

# WhatsApp?!

Weekly parent communication for the families of South Avenue Primary School

## Bulletin No 9: Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:

- ◆ Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire Nativity play (9.30am)

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

- ◆ Peridot, Garnet and Quartz Nativity play (9.30am)
- ◆ Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire Nativity play (1.45pm)

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

- ◆ Peridot, Garnet and Quartz Nativity play (1.45pm)

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

- ◆ YR & Y6 Height and weight with school nurse
- ◆ Y4 Roman Day workshop

### Letters & Emails home

- ▶ Panto letter (£6.50)
- ▶ Y4 Romans workshop (£5)
- ▶ Team Teeth contribution (£1)

### Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole school Attendance target:

100%

Last week we achieved:

96.42%



A huge thank you to all those who donated and/or were able to come along and support our Christmas Fair on Friday - there was a fantastic atmosphere and I am delighted to report that we raised over £1700 as a result of your generosity. I would also like to thank Mrs Schreur and her merry band of helpers for all their hard work to make the Fair the amazing success that it was!

This week, excitement on the Infant site has reached fever pitch as Christmas draws ever nearer and the Reception and KS1 pupils hold their final rehearsals for their nativity productions. Performances will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (timings shown above). On Friday, Y4 will be transported back in time when they will be learning about the Roman Empire.

Next week is another busy time before we break up on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, we have our KS2 Christmas Carol Concert for Junior parents at St Michael's Church, followed by Principal's Christmas Dinner for the children. On Tuesday, the whole school will be enjoying the Jack and the Beanstalk Panto at the Swallows Leisure Centre.

On the last day of term, children may come to school in their Christmas jumpers (with school uniform). However, I do recognise that this can be a demanding and expensive time of year for parents so please do not feel obliged to buy a jumper especially - a Christmas hat or a little tinsel, along with school uniform, will be equally festive!

A special mention must go to Year 6 children who have been working incredibly hard and have written some fantastic poetry this term. They have written some wonderful Spine and Acrostic poems over the last few weeks, all of which were based on our class text, Rose Blanche.

Platinum Holiday club will be running on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January - deadline for bookings will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup>.

You can book by completing forms that can be found on our website, pop into the Infant Office or email [asc@southavenue.kent.sch.uk](mailto:asc@southavenue.kent.sch.uk)

Please be aware that the asc email will not be monitored over Christmas so please book in time.

### Lost Property

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There are a number of unnamed coats and lots of jumpers, fleeces and cardigans in lost property on the junior side. If your child is missing any clothing, please do come and look through.

### Key dates and reminders for your diary

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Carol service at St Michael's church 9.30am. Junior parents invited.  
Christmas Dinner with Principal's Catering
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Jack & the Beanstalk Panto at Swallows
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: **Last day of Term 2 Christmas jumper day - 1.30pm finish**
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Staff development days
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January: **Start of Term 3**



Y5 would be grateful for any large, plastic (clean) milk bottles please.

Please remember to park with consideration for our neighbours. We have received a complaint this week regarding parents parking on the triangle of grass opposite the school gates.



*We discover, we learn, we grow.*

Miss Fenn, Headteacher