



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter 9.12.22



Well, things are certainly feeling festive at Queensgate! Year 4 ably led the Carol concert on Tuesday evening at Bramhall Methodist Church. The singing was fantastic from Year 4, 5 and 6. It was lovely to see the Church so full of the children's family and friends. Our Reception and Year 2 classes are busy rehearsing ready for their performances in the Hall next week.

Health and Safety reminder

Please ensure that your child walks with their bike or scooter along the school paths and playground. Recently, there have been a number of near misses where children have almost been knocked over by another child on a bike or scooter. This is particularly worrying as we do have a number of children with mobility difficulties.

Christmas in school information

- **Christmas parties:** Children may come to school dressed in their **party clothes** on the day of their party. Please bear in mind that they will still be outside at playtimes and lunchtimes, so will need to wear warm layers and suitable footwear. They will have party food and you will be sent a **Google Form** to sign up for party food donations. Please remember that all donations need to be nut-free and should be sent into school with your child on the day of the party.
- **Christmas cards:** there is no obligation for your child to write cards for their class, but we know that lots of children do like to do so. These can be posted in our school Post Box in the entrance area and will then be delivered to the classes by Year 6 children. Please remember to add the child's name and class.
- **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day:** On **Friday 16th December** school dinner will be a traditional Christmas lunch and meals should already have been ordered on School Grid. Children may also wear a **Christmas jumper with their school uniform** on this day. We will be raising money for "[Stick and Step](#)," a local charity that supports children and young people with cerebral palsy to become more mobile and independent. A link to make donations will be sent out next week.
- **Thursday 22nd December:** Children should wear their normal school uniform on this day. Individual classes will post on Seesaw if the children are being asked to bring in board games etc on that day.

Important dates coming up

- 13.12.22:** 9.30AM Reception Christmas production (tickets via ParentPay)
2.00PM Year 2 Christmas production (tickets via ParentPay)
- 14.12.22:** Reception Theatre visit to see "The Man who wanted to be a Penguin"
- 15.12.22:** 9.30AM Year 2 Christmas production (tickets via ParentPay)
2.00PM Reception Christmas production (tickets via ParentPay)
- 16.12.22:** Nursery/ Reception Christmas party day
Christmas lunch for the children
Christmas jumper day
2.45PM Year 1 and 3 Carols and mince pies in the playground
- 19.12.22:** Year 1, Year 2 Christmas party day
PM: Choir singing at Meadway Care Home
- 20.12.22:** Year 3, Year 4 Christmas party day
2.45PM Year 1 and 3 Carols and mince pies in the playground
- 21.12.22:** Year 5, Year 6 Christmas party day
- *** THURSDAY 22.12.22: School closes for Christmas holidays *****
- *** School re-opens Monday 9th January 2023 *****

This is our last whole school newsletter of 2022. All the staff send their very best wishes to all our children and families. We hope that you have a healthy and happy holiday.

Mrs Hitchcock
Headteacher