay and Play" - Mondays 1.30 to 3.30 pm

Mrs Kruger Dean has started a new "Stay and Play Group", which takes place each **Monday** from **1.30 to 3.00 pm**. All parents and children, from birth to five years old, are welcome to attend. The cost is **£2.00 per family**. Please see Mrs Kruger Dean or ask at the school office if you would like further details



Spellodrome.

It is great to hear that the children are enjoying the new *Spellodrome* program, as spelling is a key area of development for the whole school. Certificates will be awarded weekly to the pupils. Thank you for supporting this.



No Dogs please!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, please be aware that no dogs apart from assistance dogs are allowed on school premises. **Also, please do not leave your dog tied up unsupervised at either the main car park gate or the green railings.** Thank you for your cooperation.



Pantomime 2017: Goldilocks and the Three Bears- Reception to Year 6.

We are looking forward to our visiting pantomime, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, on **Monday 11th December**. Please ensure you have returned your permission slips. **Dress code: Uniform.**



The Christmas Post Box.

Our Christmas Post Box will be outside the School Office from **Friday 1st December** and, as usual, one delivery will be made to classes on **Friday 15th December 2017**. Please use the post box as the children love the excitement of opening the post box on party day and we can recycle envelopes where possible!

Please ensure your child has written the recipient's **first and last name and year** clearly on the envelope. There will be a list of names on the Noticeboard in the central area to check for correct spelling and year groups, if you need to.



Christmas Disco and Fair.

The PFA Christmas newsletter has already been sent out, detailing their Christmas Events.

Friday 1st December will be the "bring a decorated jam jar" and non-uniform day for the PFA Jarbola stall. Year 6's are welcome to bring a jarbola in, despite not being at school on this day.

The Christmas Disco and Fair are on **Friday 8th December** from **6.00 pm**. Please make sure that if your children are attending and also would like to see Santa that you sign up on the notices in the central area once they have been put up. The PFA are also looking for volunteer helpers to help set up and run the event.





Christmas Performance – Lights, Camel, Action!

Rehearsals for Lights, Camel, Action! have started and the children will be having their final **dress rehearsal on Friday 8th December** in the Church. The performance times are;

Wednesday 13th December at 9.30 am. And

Thursday 14th December at 6.00 pm.

Both performances will be held at the church and there will be refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies, provided by and served by the School Governors, available after the twilight performance. **Could we please make a polite request because of the noise and distraction caused to the performers that pre-school and younger children are not brought to the twilight performance.**

May I also take this opportunity to request that no photographs be uploaded onto Facebook or other social networking sites, without the permission of the child's parents. It was felt that due to the age of the children in Robins' Nest, they would not take part in the Christmas performances but are very welcome to come and join us at the morning performance if they would like.



Christmas Lunches Kingswood Christmas Lunch. Warmingington School Party Lunch.

Tuesday 12th December

Tuesday 19th December

Kingswood's Christmas Lunch is on **Tuesday 12th December**. If you would like your child to receive their Christmas meal please login to your Kingswood account **by Wednesday 6th December to book your meal.**

Historically we hold a party lunch for children during the last week of term and therefore there are **no hot school meals** on party day. This year's party meal will be on **Tuesday 19th December**. We ask parents to bring some food for sharing at lunchtime with all the children on this day. Parents can sign up against the food they would like to bring in on the **food list on the parents noticeboard in the central area**, (no food containing peanuts please). We understand that children in KS1 are eligible for free school meals on this day but hope that parents would be willing to support us.

Any containers that you wish to be returned should be clearly named. Children **do not have to wear school uniform on this day**, but will need to be dressed warmly enough to play outside.



Christingle Service at St Mary's Church Warmingington- Wednesday 20th December 2.15 pm

We will be holding a Christingle Service at the Church on the last day of term, **Wednesday 20th December at 2.15 pm**, which all parents are warmly invited to attend. Children in Robins' Nest are welcome to attend with their parents. After the service, the children will return to school with their teacher where they can be picked up from school as usual.



Christmas Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church Warmingington

The traditional service of Carols and Readings will be held at Warmingington Church on **Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm**.



End of Term 2

The School will close **on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 3.15 pm** for the Christmas Break. There is an inset day on Wednesday 3rd January and school re-opens to pupils after the Christmas break, **on Thursday 4th January 2017.**



If you have any suggestions, or require any further information with regards to events in school, please do not hesitate to come and see me. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr E Carlyle
Executive Headteacher



*On behalf of the staff and governors,
I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*