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9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the Spring term! We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you enjoyed lots of lovely, family time over the festive break. We look forward to another successful term at Dunswell.

#### Christmas Dinner

We all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner which was supported by the PTA. Thank you so much for all your help in setting up, serving and providing treats for the whole school. Thank you also to the wonderful team at Swanland who as well as cooking their own Christmas dinner for 400 pupils also produced 90 Christmas meals for us!

#### Mini Kicks

At the end of last term, Nathan on behalf of Mini Kicks gave four children a £25 gift voucher for Smyths. The voucher was for working well as a team player and always giving 100% in sessions.

The children who received the vouchers were Elliot Winter, Eva Sykes, Harrison Grayburn and Hannah Scott. Well done and very well deserved!

#### Pinocchio

Later this month, we are having our annual visit from Image Theatre group. This year they will be performing Pinocchio. A letter with more details will be with you this week.

#### School Clubs

There are still a small number of places available on some of the after-school clubs. Please see the office if you are interested in your child joining any of these.

#### PTA

A huge thank you also to the PTA for the amazing contribution of another £1000 towards IT equipment in school. We now have some laptops on order and hope to have these in school in the next few weeks.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm, the PTA are having their termly meeting at school. Please come along with your ideas – we always welcome the extra support. All welcome.

Any donations of gifts for the tombola are always very gratefully received. Please leave these at the school office or pass on to a member of the PTA in the playground.

### School Closure

Should we be unfortunate enough to get snow which causes the school to close this term, a text message will be sent to you before school begins. School closures will also be announced on KCFM – please see the attached flyer with regards to details for this.

### Future dates:

Gamelan Music session for Class 4 @ Longcroft – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

PTA Meeting at school – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2pm

Pinocchio Performance – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Coffee and Chat – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January @ 2.30pm

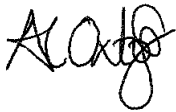
School closes for half term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

School closed – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

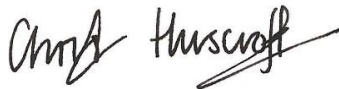
School reopens – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Thanking you for your continued support now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



Alison Oxtoby  
Head of School



Chris Huscroft  
Executive Headteacher

*All school letters, news and events calendar can be found on the school's website:*

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