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The newsletter of North Mundham Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Children

Thank you to everyone who attended parent teacher consultations. The teachers are trying to make arrangements to see anyone they missed. These meetings are so helpful in sharing information to enable everyone to know how best to support the children's learning.

Anti-bullying Week

This week is National Anti-Bullying Week. We will be discussing this in Lifeskills lessons and on Thursday a company called 'One Day Creative' are coming in to school to carry out a workshop on the theme of Respect with Class 2 – Class 6.

Children in Need

Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day and we would like the children to bring some silver coins to donate to Children in Need. Please bring a 5p, a 10p and a 20p (and a 50p if you can). Each class will collect in the coins and use them for some of our maths learning that day before we collect them all up and donate them to Children in Need.

Friday is also school photographs day so the children need to be in full school uniform, but if they would like to bring something 'spotty' to wear for Pudsey after the photos have been taken, they can.

Scary Cakes and Bonfire Bakes

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes, cookies etc for our recent cake sale. £135 was raised – fantastic.

Christmas Performances

It is time to start thinking about tickets for our Christmas Performances. This year we have a super range of shows that we are busy preparing for you:

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & Year 2) ~ 'Rodney the Stable Rat'

1st Performance – Thursday 6th December at 2.30 p.m.

2nd Performance – Friday 7th December at 2.30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) ~ 'Dragon Days'

1st Performance – Tuesday 11th December at 2.00 p.m.

2nd Performance - Wednesday 12th December at 2.00 p.m.

Year R will be presenting their '**Sing for Christmas**' on Friday 14th December at 9.15 a.m. - details of this are being sent to parents separately.

The performances will be held in the school hall and entrance will be via the Fire Exit doors of the hall. The gate by the archway will open at **2.15 p.m. for KS1** and **1.45 p.m. for KS2**.

As the capacity is limited in the hall, we are only able to offer a total of three tickets per family. This may be three tickets for one performance or two for one performance and one for the other.

It will not be possible to accommodate pre-school children or babies at the main performances. There will be a few places available in a crèche on the afternoons of the performances and if you would like to reserve a place for your pre-school child or baby, please indicate on the attached slip together with your preferred date for the performance and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We have a very few places for pre-school children to come with parents to the **dress rehearsals only**, KS1 dress rehearsal is on Wednesday 5th December at 2.30pm and KS2 dress rehearsal is on Monday 10th December at 10am. If you would like to come to a dress rehearsal with your pre-school child, please see Mrs Cross in the school office.

Disabilities – if you or a family member has a disability and requires a space for a wheelchair etc, please let Mrs Cross know in the office **before the day of the performance** so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Key Stage 2 children will be watching the Dress Rehearsal of Key Stage 1 and vice versa.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch this year will be on **Thursday 13th December**. The children may bring a special Christmas packed lunch or order a hot school meal direct from Chartwells, on line at www.mealselector.co.uk

The cost of the meal is £2.35 and **orders MUST be made, on-line by Sunday 2nd December.**
(CHARTWELLS DO NOT ACCEPT LATE ORDERS)

If your child is in Class R, 1 or 2 and you have already ordered a hot meal for Thursdays, your child will automatically receive the Christmas lunch. **Please check at the school office if you are not sure and we can either cancel or order the Christmas lunch. Friday 1st December is the last day that orders can be ordered or amended.**



The menu for the Christmas meal is:

Roast Turkey with stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
(or Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball & Gravy)

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots



Chocolate Dipped Shortbread or Fruit Salad



Flavoured milk, Juice or Chilled Water

Yours sincerely

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