



Dear Parents,

Well, we are nearly at the end of term and this is the last newsletter of the year! We're almost tinselled out!!!! It's been a great term and I'd like to thank you all for your continued support. Thank you also for the cards and gifts for the staff; it is very much appreciated.

### Reminders for Next Week

#### Pantomime Trip – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that ALL children will need a packed lunch for this day. Children may wear Christmas hats to look festive, but will need to be in school uniform as usual so they are easily identifiable in the theatre. We should be back around 5 pm so please wait on the school playground and we will release children from school. Thanks to the Viking Challenge for helping fund the transport costs for this special seasonal outing.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Non-school uniform for games Day. There will be no sports or sewing clubs on this day

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Non-school uniform for Redmile's Got Talent (school only event). Please encourage children to practise their dancing, singing or another special talent.

#### Dinner Money

Please remember to send in dinner money on the first day back. If you wish to pay for dinners for spring half term, the total cost is £52.80/ £2.20 per day. Cheques should be made payable to LCC Redmile School. Thank you.

#### Clubs first week

There will be no clubs taking place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, but will resume again on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

#### School Dinner Change

There will be a change to the menu on Wednesday. There will now be fish fingers/vegetarian sausage and chips.

#### Forest Schools

Forest Schools is back again from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks for children in Reception and Years 1. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather i.e. gloves, hat and 2 pairs of trousers in case they get wet (leggings are not warm enough at this time of year). Unfortunately the session had to be cut short this week because too many children did not have right clothes. Thank you.

#### December Services at St. Peter's Church Redmile

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Communion 10.30am  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Carol Service 6pm

### Holiday Homework

Holiday homework will be sent home for children in Classes 2-4. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of texts over the holiday and record in their reading diaries. Thank you.

### Spring Diary Dates

#### January

- 9<sup>th</sup> School re-opens
- 11<sup>th</sup> Before & after school clubs restart
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 SAT's meeting 6.00-7.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Viking Challenge cheque presentation in assembly

#### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> KS2 Vale Cross Country at Hose 1.00-2.30pm
- w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half term

### Letters going home this week:

- Ofsted feedback letter
- Button batteries warning letter

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas holiday and all good wishes for the New Year.

Don't forget, school reopens to pupils on the Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins  
Head teacher



### M.P 's Christmas Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all.

Please help us to remember why we celebrate, even as we eat Christmas food and open presents.

Help us to be thankful for the real reason for the season.

May we think of other people who are sad and suffering.

Thank you for giving us this amazing time of year to spend with our friends and family!

Amen