

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 24th November 2016

Thank you very much for your generosity at Children In Need Day. We raised £228 for the charity.

Croft House

On Wednesday 30th November Year 2 will visit Croft House.

Road Safety Team

Next Thursday the Road Safety Team will be in school working with children in Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3. They will deliver the Road Safety programmes 'Teddy Takes a Tumble' to Reception Class, 'Street Feet' to Year 1, and 'Road Smart' to Year 2 and 3.

Yorkshire Water

On Tuesday Year 5 will visit Yorkshire Water at Headingley, Leeds. This is to support their learning on 'The Water Cycle'.

Scholastic Book Fair

As the book fair only started on Tuesday, it will be running until the morning of Tuesday 29th Nov. It is in the blue hall every morning 8.20am until 8.45am and every evening 3.15pm until 3.45pm except Friday evening when it won't be open. If you have not yet visited then please do so to select your books, there are some great Christmas present opportunities. Thank you to everyone who has already visited.

Christmas Fair

Please remember our Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 7th December. On this day children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper or a jumper reflecting Christmas colours and in return we ask that they bring something for the fair if they have not already done so by attending one of the discos. Please invite friends and family to come along to the fair.

We are also looking for donations for the fair in order to raise money for school funds. Can you please see if you have any of the following items:

Teddies/soft toys

Chocolate bars/packets of sweets

Cakes - either boxed or baked fresh for the day of the fair

Bottles for wine and water stall (please do not send your child in with alcohol, hand it in at the office)

Prizes for raffle or silent auction

We appreciate all the donations which parents/carers make, the Christmas fair would not be able to go ahead without your support. We also welcome help on the day of the fair, if anyone can volunteer it would be much appreciated.

Dark Nights

The extra dark nights club (the first one was cancelled due to snow) will be on Wednesday 7th December. This is the same night as the Christmas fair however the fair will have finished before dark nights starts.

School Photographs

Please ensure you return your photograph orders by **Monday 28th November** at the latest.

Christmas Concert Tickets

Today your child will bring home a slip regarding Christmas Concert tickets. Please fill out this slip and return to the class teacher, with payment if required, as soon as possible to reserve your seats.

Please remember that, as in previous years, pre-school children can only attend the dress rehearsals and not the final concerts themselves.

Tickets are required for the Year 4, 5 and 6 productions, but not for dress rehearsals. The cost is £1 per ticket and there is a restriction of 2 tickets per family. Tickets will be allocated on a first come basis.

There is no cost for the Reception and Year 1 production or Year 2 and 3 production so you will not need tickets however, you will still need to fill in the reply slip to reserve your seats. This is again on a first come basis and we request that each family has no more than four seats per production and that family members attend only one performance. There will be a collection at the end of these performances.

All children will be watching each class performance during school, so therefore there is no need for children to attend the evening productions. As in previous years Mrs Gill will run a crèche for each of the evening productions for parents who are unable to access childcare.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light blue grid background. The signature reads "S. Vickerman" in a cursive style.

Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal