



# Mortimer Primary School

NEWSLETTER NO 3  
SCHOOL YEAR 2014—2015



**THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINS DATES FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES.  
PLEASE RETAIN IT FOR INFORMATION**

November 2014

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



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| Friday 12th December    | 10.00am | Nursery Nativity AM parents  |
| Friday 12th December    | 2.00pm  | Nursery Nativity PM parents  |
| Tuesday 9th December    | 9.30am  | Infant performance ( <b>Reception parents only please</b> )                      |
| Wednesday 10th December | 9.30am  | Infant performance ( <b>Year 1 parents only please</b> )                         |
| Thursday 11th December  | 9.30am  | Infant Performance ( <b>Year 2 parents only please</b> )                         |
| Monday 8th December     | 6.30pm  | Y3/Y4 Silent Night Performance   |
| Tuesday 9th December    | 6.30pm  | Y3/Y4 Silent Night Performance   |
| Monday 15th December    | 1.45pm  | Y5/Y6 Carol Service at Westoe Methodist Church ( <b>Y5 parents only please</b> ) |
| Tuesday 16th December   | 1.45pm  | Y5/Y6 Carol Service at Westoe Methodist Church ( <b>Y6 parents only please</b> ) |

**Owing to limited seating space we would request that the above arrangements are adhered to.  
Would you also please note that we cannot accommodate prams or pushchairs in the school hall.**

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

There is a small charge for Christmas parties of £1.00 for juniors and £2.00 for nursery and infants. The charge is to pay for Santa's presents and also covers the cost of drinks, prizes, etc. Each child will be requested to provide a small amount of food. The dates for each year group party are as follows.



Nursery **AM** children Monday 15th December (1.15pm—3.15pm)

Nursery **PM** children Tuesday 16th December (1.15pm—3.15pm)

**Please note that the Nursery will be closed all day on  
15th and 16th December, only opening for parties.**

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| Reception | Wednesday 17th December PM |
| Year 1    | Tuesday 9th December PM    |
| Year 2    | Thursday 4th December PM   |
| Year 3    | Friday 12th December PM    |
| Year 4    | Friday 5th December PM     |
| Year 5    | Thursday 11th December PM  |
| Year 6    | Thursday 18th December PM  |

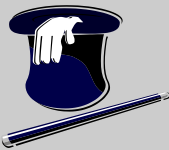
Due to the large number of children staying to school meals, parents will appreciate that staff are unable to change children into party clothes. Would parents, therefore, please arrange to take their children home if they wish them to be changed at lunchtime and amend their dinner money accordingly with the school office.

**Please note Key Stage 1 children (Infants) should be picked up for lunch at 11.45am and return to school between 1.10pm and 1.15pm, Key Stage 2 children (Juniors) should be picked up at 12.00pm and return between 1pm and 1.10pm.**

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES FOR CHILDREN

We are grateful to the PTA for paying for the following Christmas 'treats' for our children:-

A Magician has been booked for the Infant and Nursery Children and the Gibber Pantomime - 'Crazy Cat & The Crinklebottom' have been booked for the Juniors.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR PUPILS

This year the Christmas lunch for children will be on **Wednesday 10th December**.



## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you for your wonderful support for the 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal.



100 boxes have been collected by the regional organisers who were very appreciative and wish to express their thanks to all concerned.

Raffle tickets are now on sale in school for our fabulous Christmas Hamper, which will be displayed at the Christmas Fayre. There are some lovely prizes to be won for the lucky winner. **Tickets cost £1.00 each.**



## NATIONAL TEST WEEK 2015

Y6 tests 11th May - 15th May 2015  
Y2 tests will be carried out throughout May

It is particularly important that children in Y6 and Y2 do not miss these tests or the run up to them and once again, **may I request you do not take leave of absence during this time.**

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEK

All other classes will be involved in assessment activities between 11th and 15th May.

G. Seagrove  
Head Teacher

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Fayre -  
Monday 1st December (PM) and  
Tuesday 2nd December (AM) - **Junior children only**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### PARENT ASSEMBLIES

Friday 23rd January 2KB  
Friday 30th January 6EM



### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 19th December at 3.30pm and re-opens for children on Tuesday 6th January 2015 at 8.50am.

**In-Service Day** - Monday 5th January 2015  
(school closed for pupils)

## SAVE THE CHILDREN'S "CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY"

**Friday 12th December**



As part of our Christmas festivities this year, children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper, or a decorated jumper with a Christmas theme. **Donations of £1.00** would be gratefully received towards this very good cause.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the children in need appeal £694.14 was raised for this very important cause.

## E.SAFETY

As part of our curriculum we make children aware of the possible dangers associated with the internet. We have available for parents a software package called Grapple which highlights such issues. The software includes a 4GB memory pen/stick which can be **pur-chased from the school office for £4.00.**



**Could we please request children do not ride scooters up and down the ramp outside of school. There have been a few near misses. Thank you.**