

NEWSLETTER NO 11 24TH NOVEMBER 2011

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Thursday Flyer

Christmas Lunch

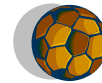


Our Christmas lunches will be held on **Wednesday 14th December** for **Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1** children and **Thursday 15th December** for **Key Stage 2** children. The Christmas lunch is **£2.50** which needs to be ordered in advance by completing the attached slip returning it **with your payment by Wednesday 7th December**. *If we do not receive a slip from you by this date we will assume that you will be providing your child with a packed lunch.*

The Christmas lunch will once again consist of party food with festive music and a Christmas cracker.

All KS2 children will require a packed lunch on Wednesday 14th December and all KS1 and FS children will require a packed lunch on Thursday 15th December as they have their lunch in the classroom on these days while the Christmas lunches are taking place in the hall.

Clubs



Please be aware that the last club takes place on **Friday 2nd December**. Please ensure that your child is picked up at 3.20pm from Monday 5th December. Thank you.

Glee Club



Due to Glee Club being cancelled on 1st November, Miss Hilton is holding an extra session on Tuesday 6th December.

Non Pupil Day



Please do not forget that tomorrow is a non pupil day and the school will be closed due to staff training at another local school.

Children's Activities Afternoon



Don't forget that we will be holding an Activities Afternoon on **Thursday 15th December** from

3.30-6pm; tickets are **£5 per child**. This afternoon includes a film, hot dog, drink and a game of Bingo. Tickets are on sale from the office.

Cake Sale



Thank you for purchasing our Cup Cakes in aid of 'Children in Need' we raised £90 in under 10 minutes. Thank you for your support. From Olivia S, Lucy H, Sophie T, Charlotte S and Mollie H - Year 4 students.

Mrs Mills would like to apologise to Sophie T for missing her name off of the list of children selling the cakes in last week's Flyer; ***'Sorry Sophie!'***

Children's Christmas Bazaar



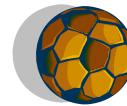
Thank you to those of you who have donated gifts for the Children's Christmas Bazaar. We would like to make a plea one final time for your gifts! Please keep them coming and could you please deliver them to school by **5th December**. Your continued support and donations are always appreciated. Thank you.
The Friends Association

Children on Site



Please be reminded that children should not be left alone on the school premises before 8:45am. Thank you for your consideration.

Football



A great performance from our football squad on Wednesday away to Stebbing. It was a very tight match which we won in the last few minutes. Well done to Harry O'D, Meghan M, Jacob A, Alex B, Brandon B, Sam M, Lewis C and Matthew W.

Free School Meals



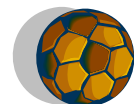
If your child is going on a school trip and receives Free School Meals the school is able to provide a packed lunch for that day. We would be grateful if you could let us know two days before the trip if you require a lunch to be prepared for your child to take. Thank you.

Choir



Year 5 and 6 Choir members will be visiting Redbond Lodge on Friday 9th December at 11am. If any parent with a CRB is able to accompany them on the walk to the Lodge could you please indicate so on the attached slip which also gives permission for your child to attend. We will be leaving school at 10.30am. Thank you.

Clubs on 30th November



As you are aware some classes are not attending school on 30th November due to Industrial Action taking place. If your child is due to attend a club on this day but

their class is not at school, they are still able to come along and join the club if they would like to.

Christmas Post



Our Christmas Post service will resume again this year **from Thursday 1st December.**

Christmas sacks will be in the office area for each classroom. Please ensure that cards are clearly marked with children's names (first name and surname) and class name on the envelope to avoid confusion then pop them in the relevant sacks (please do not send cards through the classroom). Cards will then be delivered to the relevant classrooms twice a week. Thank you.



Last day of Term

Please remember that **school finishes at 1:15pm on Friday 16th December.**