

# December Newsletter 2018

Dear all

Christmas is approaching fast and I would just like to remind you of events coming up and a few extra bits and pieces.

## **Children in Need- Christmas Jumper Days**

We haven't added up the total for Children in Need as we hope to increase the amount of donations with our Christmas Jumper days- every Tuesday in December and then also on Christmas dinner day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Telephone Numbers**

We have recently discovered (because we have needed to get in contact with some of you), that not all our telephone records are up to date!! If you think we may have an old number or you have recently changed your number, please make sure we have it. Many thanks.

## **Christmas Photographs (I sent this last year too!)**

Although we have some lovely family pictures on our family notice board in the library, it would be wonderful to have more. Christmas seems an ideal time to take a family photograph. You could then send it into school in whatever format you would like- either printed or as an email for us to print. We look forward to having loads!

## **Costumes for the School Play**

On the notice board, as you enter school, there is a list of the costumes your children require. Please take time to come and check what you may need. It would help if we could have them **by Friday 7th December**, in a clearly named carrier bag.

## **School Trip to the Theatre by the Lake**

If you have not already done so, please send your contributions of £10 towards the cost of the trip. We will be travelling by car and minibus on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. **Children should return to school by 4.30pm.**

**Please leave space for the mini-bus in front of school when you come to collect, many thanks.**

## **Christmas Party Day**

Party day is non-uniform, party clothes day, but they do need to be dressed suitably for outside play and running around. The list for party food donations will be up on the notice board this week. Please can each family choose some food to bring on the day – you have not been charged for school lunch that day. **Term ends that day at 3.30pm. Spring term starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

## **Missing Uniform**

Please can all parents check bags etc for a missing pair of blue wellies and a red school cardigan, both belonging to Nell, and both named.

## **Christmas Dinner**



This is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has packed lunches, please let us know if he/she would like Christmas dinner.

Children may wear a CHRISTMAS JUMPER on this day too.



## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at ST PATRICKS CHURCH**



Our Christingle service will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome, but if you aren't able to come, please collect children from St Patricks Church at the usual time.

## **School Play**

This will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm at school. Children will need to return to school by 5.30pm for the evening performance.

## **Christmas Post Box**



The Post Box will be available for posting cards on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The last day of posting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please, please, please ensure that all Christmas cards have really clear writing on the envelope, with first name and surname.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM**

- Film Club ends Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
  - Swimming ends Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December
  - Theatre by the Lake Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December
  - Nursery Open Afternoon Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December
  - School Play Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm and 6pm
  - Christmas Dinner and Christingle Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
  - Christmas Party and Break Up! Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec
  - Spring Term Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January
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## Tony's Retirement

As you may be aware, Tony Stewart will be officially retiring at the end of term. We would like to take the opportunity of the Christmas play to say a very big thank you from all of us for his years of dedication to our children at Patterdale School. We will be collecting for a gift to be presented to him at the evening performance. If you would like to contribute, please send in your donation to the school office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Many thanks

Patterdale C of E Primary School Governors