



# Newsletter - 11th December 2015

## *It's Christmas!!!*

*Welcome to our final newsletter of the Year.*

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!*



### **NEXT WEEK.....**

#### **Tuesday 15th December Christmas Production Day**

Tickets will be sent home with your children today.

The afternoon performance begins at 1.30pm and finishes at approximately 2.45pm. Doors open at 1.00pm.

The evening performance begins at 5.30pm and finishes at approximately 6.45pm. Doors open at 5.00pm.

Please make arrangements to drop your child at Riverside at 5.00pm for the evening performance and collect your child *from Riverside* following both performances at approximately 3.00pm and 7.00pm. Thank you!

#### **ARTIS Performance**

The ARTIS Performance forms the opening part of the Christmas Extravaganza at both the afternoon and evening show.

#### **Thursday 17th December Christmas Lunch**

Our children will be enjoying a Riverside Christmas Dinner on Thursday. We are offering a vegetarian alternative, but if your child does not like the Christmas menu we are unable to offer an alternative meal on this day. The last date to order a Christmas Dinner is Monday 14th December. If you haven't ordered please remember to send your child to school with a packed lunch.

#### **Friday 18th December Christmas Jumper Day**

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers on Friday for Text Santa Day! Please make your donation direct to the Text Santa line! This years appeal is supporting MacMillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish UK and Save the Children Charities.

#### **Friday 18th December Parents Christmas Assembly - 9.00am**

Please join us on Friday morning for our Christmas Assembly. Christmas Jumpers optional!!!!



## SPORTING NEWS



### Cross Country Championships

Wednesday 2nd December at 1.15pm

Unfortunately the cross country was cancelled due to poor weather and a new date of Wednesday 13th January has been confirmed. Letters will be issued to parents in the New Year.

### Swimming

Year 5 will continue with their swimming lessons for the first half of Spring Term.

### Karate Club

There are still places available for the karate club which commences on Friday 5th February. The first two lessons are free. Application forms are available from the school office.

### Dodgeball

Dodgeball will recommence on Wednesday 13th January. Letters will be issued next week.

## COOKERY CLUB

Year 5 Cookery Club will continue in January.

A payment of £10 for 6 sessions is required prior to Friday 18th December in order to secure a place. Please send payments to school with your child in a sealed envelope. Many thanks!

## SCHOOL & COLLEGE PERFORMANCE TABLES

The School & College Performance Tables are now available to view on the OFSTED website. Please visit the website at <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables> and take a look.

## RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS FAYRE INCIDENT

Riverside Christmas Fayre took place at 4.30pm at Riverside School on Friday 4th December and during the fayre, significant damage and vandalism was caused to the Year 6 classrooms and gymnasium which were cordoned off. Can anyone offer any information regarding this incident. All information will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence and would be greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS COMPETITION APOLOGIES

My sincere apologies for my error in the last edition of the newsletter. I can confirm that the co-winner of the Christmas ticket competition was Billie Elwen - Class 4C.

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO BANKSFIELD MUSEUM

Year 5 children are enjoying a trip to Bankfield Museum today. Our children have been exchanging letters and small parcels with the children from Lee Mount Primary School and will meet them at Bankfield Museum for the first time today. How exciting!

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4th January.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**