

Newsletter December 2017

Winter Concerts

Entrance will be by **TICKET ONLY**.

Tuesday 12 Dec 2.00 pm - EYFS & KS1

Thursday 14 Dec 2.00 pm - KS2

This year we are asking for a MINIMUM of £1.00 contribution for each ticket. School Council members have elected that we donate all proceeds to Crisis. Crisis needs £26.08 per person to help house, feed and cloth vulnerable people over the Christmas period, please help us to help them. We would like to raise enough through our end of term events to give 40 people a better holiday.

E-Safety Meeting

We are holding an E-Safety meeting for parents in school on Tues 12 December 2017 at 9.10am in the heart space. This meeting will focus on children's E-Safety and safeguarding. We are aware that a number of children have had some negative experiences on gaming sites such as Roblox, (where children interact with other users), Musical.ly (a social network site based around music and lifestyle), You-tube and Snapchat. We would urge you to monitor your child's online activity and the sites they are visiting. Come along to our meeting where you will be able to update yourself on issues around parental guidance and your child's E-safety.

Cars in Albion Street

We are asking for your help in reducing traffic - and therefore risk - in Albion Street by avoiding driving down or parking there. It is extremely busy at the start and end of the school day and the pavements are very narrow which means the area around school can become quite congested. Please help us to keep your children safe by not driving to and from school. If it is necessary to drive, please do not drive down or park in Albion or Clack Street.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 19 December 2017. Children will be served a traditional Christmas lunch or a vegetarian option. Teachers and staff will be the waiters for the day!

Mobile Phones

Please remember that the use of mobile phones is not permitted on the school premises for E-safety reasons. We are asking all adults who come in to school for their co-operation to ensure they are not using their phone in or around our school.

Christmas Parties

All Children's parties will be held on the morning of Wednesday 20 December 2017; there will be games, dancing and a special visitor is expected! This will be followed by a party lunch. Children do not have to wear school uniform - party outfits are very welcome - the merrier the better! All children NOT wearing school uniform on the day will be expected to make a MINIMUM contribution of £1.00 to support Crisis.

Late Collection

If children are collected late from school at the end of the day, a 'late' charge is applied which starts at £5.00 for the first 15 minutes and increases in 15 minute increments. If children are repeatedly picked up late, families will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Dates For Your Diary

E-Safety Meeting - **Tues 12 Dec at 9.10 am**

Christmas Lunch - **Tues 19 Dec 2017**

Christmas Party - **Weds 20 Dec 2017**

Break up - **Weds 20 Dec 2017 at 2.00 pm**

Extended Day children will finish at **4.00 pm**

Inset Days - **Tues 2 and Wed 3 Jan 2018**

Return to school - **Thurs 4 Jan 2018 at 9.00 am**

Open Day for New Families - **Fri 5 Jan at 9.30 am**

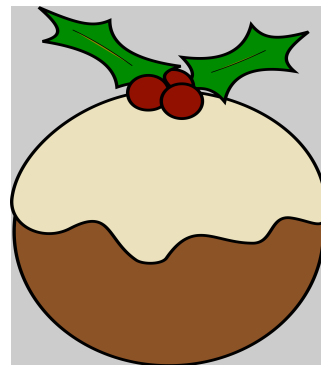
KS2 Stratford Theatre Visits -

Thurs 11 & Fri 12 Jan 2018

Year 3 & 4 School Journey -

Mon 22 Jan - Fri 26 Jan 2018

Break up for February half term - **Fri 9 Feb 2018**



The staff and governors of Albion Primary School would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your children.