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Week 14 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, the last of 2022 in fact! It has been an absolutely brilliant term so far and we are cramming so much exciting content into the final few days as ever! We must start this week's letter by saying...WOW! Every child on stage last week was absolutely amazing and we were blown away! Wasn't it joyous to be back watching live shows in the hall? We've had amazing feedback and the children were so loud and clear. Every single audience was amazing too and the atmosphere in the hall all week- for 13 shows and dress rehearsals plus a Pantomime- was just wonderful. We're very proud!

Christmas Raffle Prizes: Prizes continue to come in to make our raffle just as special as always. We can't thank you all enough...we know how hard things are for families and businesses at the moment and your kindness is appreciated and cherished. Further special thanks is extended to everyone who has bought a ticket so far...we have sold over 1500 tickets at £1 each so we are raising some significant, and very important, funds for school! The full raffle will be drawn this Thursday, just before Christmas lunch so please return any final monies before 9am on Thursday! The first 10 prizes will be drawn on a video clip placed on Twitter and then a full list of winners emailed out. For GDPR reasons we will only share the child's name/class or the parent's surname and class where possible on the results email (no full names or phone numbers etc). Please collect gifts ASAP and by the end of Friday...please note that alcohol must be collected by an adult. Congratulations to the Hill family who won our special, and early, prize of tickets to watch the Disney on Ice show in Sheffield this week. We hope you enjoy it! Can I also thank Kerry Houghland, our Premises Manager, who is up early every day to grit the site and make it safe for us all to prevent any attempts at Springvale families creating their own Disney on Ice extravaganza!

What to wear this week:

Nursery	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Monday-Christmas Jumpers Thursday- Christmas Jumpers Friday- Party Clothes	Monday-Christmas Jumpers Wednesday- Party Clothes Thursday- Christmas Jumpers	Monday-Christmas Jumpers Tuesday- Party Clothes Thursday- Christmas Jumpers	Monday- Party Clothes Tuesday-Christmas Jumpers Thursday- Christmas Jumpers	Tuesday-Christmas Jumpers Wednesday- Party Clothes Thursday- Christmas Jumpers

Christmas Jumper days are themed non-uniform. Normal uniform on all days not stated. No party food required- all paid for by school. No jewellery or fancy dress please.

Chapped Lips: Lots of children have sore/chapped lips due to the cold weather at the moment. Please note that **clear** Lypsyl or Vaseline are allowed in school outside of the normal medical procedures BUT they must be kept in coat pockets or bags AND applied independently by children. **Please ensure that pupils are reminded not to share such products.**

Music Lessons- Spring Term: If your child is interested in taking up music lessons in the Spring term, please let us know via the school office by Friday 20th January. We currently have spaces for flute, clarinet, violin, cello & trumpet and also have waiting lists for keyboard, guitar, ukulele and drums. If your child currently has music lessons and does not wish to continue, please also let us know by Friday 20th January to ensure you are not charged for tuition fees.

Christmas Food Bank: Our food bank will be packed up and taken to a local foodbank on Friday...we thought it might be nice to see if staff or pupils had a final donation...perhaps a single item each from their cupboards to make our donation the biggest ever this Christmas as our gift to the community. Any items are welcome in class or to the main reception. We shared on Twitter last week two local food banks (Penistone and Stocksbridge) that support families with no referral required.

Have a good final week everyone. On behalf of the Governors and staff I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an excellent start to 2023! We have an INSET day on Tuesday 3rd January so we will see you at the normal times on Wednesday 4th January.

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Mini-Diary and School Statistics (Week 13 and averages)

Attendance for the year so far: 97.3%	Attendance last week: 97.3%
Late marks last week: 6	Class of the week for attendance: Y4 Superb Squares
GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 98.9%	GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98.3%

What is happening in school this week? (Week 14)

Weekly themes: Music-Christmas Pop; Wellbeing- Sharing; Week 1 dinner menu, new Spring clubs sent out to all
Monday 12th: Cinema Reward (AM) F1-Y2 (no PM nursery session) and Y3/4 party PM
Tuesday 13th: Cinema Reward (AM) Y3-Y6 and Y1/2 party PM
Wednesday 14th: F2 party AM and Y5/6 party PM, different school dinner option (pizza, sandwiches and jackets)
Thursday 15th: 10am Singing event, Christmas Lunch options(Christmas Jumpers and dress down) and raffle drawn
Friday 16th: Nursery Party all AM (all pupils in AM and nursery closed to all from 12.10pm), Christmas singalong PM (clips on Twitter after)

