



The Richard Clarke First School Newsletter
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Christmas Countdown

From now - There will be a Christmas Post Box for children to post their Christmas cards into located by the front door. They will be delivered by Year 4 children. Please ensure full names and year group are on the envelope to help with distribution.

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December - Christmas play rehearsal. Please could **all costumes** be brought into school on Monday. It goes without saying that we do not expect parents to buy costumes, homemade creations are wonderful. If anyone needs help with a costume for their child then please see a member of staff.

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Play dress rehearsal (am).

Friday 14th December - Christmas Play 2pm. Performance at St Nicholas Church.

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner.

Wednesday 19th December - Class Christmas Parties in the afternoon. Children normally bring party clothes into school to change into after lunch. Please spread the word.

Thursday 20th December Break up - **no uniform/Christmas jumper day £1**

Back to school on Tuesday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 8th January Whole school visiting STOMP experience, funded by PTFA

Request from School Kitchen

In order to assist the school kitchen with their planning for this years Christmas lunch, **we are assuming that all children will have the Christmas dinner on 18th December.**

Please email the school office by no later than 10th December if your **child does not wish to have Christmas dinner** and will bring a packed lunch from home **or to confirm that the vegetarian option for Christmas dinner is required.** Thank You.

Tree Festival, St Nicholas Church, Sunday 10th December

Christmas tree festival and performance by The Richard Clarke Choir 2pm start.

Staffing News

Mrs Read will be available for an informal 'meet the teacher' opportunity for Reception Class parents Friday 11th January, 3.30-4.15pm. Come along and have a cup of tea and a biscuit and a chat if you would like to meet Mrs Read and ask any questions. She is looking forward to a warm welcome and all our support.

Food bank appeal

We have received a lovely letter from Rugeley foodbank thanking us for our Harvest donation of food. Our total donation was 266.00kg of food. Great effort!

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