

AVJS Bulletin: November 25th 2019

Welcome to the penultimate bulletin of the term. I have also included on a separate notice the Christmas events that are coming up. Please have a read so that you do not miss anything.

Diary Dates:

Thursday, 28/11/19 – Children's flu vaccinations.

Thursday, 28/11/19 – Glee Club sing at Get Set For Christmas – 3.50pm.

Friday, 29/11/19 – FOAV Family Christmas disco.

Wednesday, 04/12/19 – Christmas guitar concert – 2.45pm.

Monday, 09/12/19 – Year 3 to the panto at Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Wednesday, 11/12/19 – Christmas Lunch.

Thursday, 12/12/19 – Christmas Concert at St Mark's church - 2pm.

Friday, 13/12/19 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper day.

Friday, 13/12/19 – FOAV Christmas film night – 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

Monday, 16/12/19 – Year 5 to the Holocaust Centre.

Tuesday, 17/12/19 – Years 3 and 4 Christmas party.

Thursday, 19/12/19 – Years 5 and 6 Christmas party.

Friday, 20/12/19 – Last day of term.

Please see the website for the full list of diary dates.

Other News

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that the Year 3 trip to 'Skate with the Panthers' on Wednesday 18th December 2019 has been postponed by the Nottingham Panthers who have progressed to the next round of the Challenge Cup competition and will now be playing their next opponent on that date. Obviously, we are disappointed but are looking

forward to the re-arranged visit which will hopefully take place in the New Year. We will contact you as soon as we have a new date for the visit and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. There is a letter attached to this bulletin explaining in greater detail. Thank you for your understanding,

Just a reminder that the NHS will be in school on Thursday morning giving the children their flu vaccination. Consent (or opting out) is given online and if you have not yet done so, please log into their website.

We hope you can join us at the FOAV Christmas disco this Friday. It starts at 6.30pm until 8.30pm and there will be lots of entertainment for the family. On Friday 13th December, the FOAV are holding a film night in the hall. Information has been sent out separately.

Attention parents and carers of children in Year 3! Thank you to all of you who responded to the e-mail sent last week to let us know if your child may be interested in ukulele lessons in the spring term 2020. We have had a good response to this so the lessons will go ahead in January. You will shortly be sent a letter to complete and return to the school office. Your child will be informed of the time of their lesson in the spring term.

A reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 4 that the final payments for Dukes Barn are due by Thursday 9th January 2020. The pack of forms needs to be returned by Friday 6th December. If anyone has lost theirs, or hasn't received one, please let us know so we can give you a new pack. Forms included are consent form, Calpol permission slip, prescription medication form (for all medicines including travel sickness tablets) and a kit list.

The school Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday, 11th December. If you would like



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your child to have a dinner, please book through the ParentPay system. You will need to book for the whole week (commencing Monday, 9th December).

From January 2020, the cost of a school meal will rise to £2.35. This is due to an increase in food costs but we have tried to keep this to a minimum. The cost for a full week will be £11.75.

Please could we ask that when you log in to your ParentPay account to pay for the week's school meals, that you also remember to tick the Monday to Friday boxes so they appear with a green tick. This way our kitchen staff will have the correct numbers so the right amount of food is prepared. If you are unsure how to do this step of the process, our office team will be more than happy to assist. Thank you.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported us on Children in Need day. The children looked fantastic and in all, we managed to raise a huge £411.60, a great achievement! We have had further money coming in for the MacMillan coffee morning we held in September resulting in a phenomenal total of £1,386.24 – thank you all.

Thank you for volunteering to help accompany us to church on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th for our concert. We have enough people on Thursday but could do with some more helpers on Wednesday. If you can help, please contact the office. Thank you.

Community News

Well done to the members of the Glee Club who sang at the Arnold Christmas Lights switch on last Friday evening. There was a great turnout and the children sang beautifully. Glee will also be singing at the Get Set For Christmas event on Somersby Road this Thursday. A big thanks to Mrs Small for organising and all the

children for performing. Please come along and support us if you can.

Vocals! Christmas is Coming. Come and sing fun Christmas music with a live orchestra in front of your friends and family at Nottingham's prestigious Albert Hall!

We will be learning the songs on the afternoon of Saturday 14th December at Nottingham Trent University and performing them on the afternoon of Sunday 15th December at the Albert Hall.

The event is for primary school children and places cost just £12 for the whole weekend. Places can be booked by phone on 0115 958 9312 or online at <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/vocals-christmas-is-coming/> where you will find more information about timings and venues etc. Concert tickets are also available online and the concert is always a sell-out!!



Vocals! Music for everyone

Singing afternoon: Saturday 14 December
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS
Concert: Sunday 15 December, 3.30pm
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

Christmas is coming!

Roald Dahl's *Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs* a historical retelling musical

Come and sing Christmas songs and fun seasonal music including hits from the well known Christmas film, *Home Alone* and Roald Dahl's *Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs!*

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