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The newsletter of North Mundham Primary School

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28 November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Children

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mr Joshua Ward-Penny has been appointed by the governors to teach Class 3 from January 2019.

Mr Ward-Penny has already spent several mornings with Class 3 to support their transition to a new teacher. He will also visit during December for a 'handover' discussion with Mr Orchard.

We will be saying farewell to Mr Orchard as a class teacher but he will continue to do some Forest Schools work with us. In January this will be with Class 3 and Class 1 and then Class 3 will finish and Class R will start Forest Schools.

December Events

Just to remind you – a list of our special events in December.

Thurs 6 th December	2.30pm	KS1 Performance - 'Rodney the Stable Rat'
Fri 7 th December	2.30pm	KS1 Performance
Tues 11 th December	2pm	KS2 Performance - 'Dragon Days'
Weds 12 th December	2pm	KS2 Performance
Thursday 13 th December	12pm	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13 th December	1.30pm	Choir to sing at Village Hall for elderly friends
Friday 14 th December	9.15am	Class R "Sing for Christmas"
Friday 14 th December		'Christmas Jumper' Day

Children are welcome to wear something "Christmassy". The staff will be collecting for 'Save the Children' and children can donate if they wish but it is not expected.

Monday 17 th December	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Class R, Class 1, Class 2 Christmas Party
Monday 17 th December	3.00pm – 4.30pm	KS2 Christmas Disco
Wednesday 19 th December	10am	Carol Service, St Stephen's Church
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term	School finishes at 3.20pm

After School Clubs

This is our last week of clubs (except for Tuesday football with Albion in the Community which ends on Tuesday 11th December). A new list of clubs will come out at the beginning of the Spring term.

Morning and After School Care Clubs are open every day that school is open so continue right to the end of term.

Swimming for Class 3

No more swimming lessons this term for Class 3, lessons will commence again on 21st January and a letter will be sent home with details at the beginning of the Spring term.

Christmas Performances

Please note that babies and preschool children will not be able to come to the KS1 and KS2 performances.

Christmas Bazaar

Please note that on Friday 30th November the school gate on Lagness Road will not be open after school. Entrance will only be via the gate by the offices. The children will be dismissed at the end of the day as usual and then the Bazaar will open at 3.30pm.

Christmas Cards

Our post box for children's cards will be situated outside Class R from Monday 3rd December. Deliveries will start from Monday 10th December. It is a Mundham tradition that each class takes it in turn to be post people! **Please help your child to put both names and class on the envelope.**

Class R, 1 and 2 Christmas Party

This is on Monday 17th December in school time. The children may wear their own clothes in to school but please ensure shoes etc. are safe for school wear and going out to play. During the party we are having a visit from a children's magician. Please let staff know if your child may be nervous about this.

We are asking for a donation of £2.00 per child towards the cost of the magician and a party snack and squash - please complete the attached form and return to your child's class teacher.

KS2 Christmas Disco

This is on Monday 17th December from 3.00 – 4.30pm Please bring clothes in a **clearly named carrier bag** for the children to change in to at 2.30pm. School uniform will come home in the **clearly named carrier bag**.

No book bags on Monday – just packed lunch (if appropriate), and water bottle.

We are asking for a donation of £2.50 per child towards the cost of the disco, squash and crisps - please complete the attached form and return to your child's class teacher.

If your child/children in KS2 are not going to the party, please collect them from the school office at 3.20pm.

Care club will continue as normal until 5.30pm.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 13th December

Just a reminder - if you would like to order a Christmas lunch for your child/children on Thursday 13th December **orders MUST be made, on-line by Sunday 2nd December.**
(CHARTWELLS DO NOT ACCEPT LATE ORDERS)

The children are very welcome to wear Christmas hats or deeley boppers and the PTA will be providing crackers.

Yours sincerely
Julia Carey

Julia Carey
Headteacher

CLASS R, 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2018

Child's/children's name _____ Class/es _____

I enclose £ _____ (£2.00 per child)

My child is allergic to _____

Signed _____
(Parent/Carer)

PLEASE RETURN SLIP BY FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER

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CLASSES 3 - 6 (KS2) CHRISTMAS DISCO – MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2018

Child's/children's name _____ Class/es _____

Please send me _____ ticket/s for the disco on Monday 17th December.

I enclose £ _____ (£2.50 per child)

He/she/they will be collected by _____ at 4.30 p.m.

My child is allergic to _____

Signed _____
(Parent/Carer)

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