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Friday 8th December 2017

Hello Families,

The children had their Christingle Assembly this week with Reverend Lee. The children were fantastic and they listened very carefully to what Reverend Lee was telling them and they sang beautifully. Even Nursery children joined us for the assembly.

Thank you to Sally for organising a super Tea and Talk session on Wednesday with several parents attending and creating Christmas decorations, cards and wreaths.

Foundation Stage

This week we have been practising our Christmas performance on the stage. If you haven't got tickets yet, please go to the office. Robins and Puffins have been using their knowledge of length to make a Christmas card. Owls have been making playdough candy canes with scented playdough. New children visited Owls yesterday and we look forward to welcoming them into Owls in January.

Year 1

This week in English, we have been writing exciting stories based on our focus text 'The Lion Inside'. We have had some fantastic ideas and great use of language. We have begun our R.E. journey, thinking about the story of the nativity. We have been practicing hard for our Christmas performance. Ask us to practice singing the songs to you at home.

Year 2

The Elf has landed! Every day he gets up to mischief and moves about overnight. In English the children are writing a diary of the Elf's adventures. In Jays we have been reading Zeraffa the Giraffa and making models of transport for the giraffes. Kingfishers are reading The Whale and the Snail. In maths we have been learning about money, coins and notes, and how to make £1 using different coins.

Films and Games:

It has come to our attention on several occasions this week that children are talking to staff and other children about films, games and characters that are inappropriate for children of this age to watch.

Please be vigilant especially if you have older siblings that may be watching or playing these films or games.

Dates for your diary

- **Wed 13th (1.45pm) & Thurs 14th Dec (10.15am)**- Christmas performance Foundation Stage
- **Thur 14th Dec** – Christmas fair from 3:00pm
- **Fri 15th Dec** - Christmas lunch day – wear a Christmas jumper/top for Save the Children
- **Mon 18th (1.45pm) & Tues 19th Dec (10.15am)**- – Christmas performance Key Stage 1
- **Wed 20th Dec** – Christmas party lunch – wear party clothes and look out for food sign-up sheets on class doors
- **Thur 21st Dec** – 1.15pm Finish School
- **Thur 4th Jan** – First day back to school

Friends of Knights Enham Infant School are having a



Christmas Fair



Bottle Stall Face painting 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 14th (like cutting cakes and blowing up balloons) please let the office know.

3pm to 4:30pm Thursday 14th December 2017



The play trail is open!

We would like you to be aware of the rules of use:

- No more than 3 children on any piece at one time
- Children should start at the "start" then follow the trail
- The children should not play on any school equipment before or after school

There will be a rota for the play trail as follows:

Monday – Woodpeckers
Tuesday – Swans
Wednesday – Kingfishers

Thursday - Jays
Friday – Stars of the Week

Also, a big thank you to the Friends of Knights Enham School for their contribution to the play trail

WANTED!



Foundations Stage need any Christmas catalogues for next week please, e.g. Tesco, Argos, Smyth's, Sainsbury, Toys R Us etc.

Any off cuts of tinsel, wrapping paper and ribbon would be greatly appreciated for creative activities over the next week. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 15th is Christmas Jumper Day

All over the country thousands of people will be donning their funniest and daftest jumpers and every little donation helps. We are looking forward to seeing the children's jumpers for a small donation that will go to Save the Children.

Year One Reading:



There has been a slight change to book change frequency in Year One. The children are changing their book twice a week now as they are now learning to build fluency with a text and understand comprehension questions about the text. Please keep reading with your child and begin to ask the children questions about the text. Here are a few examples:

- *Who are the characters?*
- *Where is the story set?*
- *What is your favourite part? Why?*
- *What do you think will happen next?*



Children or adults are not permitted to climb over a closed gate.

Children should not be lifted over a closed gate.

ZERO TOLLERANCE

Violent, aggressive or abusive behaviour towards any member of our staff will NOT be tolerated.

Any person found to be behaving in this way will be asked to leave the school premises and, if necessary, the police will be informed.

We are here to help all our parents even during difficult times

Christmas Performances

Times and dates of the performances are listed above in the Dates for your Diary section. Tickets are now available from the school office.

As normal the tickets are free but due to capacity restrictions in our hall, we can only give 2 adult tickets to each child. Please pop into the school office 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.

A reminder of the Lunch menu changes in the coming weeks ...

Thursday 14th - Fish fingers and chips or sweet potato and lentil curry

Friday 15th – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th – Party Lunch - please look out for sign-up sheets on classroom doors