

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary

21st Nov	Cats & Dolphins visit to Methodist Church	12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
21st Nov	School Council visit to the Council House	12th Dec	9.30am KS1 performance
22nd Nov	Flu vaccinations for Rec-Y5	12th Dec	KS2 Christmas activity day
27th Nov	3C parents invited to lunch	13th Dec	Christmas dinner
5th Dec	Y3 Egyptian Day	14th Dec	Autumn interim reports
6th Dec	pm This Girl Can festival	20th Dec	pm Infant Christmas party
7th Dec	Dress down day	21st Dec	10am Carol service
7th Dec	Y2 visit to Aston Hall	21st Dec	Break up for Christmas
8th Dec	11am-1pm Christmas Fair	7th Jan	Return to school
10th Dec	2.30pm Rec Christmas performance	25th Jan	INSET DAY
11th Dec	2pm KS1 Christmas performance		
11th Dec	pm Choir singing for the Live at Home scheme		



A BIG 'Thank You' to you all for supporting our book fair during the recent parents' evenings. Overall, we raised approximately £950 which means that school will have over £550 to spend on books.

Well done to Grace from Y2 who climbed to the summit of Mt Snowden earlier this term and raised £225 each for the Royal School for the Deaf & MPS.



Carol Service

Our whole school carol service will be taking place, as usual, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Friday 21st December. It will start at **10am** and will last no longer than 1 hour. Please do not arrive at the church before 9.30am and also, Canon Ka Fai has asked that you **do not** use the church car park. We look forward to seeing you there.



Interim Reports

Later on this term, we will be sending out a brief interim report, as many of you have told us that you would like feedback in between the parents' evenings in October and February, and then in between parents' evening and end of year reports. The report will give you some information about your child's learning behaviour, behaviour in general and whether they've been meeting the homework expectations for their year. (Please note this is not a detailed report, it is more to reassure you that your child is continuing to learn.)



Private Access Road

I have recently received complaints from residents (and parents) about parents being rude and refusing to move when residents need to get their car in or out of the private access road or driveways. For those of you who aren't aware, the private access road leading along the back of the houses, is not a public footpath; it belongs to the houses and is not a right of way. The residents understand why many of you walk along the path, in that you feel it is safer than walking along Vicarage Road, but please be considerate in your use as this is their access road and not a public footpath. Also, please be aware about parking on the footpath as there have been a couple of near misses recently when parents have done this. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

We are pleased to announce that we will, in the very near future, be introducing an app for school. This app will eventually replace our current Scopay system. We believe this app will be so much better for you as parents and help to make all of our lives a little easier. You will receive more information shortly.



Winter Weather

As the weather is starting to get colder now, please remember to send your child with a named coat, hat, scarf & gloves. If you would like your child to wear boots when they are outside to keep their feet warm, please send their school shoes in their bag to wear in the classroom.

