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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Reception Christmas Performance 'Nativity' – Final Ticket Sales!

The deadline for ticket sales on ParentPay was Wednesday 12th December 2018. If you still have not bought yours or would like to buy more tickets, spare tickets will be on sale from the School Office from tomorrow, Friday 14th December, at 8.30 am.

Carol Singing in the KS2 Playground on Monday 17th December

On Monday 17th December, the School Choir will be singing carols on the Key Stage 2 playground between 3.15 and 3.45 pm (weather permitting!). We would love you to come along and enjoy the singing and maybe even join in! The PTA will be providing hot drinks such as tea, coffee and hot chocolate to keep you warm whilst you listen – donations to the PTA for these refreshments would be very welcome!



School Choir Performance on KCFM's 'Carols at Christmas' – Wednesday 19th December 2018

Recently, a performance by our School Choir was recorded by KCFM as part of their 'Carols at Christmas' feature. We have just been told that this performance will be broadcast during next Wednesday's breakfast show between 7.30 and 7.40 am, so listen out!

Christmas By The Pond – Monday 17th December 2018 at 6.00 pm

You may have seen posters around the village advertising the Parish Council's annual Christmas celebrations at the Pond (copy attached) and you may have spotted that it was drawn by Keira Wilson from class 2EE after having won the Parish Council's poster competition! Well done Keira!

ParentPay Reminders

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party – £2.50 was due to be paid by 7th December 2018 – **NOW OVERDUE**
- Year 3/4 Christmas Party – £2.50 was due to be paid by 7th December 2018– **NOW OVERDUE**
- Year 6 Haworth Residential 2019 – Second Payment of £50 due by 7th January 2019 – thank you.

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Christmas Parties!

Please see separate letters sent previously (and on our website) regarding the forthcoming Christmas parties:

- Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Christmas Disco (afternoon)

The children are asked to bring their party clothes into school on the day in a labelled bag, so that they can change into them after lunch. As a contribution towards the cost of the party a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child would be gratefully received. This is now available on the **ParentPay** website for you to pay online in the usual way.



Christmas Post Box – Please Remember Name and Class on Envelopes!



The children may now post Christmas cards to their friends at Swanland Primary School in the special post box situated outside the Main Hall. The cards will be personally delivered to the classrooms each day! Please help our 'posties' by ensuring that the name and class are clearly stated on the envelope, thank you.

Non-Uniform 'Christmas Jumper Day' for 'Save the Children' – Friday 21st December



On Friday 21st December, the last day of term, we will have a non-uniform day in support of Save the Children. The children may wear a Christmas jumper or Christmassy clothes. Voluntary donations would be very gratefully received for this great cause.

Christmas Lunch Menu – Friday 21st December

Roast turkey*, sausage*, stuffing, roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy, followed by a Christmas biscuit! (*vegetarian option: Quorn fillet/Quorn sausage)

Please note there will be no salad bar option on Friday 21st December.



Book People – New Books for School!

If you are planning to buy your child(ren) books for Christmas (or at any time!), please see the attached information sheet from Book People on how you can help Swanland Primary School re-stock its School Library whilst you shop! Thank you!

School Book Amnesty!

During the Christmas holidays, would you please check your child's books at home and return any that have the School's name on them (ie from our Library or from your child's classroom). Thank you!

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Autumn/Spring Term Diary

Friday 14th December – Year 2 Polar Express Day

Monday 17th December – Reception Performance ‘Nativity’ – Dress Rehearsal

Monday 17th December – Carol Singing and PTA Refreshments in the KS2 Playground (3.15 – 3.45 pm)

Tuesday 18th December – Reception Performance ‘Nativity’ (10.00 am)

Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)

Tuesday 18th December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)

Wednesday 19th December – Reception Performance ‘Nativity’ (10.00 am)

Wednesday 19th December – Year 5 Theatre Visit to Beverley East Riding Theatre (NB pick up 6.00 pm)

Wednesday 19th December – Year 3 Festive Afternoon for Parents/Carers (2.30–3.30 pm)

Wednesday 19th December – Reception Christmas Craft Afternoon (2.15 pm)

Thursday 20th December – Years 5 and 6 Christmas Disco (afternoon)

Friday 21st December – Christmas Carol Service at St Barnabas (KS2 9.30 am, KS1 10.15 am)

Friday 21st December – Non-Uniform ‘Christmas Jumper Day’ for ‘Save the Children’

Friday 21st December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas Holiday (3.30 pm)

Tuesday 8th January 2019 – School Re-opens for Spring Term (8.50 am)

Friday 18th January – PTA Winter Disco (KS1 3.30–4.30 pm and KS2 5.00–6.00 pm)

Monday 21st January – PTA Meeting (evening)

Friday 1st February – Vision Nurse in School for Reception classes

Friday 1st February – Year 4/3 Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th February – Year 4/3 Performance (afternoon and evening)

Thursday 7th February – Year 4/3 Performance (evening)

Friday 8th February – PTA Race Night (Adults Only) (evening)

Monday 11th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Wednesday 13th February – Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Friday 15th February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.30 pm)

Monday 25th February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.



Chris Huscroft

Executive Head Teacher



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Head of School