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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **MPG Christmas Fayre**

The MPG have requested that I thank you all for your support at the Christmas Fayre. The group raised £1,178 which is an incredible amount and even surpasses last year's total. Congratulations to all those who helped organise such a wonderful event.

### **Boxes of Kindness**

Each class will be making a box of kindness which will be donated to the S20 Foodbank. Pupil Parliament are organising this after an idea from Hollie in Year 6 that we should do something to help others this Christmas. The idea is that if we all do a little something the end result can be big. We are asking for donations of sweet and savoury food, Christmas treats and toiletries by Friday 14 December. Could we ask that all use by dates are checked. Many thanks. Pupil Parliament

### **Christmas Festivities**

Anybody who has tried to hold a conversation with members of staff from Foundation or Key Stage 1 will have noticed the slightly vacant expression that has come over them. To the uneducated, this may appear concerning, however to those who know, this look can mean only one thing; Christmas has arrived at Mosborough! The following newsletter should explain the plans we have for the final few weeks of term and in addition, you should have received your copy of the coveted 'Festive Planner'.

### **Carol Singing**

We would love to invite everyone along to join us at two carol concerts that we have said we will be attending within the local community. The children are busy beginning to learn some carols that they will perform. It will be great to have as many families there as possible.

The first, Carols by Treelight, will take place at St. Marks on 7 December at 6.30pm.

The second event is the Community Carol Concert, which will be held at the Joseph Stone Centre on 14 December at 6.30pm.

### **Christmas Postal Delivery Service**

Despite the cutbacks to education funding, we continue to run our Christmas postal delivery service. The post box will open on Monday 3 December and will be located in the foyer by the main doors. As in previous years, our service promises next day delivery within the school and no delivery to anybody living outside the school! We still managed to get two cards last year addressed to Aunty Mabel, one to Grandad and three for Mrs Lloyd (whoever she may be!) Please ensure that children put the name and



class of the intended recipient on the envelope of every card they post. The children in Year 6 will be assisting this year in the delivery of the cards.

### **Christmas Shows**

Tuesday 4 December – Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (2pm Start)  
Wednesday 5 December - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (9.30am Start)  
Wednesday 12 December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances (2pm start)  
Thursday 13 December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (9.30am start and 5.30pm start)

Letters and tickets for the shows have already gone out. Tickets have been limited because of the size of the hall. As in previous years, we have employed door staff to watch out for touts and forged tickets!

### **Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty – Friday 14 December – ‘Oh no it isn’t!’**

Foundation and Key Stage 1 will watch the morning performance and Key Stage 2 will enjoy the action in the afternoon. Thanks once again to the MPG who have funded this treat.

### **Christmas Parties**

**Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2** – Tuesday 18 December in the afternoon  
**Year 3 and 4** – Monday 17 December in the afternoon  
**Year 5 and 6** - Thursday 20 December in the afternoon

The MPG are supporting us again with the parties. The children can change into party clothes should they wish or come to school in these clothes. I would suggest, if parties are in the afternoon, they bring clothes and can get changed later.

### **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 19 December**

You will receive a letter about our Christmas lunch on Monday 3 December. If not please take a copy from the office or download it from the newsletter section of our website. All children will be involved in the lunch, whether they are having a school meal or not. We will be playing all the classic Christmas hits with a special remix of Mrs Smales’ personal favourite ‘Stay Another Day!’

### **Friday 21 December**

#### **Christmas Jumpers**

For the last few years the school has supported ‘Save the Children’ in their fund raising ‘Christmas Jumper Day.’ If you wish your child to take part, please send in a donation of £1 and ensure they are wearing a Christmas jumper! All the staff take part and all the money raised goes to support a very worthwhile cause.

#### **Sparkle and Shine**

You are all invited to join us on the last day of term for our world famous ‘Sparkle and Shine’. We plan to begin at 9.15 on the dot. The award-winning Dame Csorba has assured me that we are in for an absolute treat, that is guaranteed to ensure that you go home ready to wrap presents, prepare the mulled wine and set the tv ready to record the Wizard of Oz!

As in all previous years, a crisp winter’s morning has been ordered for proceedings so please wrap up warm, bring your Christmas hats, wear your Christmas jumpers and bring your best Christmas singing voice. The MPG will be serving drinks and mince pies for the parents.

Yours,

Martin Fallon