



NEWSLETTER



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Christmas is coming...

This busy term is racing towards the Christmas holidays but there is still plenty going on.



Within this newsletter is some useful information around events over the next few days so please read it carefully.



Christmas Celebration



On **Thursday 17th December** we will be holding our Christmas Celebration at the **United Reformed Church**, High Street, Wellingborough (opposite Jackson Lane car park).

The children are all working incredibly hard practising the songs and we have some willing actors and narrators who are also rehearsing for their lines. It will be a fantastic, festive occasion.

The celebration will start at 1.45pm and we look forward to seeing you there. **If any of you are available to help us walk the children to the church please come to the school for 1pm (seats at the front of the church will be reserved for parents who help with this).**

Please could we ask that you sit in the allocated areas as some seating needs reserving for the children. There is seating upstairs and down in the church but aisles need to be kept clear.

Please could children who have packed lunches on that day bring their lunch in a plastic bag that can be disposed of after lunch. The children will not need to bring their bookbags to school on this day.



FOTAS Christmas Fayre



Wednesday 16th December at 3.30pm will be our school Christmas Fayre, organised by FOTAS.

This is another fun family event which we hope you will all be able to attend.

Books of raffle tickets have been sent home today to sell (great prizes available). Further books are available from the school office.

Tickets to see Father Christmas are also selling fast so please see the office if you still require some. Please note these tickets give you a 15 minute window which indicates when you need to be queuing. Only children who have tickets will be able to see Father Christmas- he is a very busy man!

Thank you for all the fabulous donations for the tombola that were sent into school last week.

Without your contributions the fayre would not happen so it is very much appreciated. Don't forget cakes and savouries can be brought into school on the day.

As with the day of the celebration, please could children who have packed lunches on Wednesday bring their lunch in a plastic bag that can be disposed of after lunch. The children will **not** need to bring their bookbags to school on this day.



Christmas cards



Children can bring in Christmas cards for our festive postal service. The post box is in the school library. The cards need to be clearly names with the child's name and class.

Wednesday 16th December will be the last day for posting cards.



On Friday 18th December we will be supporting a number of very worthwhile charities through **Text Santa's Christmas Jumper day**. The children can come to school in a Christmas jumper in exchange for a donation to Text Santa.

Reminder.....**Sickness / Diarrhoea:**

Please remember that children should not return to school until they have been clear of sickness and diarrhoea for at least 24 hours (ideally 48 hours). Thank you for your understanding on this.



Sumdog contest

Years 1 and 2 can still participate in this week's Sumdog contest, which finishes on 10th December. Each child works at their level and success in the contest is down to correct answers rather than how hard the questions are. Fingers crossed that The Avenue Infant School can show what hard working children we have.



We look forward to sharing in the special Christmas events with you all over the next few days before we close for the holidays at 3.15pm on Friday 18th December.

We all wish you a restful, fun-filled family Christmas when it arrives.

Thank you for your support over this term.

From all the staff of The Avenue Infant School