



Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Dinner

ALL CHRISTMAS DINNERS MUST BE ORDERED BY 3.30 pm ON MONDAY.

If you have not ordered by then your child will HAVE to have a packed lunch on 13th December.



Children In Need

A BIG thank you to Karen Beesley and the Reception children for endless baking! Thank you Anne Dumbleton for the Pudsey biscuits. Many thanks to Adele, Jackie, Helen and Ruth for their icing skills! Most of all thank you EVERYONE for supporting our sale.



Non-attendance at After School Clubs

When your child has enrolled in a school club we expect them to attend unless they are unwell. We want children to understand that being a member of one of our clubs is a commitment.

If, for any reason, your child will not be attending a club please inform the club leader in writing. Not only is this a courtesy, it also prevents us searching for children who we are expecting to attend.



Go Givers – 'Our Pledge'

I am very pleased to see that many children have filled in the pledge on the leaflet that they brought home earlier this week.

This is proving to be a very relevant initiative in our strive for Good Citizenship.

Many children are using as their pledge support for Children in Need and their intention to recycle more at school and at home.



Operation Christmas Child

Monday (20th December) is the last day for shoe boxes to be delivered.



Low Voltage Christmas Lights

Our excellent Caretaker – Mr John Shaw – has asked me to ask you if you have any spare low voltage Christmas lights for this year's decorations. We would be very grateful.



Swimming Swap

Class 4 have their final swimming session on Monday. From Monday 27th November Class 5 will be swimming.



Jewellery Party at Claude's

Tickets are still available for the jewellery party at Claude's on Wednesday 22nd December from the office. Please the back of this newsletter.



Queenscourt Hospice

Once again we are selling 'Christmas Friends' for Queenscourt Hospice. They are £1.00 each with a choice of penguins, Santas or reindeers. Please send a £1.00 to the school office, stating your choice, if you wish to buy one.



Sale of Christmas Goods

There will be a sale of Christmas crackers, cards, wrapping paper, ribbons etc. on FRIDAY 24th November. Please see the back of this newsletter.



Spare Newsletters

As well as being posted on our playground notice board (under the rain shelter,) spare copies of this newsletter can also be collected from the transparent document holders next to the notice board.

It is also posted on our website.



Bonus Ball

The winner of last week's Bonus Ball was Mr s Doreen Johnson – well done!



Parenting 2000

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Anne-Marie and Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are also welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.



Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.



Term Dates

November

- 22nd Jewellery party at Claude's
- 24th Sale of Christmas goods.
- 26th Confirmation Service at St. Stephen's
- 27th Swimming starts for Year 5

December

- 1st Mufti Day for Bingo
- 4th PFA Christmas Bingo
- 6th Christmas in Crossens
- 13th Discos
- Christmas Dinner
- 15th Christmas Fair
- 18th Babes in the Wood Pantomime
- 19th Christmas Service 9.30 am
- 21st Term ends 1.45 pm.

Best wishes

Mr Dan Hains
Headteacher

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

DO NOT BUY YOUR:

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

WRAPPING PAPER &
RIBBONS

UNTIL YOU HAVE VISITED OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

STALL ON:

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

FROM 3.00 P.M.

ON THE PLAYGROUND (UNDER THE YEAR 4
RAINSHELTER)

A HUGE VARIETY OF HIGH QUALITY CHRISTMAS
GOODS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES AND EVERY PENNY
SPENT GOES TO THE SCHOOL!

Please support this!

Jewellery Party

Wednesday 22nd November

7 pm

Claude's of Churchtown

Entry by ticket @ £3.50

to include drink, nibbles and entry to Prize Draw.

All proceeds to St. John's C.E. Primary School, Crossens