



# Ecclesbourne Primary School

## Newsletter Thursday 30th November 2017



### Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy time in school with lots of exciting learning going on. Make sure you keep up to date by following the news stories on the website at [www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org). 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.

**Winter Productions** 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 'Let's Party' and KS2 will be performing a production called 'Blast Off'. This is an adaptation of a musical from the 1980s and it fits well with our space-themed classrooms.

The dates for the performances are as follows. **Tickets on sale from the office on Monday 4th December.**

#### **Key Stage One**

**Thursday 14th December: 1:30pm prompt.**

**Friday 15th 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**

**Tuesday 12th December: 1:30pm prompt. Open Dress rehearsal.** (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. If you have young children of Nursery age, this would be the most appropriate show to attend.)

**Tuesday 12th December: 7pm prompt.** All ticket performance; £1 per ticket - maximum 2 per family

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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 Tuesday afternoon. 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.

**Head Lice.** We seem to have a recurring problem with head lice, particularly in KS1. Please make sure you check your child's head regularly and treat as necessary to help us tackle this problem. For further advice see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Good Neighbours** May I remind parents to respect our neighbours when parking in Attlee Close. Please do not park in residents' spaces or in front of driveways. Sadly, I have also had a complaint of a parent dumping takeaway food litter from their car outside a resident's home. I'm sure that none of us would condone this behaviour in our children and I was shocked that a parent could act in this way. Please help us to keep our good reputation in the community by being considerate towards others.

**Christmas Lunch** Your child has already received a letter about our Christmas Lunch. This year the lunch is on Friday 15th December. The deadline for ordering lunch was Friday 24th but if you've missed it please speak to the office and we will try to arrange something.

#### **Other events in the coming weeks**

**Winter productions—see above**

**Wednesday 20th December** Last day of term

**Wednesday 3rd January** INSET day - school closed

**Thursday 4th January** Return to school

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