



# Weekly Newsletter

15th December 2017

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## Dates for the Diary

### INSET DAYS 2017-18

4.6.18, 25.6.18

**17.12.17 Date change**  
Choir to perform at the Christmas Carol concert at St. Peter's church 6pm

**20.12.17**  
Christmas Pantomime at school

**22.12.17**  
Finish for Christmas holiday

**8.1.18**  
Start back after Christmas holiday

**15.1.18**  
Young Voices concert for choir Members

**19.1.18**  
Spring term curriculum overviews go out

**16.2.18**  
Finish for half term holiday

**26.2.18**  
Start back after half term holiday

**12.3.18**  
Parent Consultations 4-7 pm in the classrooms

**14.3.18**  
Parent Consultations 4-7pm in the classrooms

**27.3.18**  
Year 3/4 Easter Service at church 10 am



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**This is the last newsletter this term so I would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. As you know it is Mrs Dunkley's last day next Friday and this is our final chance to say farewell after 29 years. Once again I would like to say a massive thank you for everything she has done for the school; she will be greatly missed by everyone. We wish her the very best for her future years.**

### **Christmas party, toy day and pantomime information Parties**

Foundation party all day Friday  
Year 1 party Wednesday afternoon  
Year 2 party Friday afternoon  
Years 3-6 party Thursday afternoon, non-uniform/party Outfits games and a DVD.

### **Please come in party outfits for the whole day**

### **Toy Day - Friday 22nd December**

We would like the children to bring in toys/games. Please ensure these are **not electronic devices** of any nature or anything that is expensive/precious. It would also be advisable to label anything that comes into school. Thank you

### **Pantomime - Wednesday 20th December**

Whizz Bang Pop theatre group will be in school again this year to perform the pantomime 'The Christmas Race'. Foundation and KS1 will watch the performance at 10am and KS2 at 1pm.

### **KS1 Nativities**

The children performed superbly in the Christmas nativities both at the church and the school. They sang beautifully and the narrators did an excellent job. Well done children and thank you to the staff for their hard work during the rehearsals. Thank you also to Rev Richard who spoke on behalf of the church and Richard Lord from Rotary who joined us.





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**28.3.18**  
Year 3/4 Easter Service at church  
2pm

**29.3.18**  
Finish for Easter holiday

**16.4.18**  
Start back after Easter holiday

**27.4.18**  
Summer term curriculum overviews  
go out

**During May Year 2 will do the KS1  
SATS**

**7.5.18**  
Bank Holiday- school closed

**During May Year 2 will do the KS1  
SATS**

**w/c 14.5.18**  
Year 6 SATS

**25.5.18**  
Finish for half term holiday

**4.6.18**  
INSET

**5.6.18**  
Start back after half term holiday

**10.6.18**  
Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe

**W/C 11.6.18**  
Year 1 Phonics Test

**12.6.18**  
Year 2/KS2 Sport's Day 2pm on KS2  
field



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### **After school clubs next term**

Mondays - Athletics (with Mr Mitchell) for Year 5 and 6  
Tuesdays - Boccia/New Age Curling (with Mr Mitchell) for Year 1 and 2.

Letters were sent out by Parentmail yesterday for the two clubs above.

Thursdays - Dance/music/drama (with Rattle and Roll) for all Years 1-6 and for the whole term. Parents should contact Rattle and Roll directly to book their places - letters were sent out a few weeks ago with details.

### **Snow and gritting**

On Monday I emailed Mark Spencer, MP, to ask for his support over the gritting situation on Swinton Rise in particular. I expressed my concern for the safety of the children travelling to school by foot or car due to the lack of gritting along the route. I am pleased to say that I got an response the next day which resulted in the path and road being hand gritted which certainly helped. Mark has also written to Anthony May, Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire County Council to express our concerns and ask for it to be considered for inclusion on the gritting route in future. I will inform you of any response I receive.

I would like to thank Mr Dykes, site manager, for his hard work in gritting the paths during the bad weather.

### **Foundation Nativity photos**

Please remember to order/download your nativity photos taken by Mr Dearman. Visit:- <https://iandearmanmedia.shootproof.com/gallery/5740571/>. The password is Nativity2017Ravenshead

### **Choir at St Peter's Church**

The choir will sing at the carol service at St. Peter's church on **Sunday 17th December at 6pm** and not 23rd as previously advertised. If your child can now make this service, please could you let Mrs Wormsley know if you haven't done so already. Please feel free to come along to the service to celebrate Christmas even if your child is not singing.

### **Donations for Fire and Rescue Service**

Mrs Scott, mum of children in F1 and Year 1, will be taking donations of biscuits, chocolates, boxed cakes etc. to the Fire Station as a thank you at Christmas for their service to the public. If you would like to support this, please send donations into school by the last Friday of term. Thank yo



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## **K52 Library**

The K52 library has had a transformation over the last two weeks partly thanks to a donation from Ravenshead Library of storage spinners for books. Thank you to Mr England for organising and fetching these. Miss Jones has spent a lot of time with support from parent helpers in 'sprucing up' the library to make it brighter and more user friendly. The PTA have agreed to fund the purchase of some beanbags to finish the transformation. It looks so much better! Thank you to parents for sending books back in while this was taking place.



## **Roll of Honour**

Ravenshead Reds girl's team, Ruby W, Sophie I, Charlotte R, Mia H, Lacey L, Daisy F, Emily K-D and Elizabeth T

## **Dojo winners**

Amy C, Demi H, Poppy P, Amelia H, Jack P, Evan B, Connor B-O, Justin D, William L, Layla S, Lucas P, Joel H, Oliver R, Treya P, Josh W, Katie M and Thomas B.

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