



## 12 December 2017

**PFA Film Night:** A huge success, thank you to the PFA for organising this event and for all staff who stayed to help out. Money raised will be put towards items for school.

**Reception Parents Puppet Workshop:** Thank you to all parents/relatives who joined Reception Class during their puppet making workshop. Thanks to Mrs Strand for organising the event, to Mrs Cawley for leading the workshop and to Mrs Powell (Governor) for helping out.

**Y2 Class Visit:** Early last week Y2 visited Neston Methodist Church to take part in The Christmas Story. It was a wonderful afternoon for them all.

**School Council:** Mrs Strand and I transported our School Councillors, in the minibus, to the Wirral Animal Sanctuary in Hoylake. We presented a cheque for £100, which was raised from a recent cake sale. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or bought cakes.

**Coats, hat and scarves:** Please ensure that your children are sent to school with a warm coat during the winter months. Some children have been coming to school in just a sweatshirt or a thin jacket.

**After School Clubs:** All clubs will finish during the week commencing **11 December** and a new set of clubs will recommence in the New Year. **More details to follow.**

**School Christmas Post:** May I please remind the children to put their Christmas cards in the post box in the school entrance hall. Please ensure the children put the child's name and the class number on the envelope too. Many thanks.

**Health Issues:** We currently have a nasty viral infection going around the school (croupy cough, sickness and high temperature) this has been building up slowly but has increased in numbers dramatically this week. **Can I please ask parents to keep reinforcing the importance of THOROUGH hand washing and using a hankie or tissue.** This is the best way to tackle both. with the aim of decreasing and protecting pupils and staff as best we can.

**Pokeman, Match Attacks etc.:** If your children are collecting cards e.g. Pokeman, Match Attacks etc. They are only allowed to be in

school on **MONDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. They will only be allowed outside on **Monday lunchtime** (swapping/trading can take place in the parent shelter). They **do not** need to be taken outside on Fridays – children can trade them during Golden Time (if the children have earned their Golden Time). Thank you for your co-operation.

**Lantern Workshop:** Y3 will be taking part in a lantern making workshop during the last week of term.

**Christmas Lunch – Reminder:** Christmas lunch will be served on **Thursday 21st December**.

The cost of the lunch is £2.25.

**Payable in advance – There will be no facility to take money on the day. Infant children do not have to pay for their Christmas Lunch**

Whole School Pantomime 'Peter Pan' – Floral Pavillion, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties will be held during the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHILDREN MAY COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR 'PARTY CLOTHES' OR SCHOOL UNIFORM On Thursday 21st December**

**Attendance:** Attendance for w.e. 01.12.17  
**Reception Class were the winners this week.**

Attendance for w.e. 08.12.17

**Y5 were the winners this week**

**Champions of the Week:** During our Friday assembly each week Class Champions are chosen to celebrate their children's achievements in school.

**Friday 01 Dec:** the following children were **CLASS CHAMPIONS:** – Sofia Fitzgerald – Reception, Aiden Cooke - Y1, Evie McNally – Y2, Yannis Papanastasiou – Y3, Scarlet Angus – Y4, Kieran Cooke – Y5, Grace Jones – Y6

**Friday 08 Dec:** the following children were **CLASS CHAMPIONS:**– Skye Sinclair - Reception, Faye Barratt - Y1, Drake Rodd – Y2, Daniella Davis & D.J. O'Connor - Y3 , Alicia McDonough – Y4, Grace Tedford – Y5, Ben Wilson – Y6.

**If it is raining at the start of the school day – PLEASE bring children to the back doors. Do not use the front door** as the amount of people trying to get into school via the front doors causes congestion. Only use the front doors if you are late or if you need to visit the office.

**Change of details:** If you move house or change your phone number, please ensure that you let

the ladies in the office know, so we can update your records.

#### Community News:

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Carols in the Square Parkgate**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Crafts at Neston Library**

#### Diary Dates:

##### December 2017/January 2018:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>:** 10 a.m. KS2 Carol Service at **Neston Parish Church**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Whole school pantomime trip - "Peter Pan" at Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Elf day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Christmas Dinner & Parties

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** School Closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** INSET day for staff

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** School re-opens

**PE lessons Outdoors:** During the winter months, please ensure pupils have a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms to wear for PE and after school clubs.



#### Communication with School:

Please speak to a member of staff face-to face. Please ring school and speak to a member of staff. Please ring or talk to the ladies in the office – Mrs Carole Cottrell, Mrs Grace Radcliff or Mrs Natalie Vanden. Please leave a message on our answer phone 0151 338 2500

Please e-mail school –

[admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk)

If you ask a question via our Facebook page, you may not get a reply straight away, as we don't monitor Facebook 24/7.

**Our school website** has had a facelift. Please take a look and tell us what you think of it.

A quick way to keep up with news and photos from school is to join our **Facebook Page** – search for '**Friends of Neston Primary School**' or **follow us on Twitter** - @Neston\_Primary\_ We also upload images and news to our Website. [www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk)

If you have asked to join our Facebook group and have not been added, it may be that I don't recognise your name or photo – please let me know and I will add you to the group.

If you have any issues to discuss regarding your child/children please feel free to come into school to make an appointment with the class teacher or myself.

R Golding (Headteacher)

If you want, or need, to contact members of the Governing Body you can either drop a letter/note into the school office or contact the chair of Governors via our e-mail address [admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk)  
**Currently, our Parent Governors and Community Governors are:** Mrs Kate Davies (Mum of Hollie Davies Y5), Mr Richard Shuker (Dad of Evie Shuker Y6 & Joseph Shuker Y1)

**A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER AT 3.15 p.m. FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**WELL DONE!** To the Infant Classes for a superb, memorable and enjoyable Nativity play ☺

#### **Summary of events for week commencing 18/12/2017**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Normal school day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Whole school pantomime** – we leave school at 9.00am and school uniform must be worn. PLEASE BE ON TIME!

The kitchen will only be making sandwiches on this day, all pupils entitled to a free school meal Will be provided with a school packed lunch, All other children to bring a packed lunch from home.

If you wish to buy a school packed lunch please let the office **know by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**- **Elf day** –A day full of Christmas crafts you can wear an elf costume/school uniform or a Christmas jumper.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**- **Christmas dinner & parties**- wear party clothes if you wish but no football tops or kits please.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**- normal school day and school uniform is to be worn we finish at the usual time of 3.15pm.