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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME



HEADLINE NEWS

We are finally in December and can now really enjoy our seasonal treats. The staff (with some help from the elves) put up the Christmas decorations on Wednesday night and school is looking magical.

Our first Yuletide event is the Christmas Markets which is next Wednesday 7th December. All the classes have been making beautiful handmade seasonal gifts for you to buy and they will be on sale in the Main Hall and Annexe from 3.30pm until 5pm or when we sell out, if sooner.

The Choir will be singing in the top playground at 3.15pm and the children will be ready to leave at 3.20pm prompt. If you are coming to the Market, please line up outside at the wall in the top playground and we will open the bottom doors as soon as the last child leaves. Admission is free to children and £1.00 per adult.

The café and stalls from Years 2 to 6 will be in the Hall. The café is serving hotdogs, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, juice and something sweet.

Reception and Year 1 will be selling their goodies in the Annexe. Santa has been booked and you can have your photo taken with him in his Grotto. Please join us for some festive cheer.



LEESFIELD LIFE SKILLS

This week, we have launched our new Personal Targets, known as Leesfield Life Skills. Leesfield Life Skills are our way of supporting and ensuring that our children grow into well-rounded, confident young people who can succeed as individuals and contribute to our community. Each year group has a set of carefully chosen, age-appropriate skills that children must demonstrate they can independently carry out before the end of this academic year. Together, with your support, we can empower our children to be 'school ready' and 'life ready'. Look in your child's planner for more information.

SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON 3 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th December.

Next Friday is the deadline for those children on packed lunches who wish to join us for a School Christmas Dinner. Please pay £2.50 in a labelled envelope or pay at the office.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). CLUB FULL.
- Tuesday: Y4,5&6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.
(parents must take and pick up from venue).
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).
- Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. (PE kits) CLUB FULL.
On the last week of term we will be having a Santa Dash!
- Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. CLUB FULL.
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm. CLUB NOW FULL.

IN THE LINE FOR 10-2-9

We understand the additional challenges for our parents who have children on both our sites in school. Please can we ask that if you do, please abide by the following advice:

IN THE MORNING - Take your older child to Main School BEFORE taking the siblings to the Annexe.

AT AFTERNOON PICK UP - please collect at the Annexe BEFORE Main School.

For all parents—when the last child is received by staff in the Main and Annexe playground the gates are locked. If you arrive when the gates are locked please go to the School Office to ensure that your child is safely received.

Punctuality is a valuable life skill and never too early to instill. Two lates in a week results in a badge loss. Please help us to help you and have a calm, safe start to the day.

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebbox Appeal 2022 www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Thank you for your kind donations. We are very privileged to be able to send these onto Samaritan's Purse, the charity who run the scheme.

They intend to take two-thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine or the neighbouring countries that are hosting many Ukrainian refugee families.

Dates for your Diary:

- **7th December Wednesday @ 3.30pm: Christmas Fair.**
- **12th December Monday am: Choir sing to Avalon Park Care Home.**
- **12th December Monday pm: Infant Christmas party.**
- **13th December Tuesday am: Pantomime 'Mother Goose' performed for whole school.**
- **13th December Tuesday pm: Year 3/4 Christmas party.**
- **14th December Wednesday @ 6pm: Whole School Christmas production in Church.**
- **15th December Thursday: Whole School Christmas Dinner.**
- **15th December Thursday: Year 5/6 Christmas party.**
- **16th December Friday: Last day of school and break up for Christmas.**

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!