



Dear Parents / Carers,

# Christmas 'Golden Day'

## Theatre Royal visit

Today we have started the countdown to one of our most popular Golden Days. We are continuing our Eastlea tradition and have tickets booked for all the pupils from Reception up to Year 6 to go and see panto stars Danny Adams, Clive Webb and Chris Hayward for the afternoon performance of **'Beauty and the Beast'** at the **Theatre Royal Newcastle** for our Christmas Golden Day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. We know that the Theatre Royal pantomime will offer spectacular special effects, hilarious comedy, a few surprises and probably some 'accidduuunts' as well! We are also planning to take the younger children to see Fenwick's window while we are in Newcastle before the matinee performance.

Nursery pupils will be having a separate Golden Day letter as we have booked the very popular 'Magic Mick' during the morning on that day!

Funds raised by the Friends of Eastlea including money from the Christmas Fair next week will help us to finance the day, so once again there is **NO CHARGE FOR THE THEATRE VISIT** – both the pantomime tickets, refreshments and the coach transport are being provided free for all children who are taking part in 'Golden Day' as their treat for trying hard with their behaviour during this half term. *Although the visit is free for the children I'm sure you will realise that it costs the school a huge amount of money, so if for any reason your child will be unable to make the event then it is vital that you let us know as soon as possible so that we do not have to fund 'empty seats'.*

### Details of the visit:

- Date – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Leave school – 12.30/12.45pm (the pupils will all have lunch as usual in school before we leave)
- Start of matinee performance at the Theatre Royal – 2pm
- Arrive back at Eastlea – 5.15pm (APPROX). This will clearly depend on traffic on the return from Newcastle!

***N.B. Please complete and return the reply slip below asap to indicate the arrangements for your child getting home that day. They will be dismissed from the school hall on our return from the Theatre.***

As with the previous 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we will support your child to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston

Head Teacher



### Eastlea Primary – Christmas Golden Day Theatre Royal Pantomime visit 2019

Name of child:.....

Year:.....

When they return at approx 5.15pm: (please tick one box)

☐ My child will be collected from school by.....

☐ I give my child permission to walk/cycle home themselves

Signed:..... Contact number: .....