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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Hello Families,

We are now in December and that special day is soon approaching!

Please read diary dates as there is a lot happening for the children between now and the end of term. Letters have already been sent out from Foundation Stage and Year One about costumes for the Christmas Performances. Year Two letters will be sent out early next week.

Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to support us with reading and school trips.



#### Foundation Stage

This week Robins and Puffins have all had a Forest School session with Mrs Hayward. As it was quite chilly they all had a drink of hot chocolate to keep them warm! To finish our theme they all made a fairy cake and decorated it to look like the face of one of the three little pigs. Owls have been using their listening skills this week to match the sound they could hear to the correct instrument.

#### Year 1

This week in English, we got a letter from Foundation Stage; it asked us if we could write them some new stories. We set to work learning the features of a short story, and decided to write our stories based on our focus text: 'The Lion Inside'. In maths, we have been learning about place value. We have been splitting two digit numbers into tens and ones. In Geography, we thought about the habitats of different African animals.

#### Year 2

This week we have been learning how to write instructions, the children have learnt how to write vertical lists using bullet points or numbers. After that they wrote out their instructions on how to make a penguin. In maths we have been learning the properties of 3D shapes and what 2D shapes can be seen in 3D shapes. Don't forget "show and share" on Tuesday when you can come with your child and follow their instructions to make your own penguin.



## Christmas Tea and Talk with Sally



Please join Sally on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00-10.00am for Christmas crafts, refreshments and cake!

All parents are welcome (children will not be joining us for this activity)

## Dates for your diary

- **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Tickets available for YrR, 1 and 2 Christmas performance
- **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Show and Share in your child's class – 3.15 to 3.45pm see separate flyer attached
- **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas Tea and Talk 9-10am
- **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Dress Down Day – please bring donations of bottles for the Christmas fair
- **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> (1.45pm) & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (10.15am)** - Christmas performance Foundation Stage
- **Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas fair from 3:00pm
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Christmas lunch day – wear a Christmas jumper/top
- **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> (1.45pm) & Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (10.15am)** – Christmas performance Key Stage 1
- **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas party lunch – wear party clothes and look out for food sign-up sheets on class doors
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – 1.15pm Finish School
- **Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day back to school

Friends of Knights Enham Infant School are having a



## Christmas Fair



3pm to 4:30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Face painting

Bottle stall

Refreshments

Pin the tail of the reindeer

Raffle

Punch balloons

and MUCH more including a special guest!

**Please come along to support your school**

If you are able to help set up during the afternoon of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (like cutting cakes and blowing up balloons) please let the office know.

## Lunch Menu change

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December the children will be having a festive Christmas Lunch so there will be a menu change:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Fish fingers and chips or sweet potato and lentil curry.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December it will be party lunch.** The school kitchen will provide pizza and sausage rolls and we ask that you bring in food for your child to share – look out for lists going up on classroom doors soon.

## Christmas Performances

Times and dates of the performances are listed above. Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. As normal the tickets are free but due to capacity restrictions in our hall, we can only give 2 adult tickets to each child for ONE performance only. Please pop into the school office on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to pick up your tickets for the performance you want, this will be done on a first come first serve basis.

Due to children attending various sessions in our Nursery their named tickets will be allocated through the class, so there is no need to visit the office.

### **If your child is absent ...**

We have implemented a new absence procedure whereby if we do not know the reason for your child's non-attendance and we are unable to speak to you on the morning of absence then we will notify you that Children's Services and/or the police will be informed.

If your child is not coming to school you **MUST** inform us by **9am**.

You can notify us of your child's non-attendance as follows:

1. Telephone to speak to the office
2. Telephone and leave a message on our absence line (24hours)
3. Send us a text
4. In writing ahead of time, i.e. for a medical appointment
5. In person by visiting the school office
6. Send us an email to [adminoffice@knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Thank you for your assistance.

### **A reminder that we are a nut free school**

We have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts into school – this includes nut chocolate spread, peanut butter and cereal bars that have nuts as an ingredient.

**This is particularly important in the coming weeks when we ask that you bring party food into school.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



### **We have cases of head lice in school**

Please check your child's hair for head lice and eggs. Please treat if found. If you need advice, please ask at the office. Please help reduce the spread by tying up long hair. Thank you.