

# Ecclesbourne Primary School Newsletter Friday 25th November 2016



#### Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season will soon be upon us and the children and staff are already thinking about our winter productions, warming their voices and polishing their acting skills. These productions get more popular every year so to avoid disappointment and make sure you get to see your child perform make sure you read details of show times and ticketing arrangements below.

<u>Winter Productions</u> As ever, we will have a Key Stage One and Key Stage Two production and work has already started in class on learning songs and auditioning for parts. This year, KS1 are performing a nativity called 'Christmas with the Aliens' and KS2 will be performing a musical version of the Charles Dickens classic 'A Christmas Carol' telling the story of Ebenezer Scrooge.

The dates for the performances are as follows.

### **Key Stage One**

Thursday 8th December: 1:30pm prompt. Friday 9th December: 9:30am prompt.

The Key Stage One shows are free to enter but tickets must be collected in advance to ensure numbers are managed safely.

#### **Key Stage Two**

**Wednesday 7th December:1:30pm prompt.** (This is a free show that is open to parents and carers who are unable to attend in the evenings. Tickets must still be booked in advance.)

**Wednesday 7th December: 7pm prompt.** All ticket performance £1 per ticket - maximum 2 per family **Thursday 8th December: 7pm prompt.** All ticket performance £1 per ticket - maximum 2 per family

In order to meet fire regulations, we are strictly limited to the numbers allowed in the hall. To avoid disappointment and reduce congestion, we are performing an extra key stage two show, free of charge, on the Wednesday afternoon. This show will be more suitable for parents with young children and babies. Please note that the shows must start at the stated time. If you are late, you may be denied entry as your seat may have been taken by someone on the waiting list.

<u>Christmas Lunch</u> Your child should have come home with a letter this week about the school Christmas Lunch. This year the lunch is on Thursday 15th December. If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch, please ensure that you return the order slip by Friday 2nd December.

## Other events in the coming weeks

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December Key Stage One Nativity – see above
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December Key Stage Two Winter production– see above
Thursday 15th December Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 21st December Last day of term
Tuesday 3rd January INSET day - school closed
Wednesday 4th January Return to school

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