



Netherthorpe Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

The end of term is rapidly approaching and there is so much to do and learn before we break up for the holidays!

2nd December 2015



First of all I would like to thank you all for your generous contributions to Children in Need: we raised £274.38 in total, which is fantastic.

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Children In Need amount raised
- ☺ Save the Children appeal
- ☺ P.E.

Later this term on **Friday 18 December** we will be raising money again, this time for Save the Children. We are asking families to **donate £2.00 per child**, or whatever you can, and in return, we are asking **children to come to school in winter jumpers.**



P.E.

I would like to remind you about the importance of children having a change of clothes and shoes for P.E. Plimsolls are available in some supermarkets and also shops like Wyndson's Shoes from as little as £2.50 per pair. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes for P.E. and also a pair of plimsolls for every P.E. lesson. Please ask your child's teacher for further information if you are unsure.

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Staff News & Updates

Mrs Stackhouse is due to begin her maternity leave on Friday 4th December. I would like to wish Mrs Stackhouse and her family all the very best for the future. I will keep you all informed about the latest addition to her family.

As I mentioned in my letter to you last week, Mrs Pacsuta-Davies is retiring at the end of term. **Ms Jade Flannery** will be taking over her role in Year 3. Ms Flannery will be in school over the next couple of weeks to get to know the class even better. Please feel free to introduce yourself to her as she is looking forward to meeting parents.

Mrs Pacsuta-Davies' leaving assembly has now moved to the last day of term and so will take place on **Friday 18 December at 9.30 in the Sports Hall**. You are very welcome to attend the assembly and say a proper goodbye to Mrs Pacsuta-Davies.

Christmas Lunch

We are having a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15 December. As always, there will be a halal and vegetarian option, as well as the usual turkey. If you would like your child to have a lunch on that day please let the office know as soon as possible.

Diary Dates



Other dates for your diary before the end of term are:

- Y3 and Y4 assembly Tuesday 8 December (starting at 2.30pm in the Sports Hall)



Diary Dates - cont'd



- Winter Café Wednesday 9 December (starting at 2.30pm in the Sports Hall)



- KS2 Violin and singing concert Thursday 10 December (starting at 2.15pm in the Sports Hall).



- EYFS and KS1 Christmas Concert Wednesday 16 December (starting at 9.30am and repeated at 2.15pm in the Sports Hall).

School ends on Friday 18 December and opens to children again on Tuesday 5 January 2016.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate in coming to see me if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Elizabeth Gray

Head teacher

