



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Lunch

What a wonderful occasion Monday's whole school Christmas lunch was! It was lovely to gather everyone together in order to share this special celebration, and for the children to say hello to some of our special guests - Mrs Pinner, Mrs Ferdenzi and Mrs Will.

This whole school celebration would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our kitchen staff. Many thanks to Mrs Meins, our school cook, to Mrs Yau and Mrs Philpott, our general assistants.

Pantomime

The children were so excited about going to the pantomime and they all seem to have had a lovely time! Many thanks to the PTA for paying for the tickets and to all those who helped to ensure a safe journey into town, including our older children who were so sensible and helpful accompanying Reception and Year 1.

PTA

A very big 'THANK YOU!' to all those on the PTA who have given up so much of their time to organise events for our children and families to enjoy. The events have raised a considerable amount of money this term for which we are very grateful. This will go towards our long term project of improving the outside environment for the children.

The PTA is a fantastic asset to the school and the work of the dedicated committee members is greatly appreciated by us all!

Christingle / carol Concert

We are anticipating a great event this afternoon with all the classes performing. They will be showcasing some of the work they have been doing in their weekly music lessons with Mr Mitchell.

Christmas Plays

This year's Christmas plays have been greatly enjoyed by the children, they have loved performing and we hope it has been easier for more family members to watch with more performances being shared. Many thanks to our very enthusiastic audiences, who have donated so generously afterwards. We have raised £735.69 which the School Council has voted to be given to Isabel Hospice.

Reading prizes

As you are aware this term we have changed our whole school approach to reading. Rather than taking Golden Time off those children who have not read we are celebrating the successes of the majority, who are clearly developing a love of books and have been getting their reading record signed 5 times a week. As explained previously when this has been achieved 5 times the children receive a prize - we have some children in the school who have now received their second prize, very well done to them!

Clubs

Afterschool and lunchtime clubs will not start until week commencing 16th January. Please look out for club forms which will be sent home as soon as the children return to school.

Y2 trip to Hertford

Year 2 will be visiting Hertford on Wednesday 11th January. A letter will be sent home in book bags today with further details. **Please do not return the permission slip and payment until the first day back at school after Christmas (not tomorrow).** Thank you.

Any outstanding swimming/dinner money

All outstanding payments should be paid into the school office by the end of today (Tuesday 20th December). Thank you.

End of Term

School closes on Wednesday at 2.00p.m. The school office will be closed from 12.00 p.m.

School re-opens to the children on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 8:40 a.m.

And Finally...

Very best wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.



