



Parkfield Primary School News

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas festivities are in full swing at Parkfield and the school feels incredible festive at the moment! Thanks for all your kind donations and contributions over the past few weeks. We really do appreciate your support.

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to those that came along and supported today's Christmas Fair. We'll let you know as soon as possible the amount of money raised by our PTA. A reminder that the money raised is being used to subsidise the whole school Pantomime trip. Thanks also to the members of PTA and staff that ensure the fair was a huge success.

Lego Club

Huge congratulations to our Lego club who were announced as the winners in the 'Monkey Bricks' competition at Heywood Civic Hall. They built a snowplough over a number of sessions and the vehicle was judged to be the best by current Lego Masters contestant, Kato.

Musical Parkfielders

Well done to all the children that represented the school at the Rochdale Music Service Christmas Cracker concert. Many Parkfielders played instruments and sung in the choir in front of a large audience at Gracie Field's theatre. Well



done to all – we're incredibly proud of your achievements. Fortunately, the choir will be performing again in church on the final day of this term.

After School Clubs

Please note that there will be no afterschool clubs in the final week of this term. However, clubs will be back up and running the first week back in January. Look out for an email where you can request a place at one of the clubs. Early Birds and Busy Bees will continue as per usual.

Parkfield Performers

Our after school group Parkfield Performers will be entertaining us next Thursday 13th December at 9am in the school hall. Friends and family of those involved are more than welcome to join us.

Eco Garden

We have some incredibly exciting news! We have finally been awarded a grant of nearly £10,000 to build our very own Eco garden at the school. The project is currently at the planning stage but we hope to have a garden by February half term. Our aim is for the garden to become an integral part of the school curriculum used all year round and getting children learning more outside of the classroom.

Home Time Arrangements

For the safety of all pupils, please can you let school know if someone different is picking up your child. Staff will question anybody that they don't recognise at home time.

Parking on Zig Zags

It was brought to our attention again this week that some parents are still parking on the yellow zig-zags outside school when dropping off or picking up children - **please don't**. Parking here puts our children in great danger, inconsiderate drivers parking on zig zags mean children cannot see when crossing the road and also blocks up the road for other users.

Prospective Parents

Do you have a child or do you know someone that has a child that is due to start school in September 2019? If so, they can call school and book onto a 'walk around' on Wednesday 9th Jan at 9.30am.

Christmas Dates for the Diary

Please see below for information on our festive events over the next two weeks.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs C J Palfreyman
Headteacher

Christmas is coming.....



Pantomime **11th December**

The whole school will be visiting Middleton Arena to see Aladdin on the 11th December. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the PTA the cost to parents will only be £5 per child. Tickets can be paid for using School Gateway or at the office.

Tea with Santa **13th December**

Reception Class and Year 1 are invited to Tea with Santa on Thursday 13th December 3.15 – 4.30pm. Children attending Busy Bees will be taken through to Busy Bees afterwards. Children will enjoy a small tea of sandwiches, snacks and a drink before Santa arrives, they then sit around the fireplace while he reads us a story and gives every child a present and a goodie bag to take home. Tickets are available from the school office and are £5 each.

Special Pupil Voice Raffle **14th December 2pm**

On 14th December after Christmas lunch we will be drawing a special raffle for the children. It is being run by the children for the children. The money raised from the special raffle will be used on something the children choose. All prizes (over 100) are being donated by our suppliers and work contractors. All children who do not win on the day will take home a little surprise too. Tickets are 20p and will be sold on the run up to the 14th.

Traditional Christmas Dinner **14th December**

Our traditional Christmas lunch is very popular, if your child has a packed lunch and wants a dinner, then please pop into the office and let them know, KS1 children it's free and KS2 it is £2.15 same as a school dinner. It's great fun, staff join in and we have crackers, music and treats too.



Nativity Year 1 and Year 2 **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December 2pm**

Year 1 and 2 will be performing their nativity on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th at 2pm. Fortunately, because of the separate performances, we're able to offer 4 tickets to each family. Year 1 and 2 are able to collect tickets for their selected performance at the office. Tickets are free, however, numbers do need to be monitored to keep us all safe.

Nativity Reception Class **Wednesday 19th December 2pm**

Reception will be performing their very own nativity on Wednesday 19th December, 4 tickets per family. Again tickets are free.

Christmas Party Day **Thursday 20th December**

All parties take place today, Santa will be visiting Reception, Year1 and Year 2. Children can wear party clothes.

Christmas Carol Service **10am at All Saints and Martyrs Church**

All parents are invited to our Christmas Carol Service where we will also be drawing the winner of our Twitter advent quiz!

