

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The post box for Christmas cards has been placed near to the entrance in the New Vestibule. Please remember to put the full name of the recipient and class on the envelope.

Thank you to all of the children and families who have sent us Christmas wishes. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Monday 17th December

EY2 (Reception) Christmas Concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

EY2 (Reception) Christmas concert 9.15am

Wednesday 19th December

EY1 (Nursery) Christmas concerts

Thursday 20th December

EY1 Christmas Dinner

Nursery closes for Christmas

Friday 21st December

Chocolate Raffle

End of term. Close at 1.15pm

Monday 7th January 2019

School reopens to all pupils

Thursday 10th January 2018

Year 4 & 5 Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas parties will be taking place on the following days:

- **Monday 17th December - Years 3 & 4**
- **Tuesday 18th December - Early Years**
- **Wednesday 19th December - Years 1 & 2**
- **Thursday 20th December - Years 5 & 6**

Children will be asked to bring party food and party clothes into school. Please ensure the party food packs are sealed and within the sell-by date.

CHOCOLATE RAFFLE



Thank you for the donations already received into school, and any further donations would be very much appreciated. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 20th December for Nursery and Friday 21st December for the rest of school.

Raffle tickets are on sale every morning in classrooms from Monday 17th December. Tickets cost 10p each.

DEAR SANTA THEATRE TRIP

On Monday 10th December Early Years enjoyed their visit to Ilkley Theatre to watch the production of Dear Santa. The children definitely got into the Christmas spirit and were a credit to the school.

PARKING

Parking was mentioned on our last Newsletter, unfortunately the situation hasn't improved and we have since been informed that a child was nearly run over! This is completely unacceptable as I'm sure you will agree. The safety of the children is paramount and I ask that you park with care and park responsibly. We have informed the police of this near miss and they assure us they will continue to have a presence on Temple Street due to inconsiderate parking, which is putting our children at risk. The police will continue to issue fines for those people parking irresponsibly. Please think carefully before parking and if at all possible walk to school. The safety of all the children is all of our responsibilities. Please ensure this message is passed onto any other adults that may drop off or collect your child. Thank you

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There has recently been a significant rise in the number of pupils arriving late into school. It is important pupils arrive on time in order that they do not miss learning and that they learn good habits for life. This is causing considerable disruption in the office on a morning.

Doors open in Nursery at 8.40am and across the rest of school at 8.50am, remaining open for ten minutes. Those pupils arriving after this are marked as late within the next ten minutes. If your child has ten lates they will be referred to the EWO and fines may be incurred. Any child arriving late will be given the red option for dinner due to us having to have dinner orders into the kitchen staff by 9.00.

Finally, as Christmas approaches and some children will be lucky enough to be given electronic gadgets as gifts. Please read the information overleaf as a reminder of how to help keep your children safe on-line.

