



# Ecclesbourne Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 30th November 2018



### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

What a busy week! We've had the launch of our Times Tables Rock Stars with all manner of costumes in school, the Year One children have been visiting the Moon and we had a pantomime performance of Alice in Wonderland. I've also noticed the first hints of the festive season with children starting to learn lines and songs for their Christmas performances. These productions get more popular every year so to avoid disappointment and make sure you get to see your child perform, 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. Work has already started in class on learning songs and auditioning for parts. This year, KS1 are performing a nativity called 'The Midwife Crisis' and KS2 are producing a Christmas Variety Show.

The dates for the performances are as follows.

**Tickets on sale from the office on Monday 3rd December.**

### **Key Stage One**

**Thursday 13th December: 1:30pm prompt.**

**Friday 14th 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 11th 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 11th December: 7pm prompt.** All ticket performance; £1 per ticket - maximum 2 per family

**Wednesday 12th 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 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.

**Maths Workshop** On Thursday, the Maths team held a meeting to share the calculation methods that we use in school when teaching maths. If you were unable to attend but would like to view the slides used, paper copies are available from the school office. Please ask if you would like a copy.

**Christmas Lunch** This year the Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 19th December. Your child should have brought a letter home this week. The deadline for ordering lunch is Friday 7th December so please make sure you book your child's lunch by completing the reply slip. If you need another copy of the letter, please visit the school office.

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

**Winter productions—see above**

**Friday 21st December** Last day of term

**Monday 7th January** INSET day - school closed

**Tuesday 8th January** Return to school

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