

# C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

# The Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who joined us at our Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was a lovely atmosphere in school and it was great to see so many of you getting into the Christmas sprit. Also, thank you to those of you who donated items for the fayre, once again we were overwhelmed with your support. Over the day, including the Christmas jumper donations, we raised just over £700 for school fund, which is amazing! This money will help to fund the Christmas parties and to buy classroom resources for next term.

The children break up from school on Friday 21st December at 1.15pm and will return to school on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.

I hope that you all have a Happy Christmas and I send you all best wishes for the new year.



Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher





# **Christmas Events**

## Nativity - Wednesday 20th December 9.15a.m.

We invite parents and friends to join us for the Nativity which will be led by Year 1. We are happy for parents to take photos and/or a video of the concert as long as it is for their own family use, only.

### Christmas Disco - Monday 17th December 3.45-5.00p.m.

Tickets for the Christmas Disco are on sale form the main office. Tickets for the children will be  $\pounds 1.00$  and for adults will be  $\pounds 1.50$ . Children in KS2 will be able to attend on their own but must be collected by an adult at 5.00p.m. Children in FS and KS1 must have an adult with them who is responsible for their care and behaviour. One adult can be responsible for more than one child. Children who do not attend this school currently, cannot attend the Disco for health and safety reasons. There will be refreshments on sale during the Disco.

### Church Service - Tuesday 19th December 10.00a.m.

We will be going to Church for our Christmas Service on Tuesday 19th December. It would be lovely to see you there.

### <u>Parties</u>

Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be holding their party on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th December and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be holding their party on the afternoon of Thursday 20th December . The children will be able to bring in their own clothes to get changed into for their party after lunch time. They will have the opportunity to play party games in their classes and the key stages will come together to share some food. There may even be an appearance by the main man himself!

### School will close to pupils at 1.15pm on Friday 21st December.





# From 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to 15 February 2019 (29 days)

	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
Tuck & School Fund	Whole School	Tuck & School Fund £11.60 £8.70 for tuck £2.90 for school fund
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£69.60 (£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week)

Your child's dinner money & Tuck & School Fund **MUST BE PAID EVERY MONDAY MORNING** to the class teacher, unless you pay in advance.

Thank you for your continued support. The office does not provide change.

#### **Dinner Money**

Needs to be paid online via the Schoolgateway App.



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. I woke up feeling delighted. I was delighted because the Year 3 class were going on a trip to Cadbury's World. So I brushed my teeth and I took a bath then I put on my clothes then we got ready and went into the classroom and did the register. Next, we walked to the coach and we finally arrived. When we arrived I saw the Aztec Jungle. Then we learnt about a man called John Cadbury and his brothers. We watched another video then we went to the purple zone. We got to write our names with chocolate. We took our coats and put them on a chair and got to spread some chocolate on the table. Next, we walked to the Cadabra ride. After, we found a place to eat our food before visiting the gift shop. Finally, we went back to school.

Elaine

Year 3

#### Dates for your diary

Friday 21st December - 1.15pm children break up for Christmas Tuesday 8th January 2019 Children return to school Tuesday 15th January - Year 3 swimming Thursday 17th January - 9.0am Year 6 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop Friday 18th January - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time Monday 21st January-Friday 25th January Year 5 and 6 residential Thursday 31st January - 9.00am Reception Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop Friday 1st February - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time Thursday 1st February - 9.05am Year 5 Class Assembly Friday 15th February - 9.05am Year 5 Class Assembly Friday 15th February - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time Friday 15th February - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

#### Dates for the year

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 - Teacher Day

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Children return to school

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.