

### School Christmas Dinner



This will be taking place on Wednesday December 13th and will be a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas pudding/trifle or ice cream will be served as pudding.

If your child normally has a packed dinner and they would like to have a Christmas dinner, please let Mrs Walker know by Wednesday December 6th. The cost of the dinner is £2.20.

### School Christmas Outing

This year we are going on a whole school trip to the cinema at Dunmail Park to see Paddington 2!

Again this will be on Wednesday December 13th (same day as Christmas dinner). We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15a.m. for a 10a.m. showing and returning to school in time for our lovely Christmas meal.

The children will not need any money as the School Fund will be paying for their admission to the cinema and refreshments.

### School Xmas Treat

This year, instead of an after school party, we are having a Magician come into school to give the children a show!

Martini's Magic is coming to school on Tuesday 19th December. Martini will give the children an hour's show before lunch when we will be having a 'party' type buffet with sandwiches, crisps, cakes etc. Those children on packed lunches therefore do not need to bring a packed lunch on this day.



### Christmas Raffle

The list for the Christmas hamper raffle is up in the foyer at school. If you have not already done so, could you please look at the list and sign up to anything that you may be able to donate.

Raffle tickets will be distributed soon and will be on sale the day of the Christmas show when the raffle will be drawn.

All the proceeds from the raffle will go into our School Fund which helps pay for trips & treats for the children.

### Xmas Tree

Every year we buy a real tree from Bankmill Nurseries and decorate it with baubles that the children bring in when they first come to our school. If your child is new to the school this year and would like to bring in a special bauble to put on our tree, please do so. The tree will be arriving sometime next week!

### Children in Need



Thank you to everyone that contributed to our fundraiser last week. We raised £44.46. Well done everyone.

### Celebrations Assembly

This will take place at 1.15p.m. on Wednesday 20th December—the last day of term.

Children will be allowed home after the assembly as long as there is a parent/carer in attendance. We should finish by approximately 2p.m.

Term re-starts on Thursday January 4th

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## Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for bearing with us yesterday when we unfortunately had to cancel Sport Club as Andy could not make it to us! I am pleased to see a little sunshine this afternoon, so hopefully next week, normal service will be resumed.

We will be trialling this newsletter online to help save paper, be a bit 'greener', and hopefully make sure that all parents get to read a copy as I know sometimes paper copies do not get home!

In the run up to Christmas there is so much going on, with trips out, the Christmas play, Christmas dinner etc. All of these things you will find details about further on in the newsletter.

In the meantime I hope that everyone has a safe and 'dry' weekend!

Regards  
David Owen  
Head Teacher

### Friday afternoons

From tomorrow, now that swimming has finished, staff will be working with children on various art activities. We will also be having some time to practise our Christmas production.

Tomorrow the children will be creating and decorating stars to put on our tree that will be going up and displayed in church as part of the Christmas tree festival. This is taking place on Friday December 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Please pop along to the festival which is open daily from 10a.m.—4p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 12-4p.m. on Sunday. Entry is free and festive refreshments are being served.

### Job Vacancy

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are looking for a Cleaner to look after school again.

The hours are 10 per week. Any parent interested should speak to Mr Owen or Mrs Walker. Candidates will be required to complete a Cumbria County Council application form which can be found online.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 30th November. Interviews will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th December.

### Hosanna Rock—our school nativity production

The children are rehearsing very hard, costumes are all sorted (almost) and it is not long until performance day on Tuesday December 12th at 2p.m. Everyone is very welcome. We will also be drawing the hamper raffle on this day and serving festive refreshments in the interval.

