



We are nearly at the end of a very busy term. The children have been involved in lots of activities and celebrations. Well done children! I would like to thank you all for your continuing support this year.

**Anti-Bullying Week** During this half term, we have been involved in Anti-bullying week. We had visitors in school, assemblies and talks for the children to continue to raise awareness of what bullying is through using mobile phones and using social media. If you have any concerns about any of the above, then please talk to a member of staff or myself.

### Safeguarding

As a school we have a duty of care to all our children and ensure we are safeguarding all pupils. If you have any concerns or worries, then please come and speak to myself who is the Safeguarding Lead Officer or Mrs Holden who is the Deputy Safeguarding lead. Please ensure that as a school we will do our up most best to support you in the best way we can .

### Safety in the dark

Parents and children please be extra vigilant whilst coming to and from school during these dark winter periods. There are afterschool clubs ending as it begins to get dark so please be sure that your child is collected from school safely.

### Safety

Please do not park on the Zig Zag lines on Messenger Road, the signs guide us when we are able to park on the Zig Zag lines, please check them. We do not want the traffic wardens giving fines. Please ensure that you don not park in front of residents drives. There has been a number of times where residents have tried to leave their property and cars have blocked their drives. Please ensure also that when you dropping your children off that they enter the school safely.



### Parish Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you parents for supporting with mufti days this half term, all the chocolates and bottles go towards the bazaar on Saturday. The parish bazaar will be held in the school hall this Saturday from 12:00—2:00pm there will be lots of fun to had by all. Please join us .



### Children's Christmas Lunch

The Christmas dinner for the children this year is on Wednesday 14th December. **The children are invited to wear their own clothes.** If your child currently has sandwiches and you would like him/her to have a Christmas dinner, then please send the money into the school office. The cost of the school lunch is **£2:10.**



### Christmas Jumper Day

We are inviting the children to join us wearing a Christmas jumper, hat or any items of seasonal clothing for our Christmas dress up day. This will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



## Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 6th December** — Reception talk with Nurses.

**Friday 9th December** - EYFS Christmas production 2.00pm.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas production 2.00pm.

**Wednesday 14th December** -Key Stage 2 Concert 2.00pm and school Christmas lunch.

**Thursday 15th December** — End of term Mass. Children's Christmas parties for whole school, disco and Santa Claus!! **Children can wear their own clothes to enjoy the day.**

**Friday 16th December** - Christmas jumper day End of term and children break up at 3:00pm

**Tuesday 3rd January 2017** - Teacher Training day.

**Wednesday 4th January 2017** — Children return to school.

## Attendance

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. Please ensure that you endeavour to get your child to school and in on time. The playground opens at **8:40am** and the school day starts at **8:50am**. If your child arrives to school after the registers close they will receive a late mark. Please remember that taking holidays in term time will affect your child's schooling and we ask for your co-operation to not take your child away in school time. If your child is ill you must supply medical evidence (appointment card/prescriptions/medication). If your child is absent due to illness but no medical evidence can be obtained a visit from the Education Welfare Officer may be arranged. Our Attendance Policy can be obtained for reference on our schools web site.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Teacher:** "I asked everyone in the classroom to draw a ring. Why did you draw a square?"

**Alec:** "This is a ring—a boxing ring!"



Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

*Mrs Hinton*