

# GORSEYBRIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## SEASONAL REMINDERS

### Christmas Concerts/Nativity

Please ensure that you have returned seat requests. Thank you.

### Chesterfield Food Bank – Friday 1st December

During our usual morning assembly the children will be spoken to by someone from Chesterfield Food Bank.

### PTFA Christmas Fayre – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Year 4 Swimming

This finishes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and starts again on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### The Snowman, Winding Wheel Y3 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

This will take place during school time.

### Non-Uniform – Food Bank Donation – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to come in non-uniform on this day and we would ask that everyone brings a tin of food or a toiletry item in to school to donate to the local food bank.

### Y5/Y6 Rehearsal at Dronfield Parish Church – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

The children will walk there and back during the morning – please ensure comfy shoes and warm clothing.

### Christmas Cards

Please ask children to bring Christmas cards from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – the last full week. Please mark clearly with full name and class if cards are to be posted in the school post box.

### Christmas Parties

These will take place as follows:

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| ▪ Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Y3 and Y4 (afternoon)           |
| ▪ Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Y5 and Y6 (afternoon)           |
| ▪ Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | Y1 and Y2 (afternoon)           |
| ▪ Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nursery and Reception (morning) |

Children may wear party clothes on party day.

### Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We hope ALL the children from Reception to Year 6 (and Nursery who stay for lunch on a Wednesday) will have a Christmas Dinner at school. The cost will be **£2.00** (normal school lunch cost) for those children in Y3-Y6. The school dinner should be paid for via ParentPay as a normal school meal, however, if your child doesn't usually have a school lunch you can send £2 in a named envelope the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December. Children in Reception – Y2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal that day. This is a non-uniform day.

### Carol Singing – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.15 – 11.15 am

A small group of children from Y5 & 6 will be singing at Sainsbury's at this time to raise money for our Sujeshselvam charity.

### Christmas Holiday

Nursery closes	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
School closes	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery/School re-opens	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January (Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January is an Inset day)

### Pantomime – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 1.30 pm

We have again arranged for a theatre company to visit school to perform after Christmas. This year they will perform 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Parents are welcome to bring Nursery children, however, could we ask that only one parent accompany Nursery children and could any prams be left outside please as space is extremely limited, thank you. This is to be funded by the PTFA as a treat for all the children.

### Additional Information

- **Y4 Swimming** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – swimming re-starts.
- Please park with consideration to residents on Balmoral Crescent when attending the numerous Christmas events. Thank you.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
from us all at Gorseybrigg!*