



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear parents

### Advent Winners!

Caia Stockdale and Daisy Barrett won our gorgeous advent calendars in the raffle. We raised a whopping £107, which will be shared by Year 6 Mini Enterprise and ploughed into the Farmers market to provide further resources. Many thanks to Mrs Hoy for making and donating these.



### Football Success

On Thursday, 8 boys from years 5 and 6 played in the Football League Kids Cup hosted by Wycombe Wanderers. The boys played very well and successfully made it through to the group stages without conceding any goals. The semi-final was a hard fought game and again the boys impressed, but unfortunately it was not to be and our hopes of Wembley were dashed for another year.



### Questionnaire for parents

The Governors would value your feedback on the school and have set up an online Questionnaire .If you could kindly take a few minutes to do this before the deadline of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Here is the link you need:

[http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI\\_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1210971-00000](http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1210971-00000)

Children, Governors and staff will also be completing questionnaires

### EYFS and KS1 Nativities next week

The backdrop is painted (thank you Mrs Hancock!) and tickets are being allocated to parents. The Nativity plays are in the hall on:

Tuesday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am - EYFS "The Nativity"

Wednesday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am - KS1 "Hey Ewe"

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 2pm - EYFS "The Nativity"

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 2pm - KS1 "Hey Ewe"



### School Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas lunch will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It is always a really fun occasion with music, crackers and delicious food. If your child would like to have the Christmas lunch please check your Aspens booking for that day as soon as possible. If your child usually has packed lunches, you can register with Aspens via the school website under the "What's for Lunch" tab; book your child's choice of meal and pay online.

Traditional Roast Turkey served with chipolata sausages.

Carys Martin, Food for Life Co-ordinator



### Sweets in school

Children may bring in sweets to school on their birthday and these can be handed out by the teacher to class at the end of the day. In line with our Healthy Schools policy, sweets in school and particularly on the school bus are not permitted.

### Clubs

We have extended our free teacher activity clubs to finish at the end of next week (9th December). Exceptions to these are:

KS2 Choir – will continue and include Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> as last date

Boys Dance - will continue and include Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> as last date

Paid club – Active Gamerz ends Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.



### PTA Discos

The Children’s Christmas Discos will now be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Main Hall.

**Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 children - 5.30 to 6.45pm (Reception children to be accompanied by parent)**

**Years 4, 5 & 6 children - 7.15 to 8.30pm**

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the PTA ticket desk in the school foyer.

Please note that there will be NO TICKET SALES on the door. Tickets are £3.50



### Abbeyfield House Open House

Abbeyfield House (our school's adopted grandparents) are planning an Open House on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 12 noon. They would like to welcome our pupils and their parents. In particular they hope that the children who have visited this term will go along to introduce their families to their new acquaintances at the home.

### Message from Dan Francis, Head of Music Services, Bucks Learning Trust Music

As we near the end of the autumn term, we would like to let you know about some of the Christmas Celebration events your local Music Centre is running at the end of this term through Buckinghamshire Learning Trust Music. Please find a newsletter attached, which also gives information about some of the projects we have been running this term and what is coming up in the New Year. For more information, visit [www.bucksmusic.org](http://www.bucksmusic.org)

### Christmas Jumper day

On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of **Save the Children**. For a donation of £1 the children will be able to **“make the world better with a sweater”** and wear warm and cuddly jumpers.

You don't need to purchase a Christmas jumper specially- any favourite jumper will do, which you could make Christmassy!

Please note this date is different than the official Christmas Jumper Day advertised in the media.



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- Just a reminder that Newsletters and Dates for your Diary are also available to view on the school website: <http://www.greatmissendenschool.co.uk/attachments/article/21/Diary%20Dates%20Autumn%202016.pdf>
- Year 5 Caythorpe 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of £65 is due by Parentpay 31.12.16. Thank you