



8th December 2009

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

In school we are now firmly into one of our most busy times of the year - with Christmas productions, trips, lunches happening almost every day! Here is a run down of reminders and dates as we go into the last two weeks of term:

School productions - we normally make a few announcements at the start of our productions, and I thought it would be helpful to include them in a letter too:

Photographs and filming. In our school we do let parents and carers use cameras at school productions, but only on the understanding that this is for your own records of your child's time at school. If you take pictures that include other children you must not share them without the express permission of all other parents - in practice this means you mustn't put pictures or film onto sites like YouTube, facebook, flickr or send them by text, etc.

For safety reasons please make sure you are seated, and not standing in front of emergency escapes or walk ways during performances. In the unlikely event of an emergency please go straight out through the nearest exit and let the school staff bring the children out.

Also for safety reasons please don't bring buggies or pushchairs into the hall. Please leave them outside under the covered area beside the hall (not in the corridor).

All of the children have worked really hard learning lines and songs and we all want to hear them! If you are bringing younger brothers or sisters to watch please do take them straight out if they become noisy so that the performers aren't distracted. Also, unless it is a complete emergency, please don't expect to use the school toilets during performances - children may be using them to change and people coming and going during performances can be a distraction.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Bazaar last week and helped us to raise £400!

PTO





Dates for this term:

- Tonight Year 5 & 6 Christmas production. Children should be here by 5:30 to get ready.
- Weds 9th Foundation Stage Nativity, performances during the day in the school hall
- Thurs 10th School Christmas lunch
Year 3 & 4 production. Children should be here by 5:15 please.
- Friday 11th Year 5 & 6 trip to Creation Theatre. Children need packed lunch **and are now travelling by coach**
- Tues 15th Year 1 and 2 production. Children should be here at 5:00 to get ready.
- Wed 16th Year 3 & 4 trip to Creation Theatre. Children need packed lunch **and are now travelling by coach**
- Thurs 17th Please check school lost property - uncollected items will be disposed of
- Friday 18th Term finishes at 2:30
Can children please bring a plastic carrier bag to take home any work, PE kit, etc
No after school clubs
- Tues 5th Jan Start of new term
- Fri 22nd School closed for staff training

Would you be interested in joining our school as a lunchtime supervisor? This would suit somebody who is reliable, friendly and enjoys working with children, and is available everyday from 12:15 - 1:15, school term time only. Please ask in the office if you would like further details. Please note that we require full criminal record and background checks on all staff working in our school.

Best wishes

From Mr Lewin and everyone at Wood Farm School.



'Children leave the school as confident, well rounded individuals' Ofsted 2009

www.wood-farm.oxon.sch.uk