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### Dear Parents/carers

All classes have been extremely busy this week preparing for their Christmas plays. Thank you for all your hard work in providing costumes, it is really appreciated. We have a dress rehearsal on Monday (this is not the traditional seamless performance as held by professional theatre companies, rather an opportunity for children to practise with all their costume and props!) there will be further practice on Tuesday.

This week Pre-school have been reading the story of 'The Stickman'. They went for a walk up the lane to play Pooh Sticks in the stream, but the Stick Man stayed dry! They have also been very busy preparing for the play next week, practising their songs on the stage.

### Update on works in school

Work is continuing with the hole getting bigger and now lined with hardcore ready for foundations to be laid.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December- School play Dress Rehearsal Weds 6<sup>th</sup> December- School play Matinee- parents welcome Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- School play, evening performance Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Flu nasal spray Reception- year 4 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service- parents welcome

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas lunch & party

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 Hearing screens
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- FOWS Willow Christmas wreath
workshop- Sunday Rooms
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December-INSET DAY
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Christmas holidays begin
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January- Spring Term starts

### **Swimming**

Due to such a busy and tiring week Class 1 will not be swimming on Friday. They will be having a Christmassy morning. Class 2 and 3 will swim as usual, Thursday for class 3 and Friday for class 2.

#### **Carol Service**

The Carol service is at 1.30 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, all are welcome to help us celebrate Christmas at this special annual community event.

#### **Raffle Tickets**

Please can you return all sold and unsold tickets to the office by Friday 8th December.

# **Christmas Plays**

The matinee performance on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> will start at 1.30. The evening will start at 6pm on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for the performance, however there will be raffle tickets available and any donations greatly received. All proceeds will go towards FOWS, who do a fantastic job supporting the school with important extras, that cannot be found from our ever tightening budget.

### Panto visit

The children will be travelling to see Peter Pan at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth on <u>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January</u>. Permission letters are attached.

After Aunty Wendy's bring and buy sale, we have a big chunk of the bus covered. Please can you arrange to pay £10 towards the cost of this event.

#### **Music lessons**

We have managed to arrange for all the missed music lessons to be caught up. Please see the dates below for Keyboard, Violin and Cello.

Barbara Degener will do a double lesson on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. Penny Thomas will do a double lesson on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 10am, and also her final lesson on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Please ensure all instruments are brought in for these lessons.

# **Argyle Football**

Due to a waterlogged field there will be no football club next week. All clubs are now finished.

### Flu Spray

A reminder that the Nasal Flu spray for Reception- Year 4 pupils will be taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you ensure you have returned the consent form to Miss Hicks in the office that was sent out last half term. If you have misplaced your form or are unsure if you have returned it, please see Miss Hicks in the office.

# **Christmas Post boxes**

The Christmas Post boxes will be going up on Monday, if children would like to bring in cards for their friends.

# Peter Pan - Theatre Royal, Plymouth - Thursday 11th January 2017

We will again be taking the children to visit the Theatre Royal in Plymouth on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January, with the whole school (Reception- Year 6). This years pantomime is Peter Pan. This is an amazing opportunity for the children, as we are able to buy tickets at £10 each, a fraction of the usual cost. The coach will leave just after lunch and we would expect to be back around 6.15pm. We will speak to the Theatre Royal and give you a more accurate time.



The coach is mostly funded by Auntie Wendy's Bring and Buy Sale, but we ask that parents make a contribution of £10.00 per pupil to go towards the cost of the pantomime ticket. Each year this trip gets more expensive, and this year we have had to book two coaches, so we have had to increase the price of the trip.

We would be grateful if you could fill in the attached permission slip and return it by Monday 18th December.

If we do not receive a permission slip your child will not be able to attend the pantomime. There will be lots of staff going as we understand that this is often the first theatre trip that many of the smaller children have been on. If you are at all concerned, please speak to Mrs Sobey or Mrs Dyer.

Kind regards

DOMINIQUE DYER (MRS)			
Head Teacher			
I agree that my child/ren			
has permission to go to see Peter Pan at The Theatre R	oyal in Plymouth on Thursda	ay 11 <sup>th</sup> January, tra	velling to and from
Plymouth on a Tilley's Coach.			
I have enclosed £10.00 per child	YES	NO	
I have paid £10.00 per pupil on ParentPay	YES	NO	
SIGNED:			
PRINT NAME:	DATED:		