



25<sup>th</sup> November 2019




Dear Parents/Carers

This letter includes further details of our Christmas performances, parties, carol singing, Christmas lunch etc. Please retain this letter for future reference!!




## **PERFORMANCES**

As many of you will remember, **babies, toddlers and younger children will not be admitted to any of the school performances.** Please would you make arrangements to baby sit for each other so that pupils taking part in the entertainment can be assured of quiet when delivering their lines. An opportunity will be provided to take photos of your child during the productions – but please respect our request that **no footage/photos which includes images of other children be uploaded onto social media.**

All performances will take place in the school hall.

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### **Tickets:**

We would love as many of you to join us as possible. So that we have some idea of numbers and to ensure we are within safety regulations for the hall could you please complete the ticket request slip at the end of this letter and we will try our very best to accommodate your requests for tickets. ***Remember babies, toddlers and younger children will not be admitted to any of these school performances.***

### **Refreshments:**

Refreshments will be served before/after the Nursery/Reception performance and before/between the KS1 and KS2 performances on both days. We will also have the Scholastic book fair in school if you wish to browse and purchase any books (a separate letter/leaflet will have more details).

## **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

As in previous years **we are asking for a donation of £1.00 per pupil to cover the cost of catering for the year group 'parties'**. These can be sent in at any time with your child and will be collected by the class teachers. Donations will obviously be needed **BEFORE** the parties so that food can be purchased. Thanks in anticipation.

### **Party dates:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
Nursery and Reception	p.m. Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Year 1 and Year 2	p.m. Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Year 3 and Year 4	p.m. Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Year 5 and Year 6	Class based 'activity' on the last day of term (Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December)

### **Party clothes for all classes except Year 5/Year 6:**

- For 15 hour Nursery pupils please note that there will be NO NURSERY session on the morning of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December as the party will take place during the afternoon of that day. These children should be brought to school for 1.10pm, via the usual entrance door. *[30 hour Nursery pupils will be in school all day as normal and should come in their uniform and bring clothes to change into for the party in the afternoon].*
- For pupils in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 your child **should come in uniform and bring their clothes to change into** on their party day.

## **YEAR 6 FESTIVE LUNCH**

Year 6 parents/carers/relatives will have already received their invitation for the 'festive lunch' which is being prepared for **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm**.

## **POLAR EXPRESS FILM NIGHT**

A letter about this event coordinated by Year 6 has already been sent out. Tickets are £2.50 and are still available for pupils from Reception to Year 6.

## **EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Nursery and Reception parents/carers/relatives are invited to take part in a Christmas crafts workshop from 9am – 10am on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Mrs Atkinson/Mrs Shimmin will be sending out more details nearer the time.

## **CAROL SINGING**

This year our KS2 Singing Club will again be involved in carol singing at the **Hartford Court Care Home** on the morning of **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** and **Year 6** will be singing carols at **Sainsbury's Manor Walks** at 10am on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

This will be on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. Details of the menu together with an order form were sent out last week. Please return your order and payment (where applicable) to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SERVICE**

We have again been invited to St Nicholas' church by Revd Wullie Docherty for an Eastlea nativity service at **2pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be walking to church that afternoon. If you want to come then you would be more than welcome!

## **CHRISTMAS GOLDEN DAY**

There will be a separate letter giving details of the end of term Golden Day which is planned for **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Plans for the day will be shared with the children in the coming weeks!!

**As you can see there is a lot planned for the children. I am sure that just like any other Christmas at Eastlea it will be busy but very, very enjoyable. Please do take advantage of all the invitations to come and join us. We love to see you.**

Yours sincerely

*Miss E Beeston*, Head Teacher

Please complete and return to school a.s.a.p

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the number of tickets you require in the box next to the performances you would like to attend

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***N.B. A copy of this sheet will be returned to you as confirmation of your allocation of tickets.***