



Weekly Newsletter No. 11

23rd November 2023



*****Christmas Fayre—Saturday 2nd December, 2-4pm*****

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thankyou to all those who baked, brought and bought cakes for **Children in Need** last Friday, a wonderful £71.27 was raised,

Yesterday, we had a very successful **open day**. It was lovely to hear all the positive comments made by prospective families visiting our school. Thank you to those who recommended their friends to visit.

A reminder that tomorrow, we are having a 'home clothes' day. In return, we hope that every child will bring in an item for the PTA for the raffles and Christmas Fayre. See attached for ideas of what to bring and further ways to help the PTA with their festive fundraising activities! Your support is greatly appreciated. Donations of pre-loved toys in a clean and good condition would also be welcome for the toy stall.

At the **Christmas Fayre**, in addition to Father Christmas, stalls and games, there will also be the popular PTA café. Any donations of bought or baked cakes / buns / tray bakes can be brought into school on Friday 1st December or to the fayre on Saturday 2nd December.

The PTA are also organising a **Christmas Wreath Making** event on Thursday 7th December. See below for details. Limited places available.

The children's **Eco Committee** will be having a stall at the Christmas Fayre to sell any uniform items that your child may have grown out of. Items will be sold for 50p per item. Items of uniform can be brought into school anytime before the fayre on the 2nd. Thank you for helping us to recycle!

The Christmas Crafts club for children in years N, R, 1 and 2 has now finished and was very popular. We are already planning a Spring Crafts club for next term! **Christmas crafts club** for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 commences next week after school until 5pm on Wednesday 29th November, Wednesday 6th December and Wednesday 20th December. Many children have already signed up; if your child is also interested, please complete and return the letter (spare copies going home today and attached) or email the requested information to askwith@ycatschools.co.uk. Thank you.

The infant **Nativity** performances are taking place on Wednesday 29th November at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets will be sent home early next week. When attending the performances, please park with consideration for the local residents. The PTA will be selling mince pies, please feel free to bring your own warm drink. Tickets will also be on sale for the raffle, priced at £1. Please bring cash if possible but card payments will be accepted.

This year, we will once again be supporting the charity 'Save the Children' by having a **Christmas Jumper Day** on Thursday 7th December. Donations to this excellent charity can be made on the day with a cash donation, or through our JustGiving page, details to follow.

As listed in the Dates for your Dairy, we are holding a **Carol Concert** at Denton Church on Wednesday 13th December, 5-6pm. The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be involved. Please invite your friends and family, all welcome to come along and sing our favourite carols!

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

PTA Social Event—Christmas Wreath Making—Thursday 7th December, 6.30pm in the school hall. £30 per person. Mulled wine and mince pies included. Hosted by an external business (Storm & Rose). Limited places available, to add your name to the list please message Lucy 07525 204085.