



28th November 2019

Dear Year Three Parents

Our preparations for Christmas are now well on the way so we would like to take this opportunity to share dates and events.

Swimming:

Wednesday the 4th December will be the last swimming lesson for 3A. **3C will start their lessons on Wednesday 15th January 2020.**

Costumes for Christmas production:

Children will need to dress up as Victorian carol singers. Please make sure your child has their costume in school by Friday 6th December latest and that everything is named, including the bag. Boys might wear a flat cap/waistcoat and jacket, girls should wear a shawl. Please keep it simple and don't buy anything specially. You could try your local charity shop. The photo is just for guidance.

Christmas Production:

A link is available on the school website for you to obtain tickets – all enquiries to Geraldine Tame. Please check which evenings your child will be performing. Children will need to be in school at 6.30pm to enable them to change into their costume. There will be 2 members of the Y3 team with the children each evening. Children should be dropped off to 3A or 3C prior to the performance and may be collected at 7.30pm if they are not staying for the finale. If your child is staying for the finale they will need to be collected by 8.15pm. Performances for your child's House are as follows:

Monday 9th Dec – afternoon and evening – NIGHTINGALE AND MANDELA

Tuesday 10th Dec – afternoon and evening – SHACKLETON AND KELLER

Wednesday 11th Dec – evening only – NIGHTINGALE AND MANDELA

Thursday 12th Dec – evening only – SHACKLETON AND KELLER

Optional 'late start'

We operate a whole school optional 'late start' for children on Friday 13th December. Many of the children will have had late nights from having participated in the Christmas production and may appreciate a little longer in bed although we do expect **everyone in school by 10.30 am**. On arrival children should go to the school Hall for a morning of Christmas stories, songs, poems and fun with the teachers.

Christmas Lunch:

Our whole school Christmas lunch will be served on the 13th December. Children are seated at decorated tables and are served by the staff. Children may bring a 'Christmas jumper', festive hat or sprig of tinsel to liven up their uniform. Please feel free to add an extra 'Christmas treat' to any packed lunches.

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Class Party:

Each class will hold a class party. This will be on the afternoon of the 17th December. There will be snacks and party games, and the children are invited to bring in party clothes from home to change into. Party clothes should be brought into school in a named bag on the morning of the 17th.

Parent 'thank you':

There will be a parent 'thank you' with mulled wine and mince pies to thank all of the parents who have helped us in school this term. This will be between 12:30 and 1pm on Thursday 19th December. Please look out for your invite!

Church Service:

On the afternoon of the 19th December the children will participate in our annual Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church. We will leave after lunch and return before the end of the day. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you are able to help with walking to and from the church.

Reading Carousel

Our last Tuesday session for this term will be next Tuesday 3rd December. Thank you very much to our brilliant parent helpers who have helped us to organise such a wide range of reading activities. We will start the spring term carousel on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Homework

The final week for comprehension will be next week. There will be one more week of spellings, and reading books with continue as normal until the end of term.

Numbots

Your child should come home today with their own personal log in for our maths app – Numbots. We have had a session today with the children practising logging on and navigating the fun maths activities.

Thank you!

Finally, a massive thank you for your generosity during the year 3 production of Splash. We raised a massive £244.62 during our collection and we will use the money to help a fantastic local charity by creating three Christmas hampers. There will be one from each class, and these will be given to the Besom project, through Millmead church. Once again, thank you!

Thank you for your continued support, particularly at this very busy time.

Year Three Team