

# Weekly Newsletter

## CAROL CONCERT REMINDER

We are all looking forward to welcoming you all to our Nativities and Carol Concerts next week.

**Please remember that all parents must have the QR Codes available on mobile devices for school staff to scan on the way in.** Both venues are strictly limited on capacity so we will need to be checking all tickets on entry.

We hope you enjoy whichever of the festive treats you are joining us for!

## MINI ATTAINMENT SUMMARIES

Next week you will receive a mini attainment summary for your child sharing the results of the assessments they have been doing over the last few weeks.

These are very much a snapshot so absolutely do not tell the full story of their achievements this term but are a useful indication of their academic progress.

You will get the chance to discuss this with your child's Class Teacher in our next set of Parents' Evenings which take place on 21st and 22nd January. Details of how to book appointments for these will be shared in the first week back after the break.

### Reporting on Greater Depth in writing

From this term, we will not be reporting on 'Greater Depth' in writing until the children reach Year 6. This is because there is no nationally agreed definition of this descriptor until the end of year 6 and this can lead to some differences between year groups which don't necessarily represent a true reflection of the progress the children are making. This can then distract from the more important conversation centred on the quality of children's writing and how it can be developed to be as high a level as possible.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR THANKS

A massive thank to everyone involved in last weeks brilliant Christmas Fair - to Jenny and the team for all the hard work in advance and on the day, every parent who gave up their time, and to everyone who turned out to enjoy it! Your support is massively appreciated both in terms of the fundraising but more importantly in creating such a lovely community event. **We are pleased to announce an astonishing total of £4074!!**

## CHOIR VISIT TO DUTTON COURT

Our fabulous choir got out into the community this week to spread some festive cheer to residents at the Dutton Court care home. Their performances were fantastic and they were really great ambassadors for the school - something to be very proud of! I'd like to give a special thanks to Mr Talbot for all the time he gives up to lead the choir and his overall passion for spreading the joy of music throughout the school!



## HANUKKAH

Happy Hanukkah to all our families celebrating over the coming days. To celebrate the ancient miracle of the oil burning a candle for eight nights, Jews celebrating Hanukkah light a candleholder called a menorah for eight nights. The menorah holds nine candles—one for each night plus a candle called the *shamash* used to light the other candles.



## HEADLICE

We have seen a number of cases of nits in school over the last couple of weeks. For this final week can we please ask that parents check their children regularly and apply appropriate treatment should they find any.

More information can be found on the NHS website here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.



## UNIFORM REDUCTIONS

Express Uniform are offering a 10% discount on items from now until the end of the month, just enter the code HOHOHO10 at checkout - [click here to access the website.](#)



## SAFER INTERNET PARENT INFO SESSION

To help families keep children safe and happy online, we've arranged a parent workshop focussing on Digital Wellbeing and Safety. This session will be held after school on Tuesday 10th February at 3.30pm, which is the official Safer Internet Day. [You can find more resources and details about this year's theme here.](#)

This event helps parents of primary school children learn the basics of online safety. It covers why cyber security matters, how to spot and deal with cyberbullying, and safe ways for kids to play online games. Parents will also get simple advice on social media, using AI safely, and keeping good cyber habits. The session ends with easy tips and a chance to ask questions, giving families the tools to keep children safe online.

## ONE STOCKPORT FAMILY HUBS

[One Stockport Family Hubs](#) are a 'one-stop-shop' of accessible information, help, and support. They support families from pre-birth up to age 19, or 25 for young adults with special educational needs and disabilities. Support is available via an app, online, or at community Family Hubs

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.**

## CHRISTMAS BOOKSHELF

There are many many wonderful Christmas books out there so to celebrate them we thought we'd share a special festive Bookshelf which we hope may inspire some enjoyable festive reading...



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

15th Dec - EYFS (9.15am) & KS1 (1.45pm) Nativity

16th Dec - KS1 (9.15am) & EYFS (2.15pm) Nativity

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concerts (10am & 6pm)

17th Dec - KS1 Theatre Trip

18th-19th Dec - Christmas Parties

19th Dec - last day of term

5th Jan - INSET Day

6th Jan - Start of term

16th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.30pm)

21st / 22nd Jan - Parents' Evenings

30th Jan - Year 2 Assembly (2.30pm)

5th Feb - PTA Spring Discos

13th Feb - Year 1 Assembly (2.30pm)

27th Feb - Year 4 Assembly (2.30pm)

24th April - Year 3 Assembly (2.30pm)

1st May - Reception Assembly (2.30pm) - **please note change of date)**