

**Paddox Primary School
Newsletter - 12 December 2011**

Concerts

Time to be back at school- All children in years 3,4,5 and 6 need to be back by 4.50 p.m. on Wednesday to be ready for the 5.15 performance please. Please do not arrive earlier than this as you will not be able to get into the building until the staff are all here, because of safety. They will then need to be collected at 7.45 p.m. following the last performance. Please wait in the hall if you are watching the second performance and your child will come to you. Parents returning to school to collect children will be let into the dining room as quickly as possible after the final performance. All children must be collected from school. They will not be allowed to go home on their own.

Please do not park on the school car park in case we need access for emergency vehicles. When parking outside school please have consideration for the local residents.

Photographs - Parents who wish to video the Christmas performances must sit at the back of the hall. If you would like to take photographs of your child, there will be an opportunity at the end of the performance. Camera phones must not be used.

Can I remind parents to remain seated at all times during the performances, to comply with fire regulations and please switch off mobile phones. Children under the age of 4 are not allowed at any performances and they must not sit on parents knees. Everyone who comes to the performances must have a ticket.

As usual there will be a collection at the end of all performances in aid of a charity. This year we have chosen to support The Coventry and Warwickshire Myton Nurse appeal.

There are still tickets available for all performances except the KS2 6.25p.m. one.

Christmas Fair - Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. We made approx. £1200 on the day and raffle tickets for the hampers will be on sale at the Christmas performances. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday morning after the last performance.



Christmas Parties - Children in all years will have a party at lunchtime on Thursday 15th December. This will be instead of their normal dinner. Please send the following party food into school:-

Year 6 - sandwiches

Year 5 - sausage rolls/savouries (no nuts)

Year 4 - cakes

Y3 girls - squash (undiluted)

Y3 boys - crisps

2G girls - squash (undiluted)

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2H - sausage rolls/savouries (no nuts)

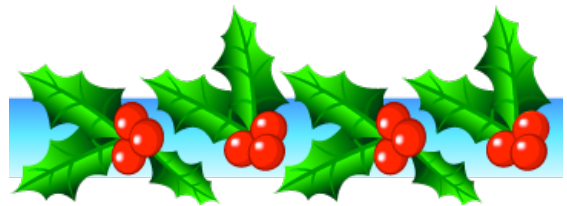
1P & 1T - sandwiches

RM & RR - cakes

Children can wear suitable party clothes on Thursday 15th December. Please remember that they do have to go out to play. If your child is in Years 3-6, please remember they have another performance on Thursday and if they are wearing part of their uniform in the concert, they will need to bring clothes to change into after the performance.

Games Day - On Friday 16th December the children may bring a game from home to play with their friends. Please do not send in electronic or expensive games.

School finishes on Friday 16th December at normal times. Have a lovely Christmas and the staff look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 4th January**.



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