

28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Families,

Happy half term - it has been a long but productive half term and I think all the children are ready for a well deserved break.

**Boxes of Hope** - Thank you all for the kind donations of items and money. The children have made a Christmas shoe box between 2, written a Christmas card and put in a photograph. Altogether we have made 23 shoe boxes and hope that we send a happy Christmas to 23 families. Thanks to both Mrs Ayrtons for their help in organising and wrapping the boxes.

### **Sheepdog trial**

Thanks to Holly and Michael Longton for holding the sheepdog trial and to the parents who helped out. They raised £189.20 for the school.

### **F/S KS1 teacher after Christmas**

We are delighted that Mrs Kris Parkinson will be joining us after Christmas to teach Mon, Tues and Wed in F/S and KS1. Mrs Mather will teach F/S and KS1 on Thursday and Friday. The children have already met Mrs Parkinson and she will be visiting more often over the next half term.

### **School Lunches after Half Term**

We are coming back after the half term on Week 3 lunches (not Week 2 as previously indicated).

**Christmas Plays** - Our Christmas Play will take place on the last Monday of the Christmas term. The infant play will be first followed by the junior play after the interval. All members of the community are welcome to watch. Parents do kindly provide costumes and many people will have spares from previous years so please ask around.

### **Infants**

Narrators - Olivia A/ Olivia F

Mary - Leah

Joseph - Adam

Donkey - Amelia

Roman Soldiers - Harry, Theo, James

Innkeepers - Taylor, Neve, Sophie

Angels - Amelia, Olivia S, Mia, Matilda, Chloe

Shepherds - Jack, Charlie, Lizzie, Eliza, Isaac, Kaitlyn, Carter

## **Juniors**

King- Noah, Thomas, Jake

Queens- Autumn, Grace, Heidi

Sergeant - Archie

Egyptian Dancer - Michael

Star- Hannah

Soldier - Ben B, Charlie

Narrator - Joe, Christopher, Hannah, Ben A

Sand Dancers - Daniel, Evan, Sam E, Sam F

Eastern Dancers - Eva, Ruby, Scarlett, Libby, Lucy-Jo

Clubs Next Half Term Please fill in the attached slip if you would like your child to participate. Payments can be made online.

**Monday - Sports Club** - £9 for 6 weeks

**Tuesday Christmas Club**- £15 for 6 weeks. Children will make 6 gifts for family members. Please fill in the attached slip with the family members you would like your child to make gifts for.

**Wednesday Gymnastics club**- £10.50 for 7 weeks

**Thursday** - Kid's Club

Mrs Fiona Ip

Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- school closes for half term

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - School reopens 2<sup>nd</sup> half Autumn term

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sports club- 4:30pm

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christmas Club - 4:30pm

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Gymnastics club - 4:30pm

## **Future Diary Dates**

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Life Education bus

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Vue Cinema - Finding Dory

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov- Swimming Gala 1-3pm -selected juniors.

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov- Squareball LRGS Y3/4

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Parents Afternoon 2-6pm

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Victorian Christmas- Judges Lodgings F.S/ KS1

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Play - 7:00pm

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch and Party

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Pinocchio at the Dukes Theatre children to be collected from the Theatre at 12:15 pm School closes for Christmas

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I would like my child/children..... to attend Sports Club at £9 each to cover costs.

Signed.....

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I would like my child/children..... to attend Gymnastics Club at £10.50 each to cover costs.

Signed.....

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I would like my child/children..... to attend Christmas Club at £15 to cover costs.

I enclose £15 each for the half term.

The 6 family members for presents are:

1	4
2	5
3	6

Signed.....

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I would like my child/children .....to attend Kids Club.

Signed.....