

Reckleford School & Nursery

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Newsletter 4

DECEMBER 2018



Welcome to the final newsletter of 2018!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Well done to Squirrels class for a lovely class assembly on Friday 7th! All the classes are hard at work practising the nativity play 'Born In A Barn'. Tickets are going fast so make sure you don't miss out! Costumes must be in this week and the productions to parents and families will be on Tuesday 18th December.

TOYS & GIFTS SALE

The School has had a large number of toys and gifts donated which will be on sale from 2.45pm on Thursday 13th December. Don't miss out on some great bargains!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who donated to our fair. There were some wonderful toys, books, prizes and cakes and the whole event got us properly into the festive mood! So far, we have made £370 with a staff raffle and goodie bag sale still to come!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday, 18th December The Hungry Tree will be providing a delicious Christmas Dinner for every child – leave the lunch boxes at home and join in the festive fayre!

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

We are taking all the children to the Octagon Pantomime on the morning of the 12th December. This year it is ALADDIN! This is always an exciting trip and includes a coach ride to and from the theatre. Please ensure your permission and money has been returned to your child's class.

SAFE CHOICES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We are all aware of the dangers that children can face when online. Many children will be receiving or using technology this Christmas so we would ask you to please remember the guidance for safety:

- Ensure parental controls are on all devices your child can use
- Be aware when your child is online and make sure you can see what they are 'playing'
- Limit your child's screen time – make the rule together and remind them before they begin.
- Check the PEGI rating for games and apps – your child should not play games meant for an older age group.
- Have shared time on technology – enjoying games and learning new skills is great fun

If you would like any further advice please check our website or ask us!

SAFE CELEBRATIONS

Schools are now being asked to give more and more advice to parents re: safeguarding. Part of this advice is now around reminding parents and carers to be mindful of drinking and non-prescription drug use when being responsible for children. Always be sure that someone is able to drive your child should there be an emergency.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Wednesday, December 19th the children will have a Christmas Party Day with games and music in the morning, a Christmas lunch and then a special visitor in the afternoon! Children will be able to wear party clothes for the day although they must be comfortable, warm and suitable for running around in the playground.

SITE SECURITY

New gates are being fitted to the pedestrian entrance during the Christmas break however, the intercom system will not be installed until the February half-term.

Can I please remind Nursery parents to walk via the fenced route to the Nursery rather than across the car park.

Can I also remind parents that the Magna Carpark is a private carpark and should not be used by non-Magna residents. The grass banks are also private property and children should not be allowed to run up and down them at the start and end of the day. Many thanks.

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY!

Yeovil Library is holding a 'story time' for children aged 3-6years **EVERY TUESDAY @ 4.00pm**. We hope you will take your children for a lovely, regular and free treat!

TRANSLATIONS & ADVICE

Ms Kuza will now be working every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for those who require help, advice, have questions or need translations.

REMINDER: STARTING SCHOOL OR TRANSFERRING TO KS2 IN SEPT 19?

The deadline for making your school application online is January 15th

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Just to remind you our Parent Family Support Advisor, Mary Cooper is still running her English Conversation Group at St. Gildas 9.15-10.15 every Wednesday.

...and finally

On behalf of all the staff at the School & Nursery, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful and exciting 2019!

Don't forget you can raise funds for the school simply by shopping online through www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You can find us on Facebook!

For more details about the school please visit our website www.somerset.org.uk/sites/reckleford

Dates for your diaries...

DECEMBER	
10.12	CAROLS AT THE QUEDAM
12.12	OCTAGON PANTOMIME - ALADDIN
17.12	DRESS REHEARSAL
18.12	CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 9.30am & 1.45pm CHRISTMAS LUNCH
19.12	CHRISTMAS PARTIES & CHRISTMAS LUNCH
20.12	LAST DAY - 12.30 finish
FRI 21ST DEC - 6TH JAN	CHRISTMAS BREAK
MON 7TH JAN	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
TUES 8TH JAN	CHILDREN BACK!
	RIGHTS AND RESPECTING DAY - celebrating our Rights & Responsibilities

'Where every child feels safe and inspired to learn and find out what their best can be - now and in the future.' Reckleford School & Nursery 'Ethos'

