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## **Newsletter Friday 24th November 2023**

### **Christmas Productions**

**We can't wait to share the Christmas festivities with you.**

The booking system for tickets is now open, please go to the school app, useful links, Christmas performance to book your ticket. Initially there are 3 tickets allocated per family.

Please ensure you book your tickets before the cut off dates relevant to your child's key stage,

Reception & Key Stage one, cut off Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Key Stage 2, cut off Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

After these dates, we will assess the bookings and if there are any tickets still available another ticket will be made available, these will be on a first come first served basis.

### **Costumes**

By now you will have received a letter/notification of what your child will require for their part in the Christmas production.

If you do require a costume for your child for their part, please contact the PTA as they have a selection of pre-loved costumes. Email: [snaithpta@hotmail.com](mailto:snaithpta@hotmail.com) We are really trying to work on our sustainability.

### **Flu Vaccine – Catch Up Session**

If you previously consented for your child to have the Flu Vaccine but on the day they were unable to have it, Vaccination UK will be returning to school on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** to give the Flu Vaccine to your child.

If you did not consent, but wish for your child to have the vaccine, please contact Vaccination UK directly to give consent- Telephone 01482 453690, email [hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk) or consent at [www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

### **Before and After School Club**

Bookings for Before and After School Club sessions for January are now open on the system. Due to the way the system works the price increase will not show on the system until we return to school on 8 Jan. The additional cost will be added to your account that week. February sessions will open for booking after our return to school at the increased price. As a reminder Before School sessions will be £4.60 for pre-booked sessions or £7.40 for less than 48hours notice and After School sessions will be £9.20 for pre-booked or £11.80 for less than 48hours notice.

### **Charities – Money Raised**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our charity fundraising so generously.

Royal British Legion £676.35

Children in Need £1164.52

What an absolutely amazing effort on everyone's part.

### **5-star food and hygiene rating**

We are delighted to share our amazing kitchen team have been re-awarded the 5 star food and hygiene rating following a recent inspection. I am sure this comes as no surprise to you but it is lovely for the kitchen to be recognised in this way.

### **Collectable Trading Card (Football/Pokémon etc..)**

We are becoming concerned about children becoming upset around issues regarding trading cards. This is also taking up a significant amount of our time resolving issues. We urge all parents to speak to their children regarding this and request that parents oversee any cards that children bring in. We appreciate that children enjoy looking at these at break times and this can generate some great discussion and sharing. However, if we continue to have problems and upset, we may have to consider reviewing allowing children bringing these cards into school. Likewise, we do not allow other toys to be brought into school.

## **PTA**

## Christmas Hampers

To enable the PTA to create their wonderful hampers, they would really appreciate donations of chocolates, sweets, biscuits, bottles (alcohol/juice/bubble bath), cosmetics, toiletries, new small toys and teddies for the Christmas hampers.

These wonderful hampers are then raffled at the end of the Autumn term. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Christmas performances. All proceeds raised go directly back to school for resources for the children.

## Festive Fridays

The PTA will soon be launching a number of Festive Fridays in the run up to Christmas. After school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, they will be selling hot chocolate from the Cabin along with some super, natural decorations made by one of our very kind and generous grandads.

## Bag 2 School

The PTA have arranged for a 'Bag 2 School' collection for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The bags will be sent home next week. Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. All bags are weighed and we will be paid by the total weight collected.



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Panto at Cast Theatre, Doncaster

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity (morning)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Reception/Key Stage 1 Morning and Afternoon performances. Tickets required.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & Y6 National Height and Weight Child Measurement Programme

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Afternoon performances. Tickets required.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Morning and Afternoon performances. Tickets required.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day – **Non-uniform**, Christmas Jumpers/Sparkle

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – After School Christmas Disco Reception & KS1 5pm-6pm//KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – individual school photos and Class Groups for Reception and Year 6

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Sats Week

Summer Term commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Year 6 Residential

### **School Holiday**

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

**Please can I remind parents school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.**

**We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.**

**If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the education Welfare office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.**

## **Community News**

### **Colouring Competition age 5-7**

The Snaith Post Office is organising a colouring competition which is open to ages 5-7. Colouring sheets are available from the Post Office. Closing date 14 December.