

Airedale Junior School

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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Forthcoming Christmas Activities and Events



Christmas is yet again upon us and we have many fun and exciting events planned for the children in school during this festive season, which we would like to inform parents about:

Year 3 Only Christingle Visit to Holy Cross Church Wednesday 12 December at 2pm

We are delighted to be again joining Reverend Tracey at the Holy Cross Church for our very own Christingle service. We warmly invite all parents of Year 3 children to join us. Further information regarding the service and arrangements will be sent out later this week.

Disco (Year 3 together with AIS Y1 & Y2) Wednesday 12 December at 3-4.30pm in AJS gym

As the Y3 disco is straight after school at 3pm the children will be allowed to wear their disco clothes to school and to the Christingle Church service. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Disco Y4, Y5, Y6 Thursday 13 December at 3-4.30pm in AJS gym

As the disco is straight after school at 3pm the children will be allowed to wear their disco clothes to school. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Christmas Dinner Friday 14 December



All children who normally have a packed lunch are invited to join us in the dining hall for a traditional Christmas Lunch. A letter has already been sent home, but additional letters are available at the school office should you require one.



Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14 December

Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper on Friday 14 December. There will be a charge of 50p and all monies raised will be sent to the Save the Children Charity.





Christmas Parties

We shall be holding our children's Christmas parties in the school Gym on the following days:

Year 3: Monday 17 December

Year 4: Friday 21 December

Year 5: Tuesday 18 December

Year 6: Thursday 20 December

All children can wear their party clothes on the day of their Christmas party and do not need to wear school uniform. However, can we ask that they wear their school shoes or appropriate footwear due to the nature of the activities they will participate in during the day.

We would be very grateful if your child could bring some finger food for the party. Any contribution would be greatly received. However, we would prefer finger food only, buns/cakes, drinks, crisps, sausage rolls, biscuits i.e. nothing that needs cutting or spooning.

Year 5 and Year 6 Cinema visit Monday 17 December (AM)

We are excited to be taking our Year 5 & Year 6 children to Cineworld at Xscape on Monday 17 December to watch 'Nativity Rocks'. The children will be expected to wear their school uniform for the visit and appropriate footwear as the children will be walking to Xscape. The children are required to bring a packed lunch and a soft drink to school on that day, as they are not expected to return to school until after lunchtime.



Carols around the Christmas Tree Thursday 20 December

We will also be holding our annual coffee morning, in aid of our local hospice, in the school hall on the morning of Thursday 20 December at the times below:

Year 3: 9.15 am to 9.35 am

Year 4: 9.45 am to 10.05 am

Year 5: 10.15 am to 10.35 am

Year 6: 10.45 am to 11.05 am

All monies raised will be donated to the local hospice. The children will be singing around the Christmas tree in the school hall, which will sound amazing and will make you want to sing along! All parents are invited to join us.

Christmas Fun Day Friday 21 December

Children will be allowed to bring in toys/games of their choice to play with on their own or with their friends. School will not be responsible should these get damaged or lost. Please note however, that mobile phones or any electrical devices are **NOT** permitted. Your child is welcome to wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day with their school trousers/skirt. There is no charge on this day.

A reminder that there are no after school clubs or booster classes in the final week. Also to raise money for school funds, our school council are holding a chocolate raffle. They are kindly asking for chocolate donations as prizes and raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 10 December at 50p for 5 tickets.

We thank you for all your continued support and look forward to seeing as many parents as possible in school to celebrate the festive season along with the children and staff.

Can we remind you that school closes at **3pm** on Friday 21 December and re-opens on **Tuesday 8 January 2019** as Monday 7 January 2019 is a school trust inset day.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. 

K Robinson
Headteacher