



Lord Deramore's Primary School

5 December 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Information 2011

I thought it would be useful if I sent a letter detailing all our Christmas and Seasonal activities.

Please take a moment to enjoy the fabulous hall and tree decorations the children have made. It is a Lord Deramore's tradition and one we plan every year to coincide with the PTA Christmas Fair.

Christmas Performances

This Year Foundation Stage and Key Stage One are performing together. **The Performances are on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December at 2pm.**

The Key Stage 2 Performances are at 2pm and 6pm on Thursday 8 December.

The Health and Safety Executive require that we observe a maximum seating plan of 135 in the school hall and for this reason we have to distribute tickets. We will post a message on the website if any spare tickets are available.

We are hoping to produce a DVD of both performances. If you would like a copy please send a cash payment of £2.50 in an envelope clearly marked 'Christmas DVD' with your child's name and class.

Christmas Parties

Early Years and KS1 - Wednesday 14 December at 1.30-3.15 pm. Children will need to have lunch as party food will be served at the end of the party.

KS2 - Wednesday 14 December. The party games will take place in the morning and party food will be served at the end of the school day.

Food lists for parties will be organised soon. Staff will let you know via the planner and posters on the classroom wall/windows.



Christmas Charity

Our Christmas Charity this year is to support our local hospice St Leonard's.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will be in the hall from Monday 5 December. All pupils are encouraged to post their cards to friends in school via the post box. We look forward to receiving cards delivered to our classes by post people in Key Stage 2. Please ensure the name and class of the child is clearly marked on the envelope.

Riding Lights Theatre Company

The PTA kindly fund this wonderful theatre company every year as a Christmas treat for all our pupils. The performance will be on the 15 December.

Visit to Heslington Church

On the morning of 16 December, the whole school will be going to Heslington Church to sing carols and traditional songs from around the world. We will then return to school and share some festive and seasonal food. If you would not like your child to take part in this activity please can you let me know so arrangements can be made for them in school.

Please can all children bring a carrier bag to school on 16 December so that they can take all their festive belongings home.

Seasons Greetings

Sheena Powley
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