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## Autumn Term Newsletter 30th November 2018

**Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.**

### Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for all your support with our events & activities so far this term. With the festive season almost upon us, we have a lot in store, so keep your newsletter in a safe place and remember to visit our website so you don't miss out.

### Year 5 Assembly

On Tuesday, the Researchers and Investigators shared their History learning with us as part of their curriculum assembly. It was fantastic to see the children so enthusiastic about their Viking topic. They were able to share with us all the historical skills they had been learning and showed us how they presented learning in a variety of ways, such as letter writing, Viking sagas and news reports.

"I really enjoyed sharing my opinion on who had the best claim to the throne in 1066. We got to mix history with persuasive writing" - Jake T

### Boccia

The Deciders had a fantastic afternoon taking part in the **TEAM CHARNWOOD KS2 BOCCIA COMPETITION**. Great fun was had by all competing against seven other schools and coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done!

### Keeping Warm

Although we are still experiencing some relatively mild days for the time of year, could you please ensure your child brings a coat to school. The weather can be quite changeable throughout the day and we would not want them to get cold or caught in a shower.

### Christmas Lights Switch On

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.00pm, the Christmas lights will be switched on in Glenfield. All the children's names who were interested in helping to switch the lights on were put into a draw, the two successful pupils are **Connie Year 6 and Kaden Year 4**. We hope to see you all there.

### Christmas Tree

We will soon be preparing to put up our Christmas tree. We would like to give all our pupils the opportunity to make/bring in a home made decoration to hang on it. If anyone would like to participate, we hope you have a crafty, sticky, glittery weekend!



### **Long Hair**

Please could all children with long hair make sure it is safely tied back for school. Please be reminded that large bows are not to be worn. Thank you.

### **GSA Christmas Raffle**

As you are aware our Christmas performances are fast approaching. At each performance the GSA will be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a Christmas hamper. Tickets are 5 for £1.00, the draw will take place at the end of each performance.

### **Messy Cathedral & Christingle**

Messy Cathedral is a family run church- so grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! **Christmas Themed.**

There will be **crafts** and **activities**, and lots more!

The event will also include a **Christingle service**, with light refreshments after.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**3pm-5.15pm**

### **Collection Of Children.**

We recommend that children are collected by an adult from their classrooms at the end of each day so that a safe handover can take place. Older children, ie. those in year 6 may walk home unaccompanied, as long as we have written permission from parents and carers. If you have any questions regarding the collection of your child(ren), please speak to Mrs. Martin or Miss Kaur. If your child is being collected by a different person could you please inform the office by lunchtime if possible.

### **Sickness**

As I am sure most of you are aware we are experiencing a high volume of sickness and diarrhoea in school at the moment.

In guidance with the health protection unit we have been informed to reinforce to all parents that should your child become ill with the virus **they must remain absent from school for at least 48 hours AFTER the last episode of diarrhoea and sickness.**

**Should your child return to school within the 48 hour period you will be contacted and asked to take them home.**

Please ensure your child washes their hands thoroughly as and when required. We will also be enforcing hand washing and hygiene.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**30<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Light Switch On**

**4<sup>th</sup> December - Gift Emporium**

**6<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Performance PM**

**7<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Performance AM**

**10<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime**

**11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Performance-PM**

**12<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Performance- AM**

**12<sup>th</sup> December - Uniform Shop**

**13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Carols in Church - AM**

**14<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime**

**14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day**

**17<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance PM**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance AM**

**21<sup>st</sup> December - School Closes**

*Kathy Martin,*

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