




# December



## Mapplewell Primary School Newsletter

Week beginning 8 December 2014

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### *Christmas Coffee and Carols Wednesday 10 December*

The children and staff would like to invite family and friends to join us at our 'Christmas Coffee and Carols'. We will be holding two identical performances starting at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets are now available from the school office.



### DICK WHITTINGTON – PANTOMIME

#### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These will now take place on:

**Monday 15 December:**

Years 3 and 4

**Tuesday 16 December:**

Years 1 and 2

**Wednesday 17 December:**

Reception

Nursery

**Thursday 18 December**

Year 5 and 6

Children can wear their party clothes.



#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

A reminder that Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 11 December. Children will be expected to wear school uniform.



#### CHRISTMAS NATIVITY KS1 (Years 1 and 2 Children only)



The Christmas Nativity will be held at Staincross Methodist Church on Blacker Road on Friday 12 December at 9:30 am.

Could we please ask that only two people per family attend as places are limited.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Just a reminder:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 are going to the Pantomime on Tuesday 9 December at 9:15 a.m.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 are attending on Tuesday 16 December and will return back to school at 4:15 p.m.



#### NON UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 19 December we will be having a non-uniform day. Donations are not required.

## **GREAT LEARNERS' ASSEMBLY**

In our assembly on the 21 November and 5 December certificates were awarded to the following children:

<p>Oliver Lewis Jessica Hollinworth Kadie Waring Jessica Westgarth Ela Altun Sydney Wade Katie Brook Grace Wyke Phoebe Huntington Isheeta Chowdhary Georgina Jones Amira Kamami Aidan Smith Ben Carlisle Jessica Taylor Erica Davies Macey Duffy Gracie Jenkins Maddie-Lou Leech Amelia Marsland Leyla Altun Charlotte Jonas Pippa Hickman George Barrass Cadence Barker Liam Hurd Ben Simmons</p>	<p>Elliot Pollard Georgia Parkin Millie Robinson Matthew Simmons Matthew Holdsworth Charlotte Hollinworth Paige O'Donnell Isabelle Newton Caitlin Ripley Adam Bailey Macie Oates Molly Holmes Abigail Drake Grace Vintin Olivia Jackson Erin Ward Beatrice Bartley Seth Fox Phoebe Donoghue Ellie Howarth Emilie Bradford Jai Metcalfe Lexy O'Connor Ella Gillespie Ebony Gomersall Aimee Anderson Amelia Marsland</p>	<p>Harrison Bennett Alex Huntington Macarthy Campbell Kian Bligh Niamh Clemit Ellie Barton Kacey McNicholas Joshua Bates</p>
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### **POLITE REMINDER WATER BOTTLES**

Could parents/carers please ensure that only plain water, not flavoured water, is used in water bottles and only school water bottles are used in class.

Thank you.



### **WEBSTER STRATTON PARENTING COURSE**

A Webster Stratton parenting course will be starting on the 22 January and will take place

at Darton Children's Centre between 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

Webster Stratton runs for 10 weeks and is an excellent course which helps parents/carers to cope with the pressures of bringing up children. It looks at strategies of dealing with different behaviours as well as strengthening parent/child relationships.

If you would like more information about the course please contact Mrs Gillespie in the school office.

A crèche is provided.



### **DATES FOR DIARY**

- 11 Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 12 Dec - Nativity
- 15 Dec - Christmas Party Yrs 3/4
- 16 Dec - Christmas Party Yrs 1/2
- 17 Dec – Christmas Party Rec Nur
- 18 Dec - Christmas Party Yrs 5/6
- 19 Dec - Non uniform Day
- 6 Feb - Maple class Assembly
- 13 Mar - Pine class Assembly
- 27 Mar - **INSET DAY**