



Heathcote School



1st December 2009

Dear Parents.

With only two weeks to go to the end of term we have so much to fit in. Here is an outline of events and information you may find useful.

Tuesday 8th December Christmas Party

The children have a great time with games and the Christmas Bauble Competition. Please make sure that all children have their plimsols with them as they will not be able to participate in all the activities without them (for safety reasons).

The school will make the sandwiches for the party but we ask that Parents once again contribute the "extras", please send in cakes, crisps, biscuits, sausages, savoury nibbles, fruit squash etc.

All food is shared out amongst all the children. Any packaged food that is left over (there won't be very much!) will be saved for the next term and given out as free tuck.

Please do not send anything containing nuts, peanuts or peanut butter, coconut or almond.

If you would like your containers returned please make sure they are named. All food should be taken to the school kitchen. If your child has special dietary needs then please send their food in a container marked with their name to the school office.

Children should be collected from the middle playground from 4pm. Please remember to change any arrangements they may usually have to allow for school ending later than usual. The party is great fun and they hate to be pulled out of it!

Wednesday 9th December: 9.15am Carol Service at St. John's Church, Danbury.

This is a special service and the children all practise their carols for several weeks beforehand to make sure you enjoy this occasion. The choir will be in top voice and the readers will wait to take their part. Our service doesn't take very long but it is an essential part of our Christmas celebrations. Your presence is greatly appreciated by the children and they always look out for their own special person in the congregation. Parents and other family members are very welcome to attend.

Children should be brought to school at the usual time and they will be walked up to the church. Please make sure they have their duffle coats.

Pre-School children are welcome to join the rest of the school as they have been busy practising their songs. Parents should take Pre-School children directly to the church to meet Mrs Smith at 9.00am.

They will then sit with Mrs Smith during the service. After the service Parents should collect their children and bring them back to school.

There is a reserved block of seats for parents of Y6 children and an area for parents with babies and pushchairs. Other parents should sit either side of the church. The collection after the service will be given to St John's Church towards ongoing renovations.

Wednesday 9th December 12.00 Christmas Lunch.

The Parents Association is busy planning some wonderful surprises for the children and Mrs Patten and her team are fattening the turkey!

Wednesday 9th December 3.00pm Carols Round the Tree

We look forward to as many of you as possible joining the school for some community carol singing. This event is always a very happy and successful occasion with the Parents Association arranging traditional mulled wine and mince pies.

Friday 11th December – Mufti Day and Christmas Panto to 4pm

Children can pay £1.50 to come into school in non-uniform today. The PA have organised a special treat and the Danbury Players are coming in to perform their Christmas Pantomime – Goldilocks and the 3 bears – from 2.30pm. Children may be slightly late coming out of school. Parents are welcome to watch the performance – there will be a £1 entrance fee.