Selston C of E Infant and Nursery School

"Opening Hearts and Minds"

Week ending 7th December 2018

Upcoming Events and Dates for Diary

12th December – Christingle at St Helens Church - 1.30pm everyone welcome

13th December – Nursery/Reception Class trip to Sundown – Arrive back approx. 3.15pm

14th December - Year 1 and 2 Panto Trip to see Snow White – Arrive back approx. 5pm

18th December – Nursery/Reception Nativity play- tickets available now at the Office (2 per child)

19th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity play – tickets available now at the Office (2 per child)

20th December – PTA's School Christmas Disco – Tickets on Sale at school office £2.50

21st December - Class Christmas Parties F1 & F2 AM – Year 1 & 2 PM more details to follow.

21st December – Break up for Christmas

School Disco

Thurs 20th December

3.05-5pm

Our new PTA team are organising their first School Christmas Disco this year. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £2.50 which includes a tub of sweets as well as drink top ups (please send your child with a water bottle) F1 children are invited but **must be** accompanied by an adult. Bring your child's party clothes in a bag with their name clearly written on.

Nativity Play Tickets

Tickets have now been allocated for the children's Christmas Nativity plays.

- Nursery & Reception performances – Tues18th Dec 10.30am and 2pm
- Year 1 & Year 2 performances – Wed 19th Dec 10am and 2pm.

Any spare tickets will be announced by text on Mon 10th Dec and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. You are welcome to call on Monday when the text has gone out to reserve another ticket.

Raffle tickets for PTA

Our PTA have organised a raffle with the donations from the Non-Uniform day. We have **6** amazing prizes up for grabs which are shown in the picture!
Tickets are on sale in the school office for **£1.00 a strip**.
The raffle will be drawn on 20th December at the School Disco.
Winners will be announced by text on Friday 21st Dec.
Good luck! ☺

Stars of the week

Nursery- Oliver & Ava B for trying really hard in their Nativity practices.

Reception – Amelia for trying super hard to decode words during guided reading & **Alexa** for growing in confidence and giving things a good go.

Year 1 – Jack for fantastic effort in guided reading & **Maria** for excellent work on her phonics.

Year 2 – Isaac for great enthusiasm and effort in Ukulele's & **Tyler** for super work in developing ideas in active learning.

Week Ending 7th December 2018

F2 - 98.4% ↑

Year 1 – 98.4% ↓

Year 2 – 97% ↑

****TOTAL 98%****

Our weekly total target is **96%** which we have exceeded this week.

Let's have an even better week next week and see if we can get back to 100%!

If the arrow is green – attendance of that class has improved from last week. If it is red, attendance is lower than last week's. If no arrow then attendance has stayed the same.

W/C 10th December

Monday –Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Gravy, Roast potatoes – Fruit Salad

Tuesday – Nottinghamshire Sausage, onion gravy, mash potatoes & Yorkshire pudding – Chocolate Brownie

Wednesday- Cheesy cottage pie & gravy – Chocolate ice cream roll and chocolate sauce.

Thursday- Roast turkey, stuffing &gravy, roast and mash potatoes – Fruit flapjack & milkshake

Friday- Fish Goujons, jacket wedges – fruit in jelly & cream swirl

All main meals are served with seasonal vegetables.

Christmas Tree light switch on

The PTA team raised a massive £87.50 at the Christmas Light Switch On.

Thank you to everyone that came to take part.

HEART SMART STARS

This terms focus is: Don't Forget to Let Love In! – Learning how important, valued and loved we are.

Our stars this week are:

Year 1 – Poppy for thinking about others and their feelings

Year 2 – Archie for helping others

Well done!

Christmas Card Lists

A list of names for your child has been handed out this week for if they wish to write their Christmas card lists.

Please see Nicola or Sarah-Louise in reception if you need an extra copy.

After School Clubs

Pudding and Pie – Monday

Last one is 10/12/18.
Will restart 14/01/19 – open to Year 1 this time. Letters to go out first week back.

Will open to Year 2 if spaces available.

Discovery Club – Tuesday

This has now ended for this term.
Will restart 08/01/19 – open to Year 1 & Year 2.

French Club – Wednesday

Last one is 19/12/18.
Will restart 09/01/19 – open to Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

Please can we remind parents/carers that payment for Pudding and Pie and French club should be paid up front for the term on the first week unless you have discussed alternative arrangements with the club leader.

Discovery Club is still pay as you go.

Christmas Class Parties

Friday 21st December

Nursery/Reception – AM
Year 1 & Year 2 – PM

Donations of food/drink will be appreciated. Lists will be available on class doors from Monday 10th Dec for you to mark down what you would like to bring.

Children can attend school in party clothes!

Christingle Service

On Wed 12th Dec, we will be walking to St Helen's Church at 1pm to attend their annual Christingle Service.

Please can we ask that all long hair is tied back on this day!

Any volunteers who can assist in the walk to Church would be greatly appreciated. Please let the school office know if you are able to help. We are asking helpers to arrive by no later than 12:55 to allow us half hour to walk to Church.

The Church will be taking a collection for the Children's Society on the day.

Right now, in Britain today, there are children and young people who feel scared, unloved and unable to cope. These are the children and young people The Children's Society work with:

- Supporting young carers
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Ending child poverty
- Helping children and young people access mental health support they need
- Child trafficking and criminal exploitation
- Young refugees and migrants
- Children involved in substance misuse
- Missing children

The Charity depend so much on the Christingle donations to continue the amazing work they do.

Any spare change would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in at the Church.

Children can be taken at the end of the Service as long as their Teacher has been informed.

We hope to see you all there!