



Panshanger Primary School NEWSLETTER

4th December 2017

Ofsted

On Tuesday 14th November the school was visited by Ofsted for an inspection. We have now received the final report and have sent it to parents as an attachment with this newsletter. If you require a paper copy please ask in the office. It is also available on the school website.

Christmas Fair

A huge THANK YOU to all the members of the PTA and school staff who worked so hard to bring together this year's Christmas Fair. An enormous amount of time and energy goes into this event, which makes it our biggest fund raiser of the year. Although final figures have not yet been confirmed but the provisional profit from the event is £1,800, which will certainly help towards our new Adventure Trail.

Turbo Cricket

Last week 8 children from year 4 represented the school at a Turbo Cricket competition held at SFO. They went to the event having had approximately 20 minutes of previous experience at the game and came 2nd out of 10 teams. Very impressive!

School plays

Practising for the school plays is well under way with costumes being sewn, props made and lines learnt. The tickets for each performance will be sent out this week so please check the childrens' book bags.

We haven't had any help offered yet for crèches. If you are able to help with any of these please come into the school office and see Mrs Edgell or Mrs Brenchley. Please remember that under 4's will not be allocated seats for the plays performed by the children in KS1 & 2.

All of the children in school do get a chance to watch the dress rehearsals this week.

Can we also remind everyone coming to the performances of the undertaking signed in the Home School agreement stating that although we allow photos and videos to be taken (unlike some schools in Welwyn Garden City) these are not to be shared on any social media for the safeguarding of all the children.

Pantomime

Thanks again to the funding of the PTA we are taking the children to see the pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, at the Hawthorne Theatre on Friday 8th December. Permission slips were due back last Friday - we still seem to have quite a few missing. We need to know whether your child is being collected from the Campus roundabout or being walked back to school. Please return your permission slip with details immediately so we can ensure safety measures are in place for all children. A letter detailing final details will be sent home this week.

School Dinner Money

Please ensure all dinner money payments are made and paid NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 15th December.

Also if you have not already returned your child's Christmas Lunch form please do so immediately so we can let the kitchen staff know final numbers, thank you.

Outstanding Swimming Contributions

There are still a number of swimming contributions outstanding for this term. Please send them into Mrs Edgell NO LATER THAN Friday 15th December.

The last Hatfield Swimming will be next Thursday 14th December and will start again on Thursday 11th January.

Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this term except cooking club which finishes today.

