



# Mortimer Primary School

NEWSLETTER NO 3  
SCHOOL YEAR 2016—2017



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

November 2016

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Monday 12th December 6.30pm Y3/Y4 Performance - (School Hall) *(Each child will be allocated 2 tickets Tuesday 13th December 6.30pm Y3/Y4 Performance - (School Hall) which may be purchased for either (Year 3 & 4 Parents only) night. Additional tickets may be available, please send in note and payment to Miss Middleton if required).*

Tuesday 13th December 11.00am Nursery Christmas 'Sing a Long' **AM parents**  
Thursday 15th December 3.00pm Nursery Christmas 'Sing a Long' **PM parents**

Tuesday 6th December 9.30am Infant Nativity Performance **(Reception parents only please)**  
Wednesday 7th December 9.30am Infant Nativity Performance **(Year 1 parents only please)**  
Thursday 8th December 9.30am Infant Nativity Performance **(Year 2 parents only please)**

Monday 5th December 1.45pm Y5/Y6 Carol Service at Westoe Methodist Church **(Y5 parents only please)**  
Tuesday 6th December 1.45pm Y5/Y6 Carol Service at Westoe Methodist Church **(Y6 parents only please)**



**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 Wednesday 14th December (9.00 - 11.00am)  
Nursery **PM** children Wednesday 14th December (1.30 - 3.30pm)  
**Please note that the Nursery will only be opening for parties.**

Reception	Friday 9th December	PM
Year 1	Monday 12th December	PM
Year 2	Tuesday 6th December	PM
Year 3	Thursday 8th December	PM
Year 4	Friday 2nd December	PM
Year 5	Tuesday 13th December	PM
Year 6	Monday 12th December	<b>AM</b>

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 through the Infant gate. Key Stage 2 children (Juniors) should be picked up at 12.00pm and return between 1pm and 1.10pm through the Junior gate.**

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## 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 a Pantomime has been booked for the Juniors.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR PUPILS

This year the Christmas lunch for children will be on **Thursday 15th December**.



Raffle tickets are now on sale in school for our fabulous Christmas Hamper which is displayed outside of the school office. There are some lovely prizes to be won for the lucky winner. Tickets will be on sale until Friday 2nd December 2016. **Tickets cost £1.00 each.**



## Mission Christmas

Thank you once again for the overwhelming support we have received for Metro Radio's Cash for Kids 'Mission Christmas' appeal. We have received over 250 Christmas gifts which will be given to disadvantaged children on Christmas Morning.



**If you would like to support this charity event, we are still accepting donations in school until 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016.**  
**Thank you.**

## School Dinners

Can we kindly request that money inside the envelope corresponds with the amount written on the dinner packet. We are receiving a number of envelopes every week with different amounts inside to what is written on the outside. This would assist in the smooth running of the school dinner administration.  
**Thank you.**

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The children have taken part in several games and festivals already this school year.

### Year 5 & Year 6

A Team Football - 4 games  
B Team Football - 6 games  
Girl's A Team - 5 games  
Girl's B Team - 5 games

Y1 - Multi-skills Festival  
Y2 - Mini Tennis Festival

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### PARENT ASSEMBLIES

Friday 20th January 6AS  
Friday 27th January 4ES  
Friday 3rd February 5MS  
Friday 10th February 3JD  
Friday 17th February 1BC



### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm and re-opens for children on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 8.50am.

**In-Service Day** - Tuesday 3rd January 2017  
(school closed for pupils)

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

**Friday 16th 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** would be welcomed towards this very worthy cause.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you once again for your generosity in supporting the Children in Need appeal. A fantastic £660.00 was raised in school which will be distributed to various charities.



G. Seagrove  
Head Teacher

**NATIONAL TEST WEEK 2016**

● Y6 tests 9th May - 13th May 2016

● 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 9th and 13th May.