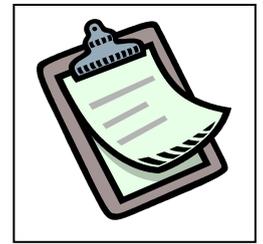


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CHRISTMAS FAIR 2016



Saturday 3rd December

11.00am-1.00pm

Book Stall, Tombola, Raffle, School Choir, Santa's Grotto, Tea & Coffee, Cakes, Face-painting, Chocolate Tombola, ... and more

Come and support our school and have bacon butty and a cuppa!



Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 14th December

9.00am-10.00am

St Thomas' Church

All are very welcome for this special service.

Good Luck!

Good luck to our choir, who will be singing at Sutton Village Hall this Saturday for St Thomas' Church Christmas Fair. Please come along and support our school choir, who will also be performing at our Christmas Fair on Sat 3rd December.

We're off the Panto!



'Sleeping Beauty'

Skipton Auction Mart Theatre

Friday 16th December

Our Pupil Parent Council has agreed to pay for the coach transport, meaning the trip is only £5 per pupil.

Please return your reply slip and pay via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Communication with Parents

Feedback from parent questionnaires suggests some parents would like us to keep you more informed about your child's progress.

Don't forget, you can use your child's 'planner's' message page. With younger children we check these daily - with older children we ask the child to pass the message on to us to read.

We are looking into developing the use of social media (including Facebook) later in the year to help us stay more informed with parents.

Also, on February 8th we will be holding our first 'drop-in' session during the day for parents to come and look in books, look around the classroom and chat to Teachers.

The Christmas Fair needs your help...

Non uniform day Friday 25th Nov

Please could children bring in any item(s) for the Fair...we worry every year that we won't have enough but parents always 'come up trumps!'

We need toys old and new, children's books, games, tombola and raffle prizes and chocolate for the ever-popular 'chocolate tombola'.

In addition- the 'Great British Bakers' amongst you...we need cakes and biscuits for our tea and cake stall - please bring these in as close to the Saturday as possible.

THANK YOU



Christmas Parties & Dinner

On Thursday 15th December, it is our school party and Christmas dinner day.

...we are hoping for a special visitor too!

If you have not done so- Please return your reply slip with food choices.



Come and join Miss Margetson and the choir in Sutton Park next Saturday (3rd) from 6.00-6.45pm, for Carols in the Park

Our children will be joining up with Sutton CP and Glusburn schools and anyone from the village who wants to come along.

## St Thomas' Christmas Fair

**This Saturday  
10am - 1pm  
Sutton Village Hall**

**Tombola...Raffle...Chocolate Tombola...Gift Stalls  
Bric- a-brac...Books & Games...Cakes & Produce**

**Morning coffee and mince pies served from 10am**

**Santa will be in his grotto!**

**All welcome - please come and support the church**



### Clothing – a few requests

Now winter is under way, please can all children come to school with a coat every day?

PE kits also need to be in school every day. This also helps if children get particularly 'rained on' at break time or dinnertime. We are not a school that keeps children in at the slightest drop of rain (many schools do!) – so having a PE kit in school is sometimes useful.

On non-uniform days please can we ask that children don't wear *Healy's* – trainers with roller skates on the sole? As children often have to walk up and down our stairs, these could prove a problem!

And finally... there is *loads* of lost property at the moment. Please make sure all children's items have a name in or your child's initials on the clothes label - it gets very expensive for parents otherwise!

### Goodbyes & Hello's

We said goodbye to Mr Phillipson this week, as he taught his last Monday with Oak class. Mr Phillipson has been a 'steady hand' during his time with us - something we are very grateful for. Mrs Campbell will be returning next week, which we are all excited about.

### A Reminder

School closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and children will return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> is a staff training day).



For Children in Need you helped raise...  
**£158.50**

For our Macmillan Coffee Morning, you helped raise...  
**£56.90**

### An Important Reminder: We are going 'paperless' from January

Newsletters and other information will come to you electronically from January onwards. Those letters which require your consent or a written response will of course continue to be provided on paper. In addition, paper copies of all correspondence will continue to be made available in the school office and to those parents who specifically request this. In addition, they will also be posted on our website under the 'News & Letters' tab.

**Please make sure we have your up-to-date email / mobile phone contact details so we can keep you informed.**



### Dairy Dates

- **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Christmas Shopping Evening 7 – 9pm
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Non Uniform and PPC Meeting 9am
- **Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** 11.00-1.00pm: Christmas Fair
- **Sat 3 Dec, 6.00pm:** Carols in the Park (all welcome)
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** RE-Wind to Christmas interschool church event for Year 4
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Nativity 6pm
- **Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.00am** Christmas Service, St Thomas' (all welcome)
- **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Nativity 4pm
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Lunch & Christmas parties
- **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Annual Panto trip! / School Closes



A big thank you to Maisey's Grandma (AKA 'The Yorkshire Cake Fairy') who surprised the children on Friday with a Pudsey Cake'. There was enough for all the children in school to have some – as you can see, Blossom class were thrilled!