



21st December 2017

Dear Parents,

## **Christmas Celebrations**

We're almost at the end of a very busy first term. Over the past few weeks, the children have taken part in a number of plays, concerts and parties to celebrate the festive period. I'd like to say a huge thank you to parents for all your support in these events. It really means so much to the children and to us as a school when you come and celebrate the children's achievements.

For our Christmas fundraising, the Christingle service in school raised £63 for The Children's Society. Mr Lambert from the 'One Stop Shop' in Rawmarsh kindly donated all of the oranges that were used in the making of the Christingles and so, on behalf of the children in school, I would like to thank him for his generosity.

The School Council raffle has raised £207. Once again, thanks go out to all the staff who have donated prizes and to Laura's Fudge based at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

## **My Maths**

After the Christmas Holiday, My Maths homework club will be taking place at lunchtimes rather than after school. The club is currently oversubscribed and this will allow us to offer more places than we can currently after school.

## **Spring Term Dates for your diary**

8<sup>th</sup> January – School closed to children for INSET

9<sup>th</sup> January – First day back for the children

Year 4 Sherwood Residential meeting 5pm

7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 @ Sherwood Forest

9<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half Term

19<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day including parent's meetings (details to follow next term)

27<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fayre – Dress up as your favourite book character

14<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photos

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21<sup>st</sup> March – Egg Decorating

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Egg Fun Day

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Break up for Easter

## **Kitchen Vacancy**

Our caterers, Mellors, currently have a vacancy in the school kitchen for a general assistant. The post is 21 ¼ hours per week, term time only. Some previous experience in a kitchen is preferred. Anyone interested in the post should contact the school office, leaving their name and telephone number.

## **Class 6 and Class 7**

Mr Green and Mr Steeple will be in University for the first two weeks back after Christmas. Class 6 will be covered by Miss Harris and Mrs Gillott and Class 7 will be covered by Mrs Ainsworth.

## **And finally...**

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas on behalf of myself and the rest of the staff at Sandhill and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Ainsworth