

## **Dogsthorpe Infant School**

## Whole School Newsletter



Autumn Term 2, 11/11/2022

## Forward Planning!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce a full programme of parental opportunities for Autumn 2. Below are dates that we know parents will be keen to get in their diaries to book time off work if necessary:

Children in Need Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a non-uniform day! The theme for this year is 'Be SPOTacular!' so come dressed in an item of spotty clothing. A donation of a coin/s for this worthy charity would be appreciated. Please send the donation in a named envelope. We will also be setting up a 'Just Giving Page' for online donations.

## 'Learning Look' sessions for parents/carers

This will be an opportunity for you to come and spend the afternoon in the classroom to see what the children have been learning and are currently learning.

EYFS - Tuesday 29th November 2.30pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm

Year 2 - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2.30pm

We will be sending a separate letter out next week for you to sign up for this event. Please note that, due to space, we can only accommodate 1 adult per child and no pre-school siblings/babies.

Christmas Disco (DIS Children only) - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 4.30pm-6.00pm. Tickets on sale from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, £3.

Nativity Performances

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

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm Y2 Attenborough Class	Y1 Cavell Class	Rec Rosen Class
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm</b> Y2 Hillary Class	Y1 Seacole Class	Rec Donaldson Class
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Children & Staff Christmas Lunch - Friday 9th December. Menu to follow.

Year Group Christmas Parties:	Reception	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
	Year 1	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
	Year 2	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

Family Festive Fun Evening - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - 4.30pm. A fun evening of craft activities for the whole family including a chance to see a 'special visitor'! Tickets for this event will go on sale from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - more details to follow.

Christingle Service - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am in the school hall. Year 2 children will be making a circle of light carrying the Christingles.

Please note: whilst all parents/carers are welcome to attend, EYFS and Year 1 children will access this via Teams in the classrooms. Only Year 2 will be in the hall.

> School will close at 3.15pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas Holidays. School re-opens at 8.45am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.