

# South Kilworth C of E Primary School



## Newsletter

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### Our Christian Value this half term is 'Endurance'

Dear Parents,

#### JJ'S Kiddycare, Nursery, Pre-School and Out of School Club

JJ's has spaces every evening for pick ups from school, then back to the setting just outside the village of Welford for a play and hot meal (A 5 minute drive from South Kilworth). It's important to support this service as we do not want to lose it.

JJ's also offers full day and sessional care for children aged 0-5 years old as well as free funded sessions for 2-4 year olds for 38 or 51 weeks of the year.

Visit their facebook page for more information or call Jenni on 01858 575642 if you are interested in the services they offer.

#### Road Closure Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

As you will have noticed from the signs outside the school and along Walcote Road the road will be closed for 2 days from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We have spoken to Highways and they have agreed to let parents travelling to and from the school full access. There will be traffic marshals situated at both closure points on Walcote Road to advise motorists and they will try to minimize any delays (please be patient with them).



#### Christmas Party

This will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to bring in your plate of food to share as per the letter sent out last week as there will be no school dinners that day.

#### Christmas Play

Well done to all the children for their excellent performances. Thank you to all the staff who enabled the performance to go ahead, all the volunteers who through FOSKS served refreshments and sold raffle tickets towards school funds and thank you to everyone who donated a raffle prize.



#### Dodgeball Tournament

Well done to Alfie Butterfield, Harley King, Jos Timms, Chloe Tottman, Rowan Vallance and Gemma Wells, who had great fun at the Dodgeball tournament on 17<sup>th</sup> November and came 3rd place overall. They were commended on their team spirit and their manners as they shook hands and congratulated other teams and thanked the organisers and volunteers.

## Football league

Well done to Will Bradshaw, Alfie Butterfield, George English, Harley King, Oscar Tebbatt, Jos Timms, Chloe Tottman, Ned Whitmore and Freddie Willars our Football team who have played very well over the last three Tuesdays showing great sportsmanship.

They have now won their half of the Lutterworth schools league and will now play in the final next Wednesday. We wish them all GOOD LUCK!!!



## School Invoices, Letters and Permission Slips

**Polite Notice – Please can all school invoices be paid on time and letters and permission slips be returned by the due dates. As you can appreciate Mrs Reader is the only person in the office and she is spending a huge amount of time chasing unpaid invoices and unreturned paper work etc which prevents her from doing other necessary work. We are a small school and prompt payments enable us to pay our bills promptly. Thank you for your help in this matter.**



## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The whole school (Reception – Year 6) will be going to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at De Montfort Hall. All children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them to eat before we leave. We will be leaving school at 11.45am and returning to school at 16.45pm approx..

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

There will be no Drama Club due to the pantomime. It will restart on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.



### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Carol Service 9.15am at the church – everyone welcome.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

The Flu vaccination programme (a nasal spray) will take place in school. The NHS staff have all the documents sent in to us and may contact you directly if they have any queries beforehand regarding the completed forms.



### **Christmas Post Box**

The Christmas Post Box is now in the Library for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. The box will be emptied daily and cards will be distributed to the various classes by the year 6 children.



### **Dinner Menu**

Could you please ensure the completed menu forms are returned promptly by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December as we need to get final number for January over to the food support staff by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas holidays. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January are not a school day so you do not need to select a dinner for these days.**



### **First Time School Admissions.**

Parents of children who will be four years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 will need to apply for their first school place at an infant or primary school. First time admissions to school are not automatic. All parents need to apply – even for their child to attend the catchment area school for their home address. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2017. Applications received after this date will be considered late and may not be offered a place at any of their preferred schools, or even their catchment area school. Applications can be made online at: [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions). For more information contact School Admissions on 0116 3056684 or via email at [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk).

**If your child is in Pre-School please ensure you apply for a school place as the fact that your child is in pre-school does not give them a place in our school unless you have applied.**

### **The National Child Measurement Programme**

This will take place on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to and if you do not want your child to be measured please let the school office know.



### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to start in the new year as Miss Tooley has decided to resign from her post following her Maternity leave. We thank her for her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

The post will be for 1 hour 25 minutes a day (11.55am – 13.20pm) x 5 days per week @ £7.89 per hour. If you interested please contact Mrs Dewes 01858 575307. The closing date is Wednesday 25th January 2017.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THIS TERM**



School starts again for children after the holidays on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.