



# Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 13

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## Christmas Plays

A reminder that the Christmas plays are on the following dates and times. Tickets are on sale from the office at a cost of £1 each.

Before the Y5/6 production, seasonal refreshments will be served, so you might want to aim to be in the hall early. The times stated below are when the productions start.

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.30pm – Y5/6	Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 2.00pm)
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.20am – Y5/6	Christmas Celebration (Refreshments from 9.00am)
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.30pm – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.20am – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.30 pm – R/Y1/Y2	Christmas With the Aliens
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, – 9.20am Y3/4	Bah Humbug!
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, – 2.15pm Y3/4	Bah Humbug!

## Christmas lunch Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that orders from parents of children who normally have a packed lunch but who want a Christmas lunch on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, need to be placed and paid for by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Christmas Parties

There is no charge for parties. Costs are covered from ticket sales for Christmas plays, topped up from the school fund account. Details of Christmas Parties are as follows:

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec morning:	Acer, Redwood, Spruce
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec, afternoon:	Maple, Cherry, Rowan
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec morning:	Rose, Kiwi
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, afternoon	Willow, Poplar, Sycamore

Children can come into school in their party clothes on the day of their party, but keep an eye on the weather and ensure appropriate coats for break times are brought in too.



## Christmas Jumper Days

We are having two Christmas Jumper days in school. The first is to link in with the *Save the Children* charity event on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Any donations will be gratefully received.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The second Christmas Jumper day is the last day of term, **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** when everyone is invited to wear Christmas jumpers or just non-uniform. For this second day we are not asking for donations. It's just for fun.

## P.T.O.



## Pantomime: Old King Cole

We welcome back the West Midlands Children's Theatre Company to Duke Street for their pantomime version of *Old King Cole* on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking for a donation of £2 to go towards the cost of the show. Please send donations as soon as possible.



## Nursery Gate



Please note that the gate between the Nursery and the primary playground is locked at 8.55am. Access to school after this time will be through the main entrance by the school office.

## End of term

We finish for the Christmas holidays at 2.15pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The children return at 8.55am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



## Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November was Rose with 98.9%. Well done to Ms Zawistowicz's class.

## Reading At Home

The class with the highest percentage last week was Kiwi. The percentages of reading certificates given were as follows:

Kiwi: **88%**. Spruce: **85%**. Willow: **83%**. Rose: **82%**. Rowan: **77%**. Poplar: **76%**. Redwood: **75%**  
Maple: **65%**. Acer: **64%**. Cherry: **53%**. Sycamore: **53%**. Well done readers in Miss Kiernan's class.



Yours sincerely

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