Dogsthorpe Infant School

Whole School Newsletter
Autumn Term 2 28/11/22

HELLO!

Christmas Fundraising

The staff and governors have kindly donated items to make up a stunning Christmas Hamper with a wealth of other prizes also available. Tickets are £1 each. Tickets can be purchased from the school office from 1st December or at the school Nativity performances.

All the money raised will go into the school fund to support our curriculum activities, including our summer trips this year.

Christmas Parties

Each year group will be having their Christmas Party on separate days. These are:

Reception	Thursday 15th December
Year 1	Friday 16th December
Year 2	Monday 19th December

Children can come to school in party clothes, but please ensure your child is wearing clothing and footwear which are suitable for the school day including playtimes.

Please note: children will still need to follow their normal lunchtime arrangements i.e. school dinners, school packed lunch or bring a packed lunch. The school is only providing a snack for the party.

Christingle Shine Time

We are delighted to be able to invite Parents/carers and families back into school for our Christingle Shine Time on Tuesday 20th December at 9.00am

Our Year Two children lead this special Shine Time with our spectacular 'Display of Light' as they carry the Christingles around the school hall.

Please note – whilst all parents/carers are welcome to attend only YEAR 2 children will be in the hall. EYFS & Y1 children will access this via Teams in the classroom.

Foodbank

Dogsthorpe Infants is an agent for foodbank vouchers. If you are currently going through a difficult financial time and need a food parcel please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically.

If you require a voucher over the Christmas Holiday period please email Mrs Waters or Mrs Gardner:-

office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk

Christmas Cards

The Year Group post boxes will be put out from 1st December. If children would like to send each other Christmas cards, then they can 'post them' in the boxes and the Year 2 'Posties' will deliver them to the classrooms.

Class lists of first names only will be put on classroom doors - **we are unable to give out copies.** Please ensure names and class are written clearly on the envelopes. We often have to dispose of cards that are unidentifiable.

If any parents are available to come in first thing in the morning, once you have dropped your child off, from Friday 2nd – Tuesday 20th December to sort the cards into classes your help would be much appreciated.

Please let Mrs Gardner in the school office know your availability.

Term Dates
School Closes at 3.15pm on Tuesday 20th December

Spring Term 2022

School Opens	8.45am Thursday 5th January 2023
Half Term	13th – 17th February 2023
School Closes	Friday 31st March 2023

Reminder: We a collection point for the Peterborough Foodbank. During the current financial crisis many local families are relying heavily on the support of the Foodbank and the people that donate. Donations can be handed into the school office. **Many thanks** 😊.

All children & staff are invited to our Christmas Lunch

MERRY
Christmas

DOGSTHORPE INFANT SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Friday 9th December

Traditional Roast Chicken served with Chicken Sausage, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Or

Roast Quorn Fillet served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Served with Carrots, Garden Peas & Brussel Sprouts

Christmas Rice Crispie Pudding
Or Christmas Shortbread Biscuit

Christmas Lunch does not have to be pre-booked. However, if you know your child does NOT want a lunch please inform the school office by
Friday 2nd December.

<u>Nativity Performances</u>

There will be 3 separate performances of our Nativity. **Please ensure you attend on the day that your child's class is performing.**

Monday 12th December, 2.30pm
Y2 Attenborough Class   Y1 Cavell Class   Rec Rosen Class

Tuesday 13th December, 2:30pm
Y2 Hillary Class   Y1 Seacole Class   Rec Donaldson Class

Wednesday 14th December, 2:30pm
Y2 Armstrong Class   Y1 Nightingale Class   Rec Inkpen Class

We cannot accommodate **ANY** babies/pre-schoolers in the hall so please ensure you make alternative childcare arrangements. There will be a creche with limited spaces, which needs to be pre-booked, for anyone who cannot find childcare.