



30th November 2023

Dear Families

It may be by the skin of my teeth...but here is the November newsletter. Apologies for the delay, I haven't been in work for a week so a little delayed in getting this out to you. I hope this letter finds you all well. We are steaming into December at quite rate here in school and Christmas performance rehearsals are in full swing. As ever, we have a number of things planned to bring the magic of Christmas to children in December – please check the Dates for the Diary box for anything you need to be aware of or action. Christmas Lunches need to be ordered, we need numbers for the Performances and payment for the Pantomime. Thank you, as always for your continued support to school and especially at the busiest time of the year! 😊 Mrs. Waddington

Christmas Performance

The children will be putting on a Christmas Performance on Tuesday 19th December. There will be a showing at 2pm and again at 6:30pm. Please send the reply slip attached to book up to two seats at one of the performances. There is no charge for this – we just need to monitor numbers. If spare seats are available, we will notify you. Children need to return to school by 6pm ready for the evening performance, any children attending Out of School Club on this day can stay and will be supervised by until the performance.

We have arranged for the performance to be filmed and as soon as DVDs are available to purchase, through Parent Pay, we will notify families.

Friends of Birdsedge

Sending a huge thank you for all the hard work from the group in organising and running the school Christmas Fayre on Saturday. So much hard work goes on, for such a long time, to make the Fayre a success and we are so grateful as a school.

Thank you to families too who came along – your time and support is hugely appreciated. The Fayre raised over a massive £1000, which is quite incredible and an amount that will make such a difference.

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of!

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

Mrs Schofield

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Schofield as she begins her retirement. Mrs Schofield really is sunshine in human form and her hard work, wonderful nature and friendly character is going to leave such a gap here at Birdsedge.

We thank Mrs Schofield immensely for all the time, love and care she has given to so many pupils, past and present, here at Birdsedge. We wish her all the best and hope she will forever remain a friend and visitor to our school.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st December: Flu Vaccinations in School

Friday 1st December: Friends of Birdsedge Non Uniform Fundraising Day for all children

Tuesday 19th December: School Christmas Performances 2pm and 6:30pm.

Wednesday 20th December: Whole School trip to the Pantomime – coach will be leaving at 8:30am.

Wednesday 20th December: Christingle Assembly with Pat and Tom at 3pm – families welcome.

Thursday 21st December: Non Uniform Day for Christmas Parties

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Lunch – please order on Parent Pay.

Friday 22nd December: INSET Day – School Closed to Children.

Monday 8th January: School Reopens for Spring Term 1

Class 2 Residential

We are delighted to let you know that we have booked the annual residential for Class 2. This will be to Kingswood at Scout Dike – Monday 13th May – Wednesday 15th May. There will be a letter to follow and anyone who wishes to talk to us about any questions or children who may need extra support we'll make sure we do that – we just wanted to give you the date with as much notice as possible for now 😊