

Tickhill Estfeld Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is approaching swiftly and tonight we are looking forward to KS2's performance of "Follow That Star" at St. Mary's Church at 7pm. Parents and pupils can access the church from 6.30pm – we look forward to seeing you there.

On Wednesday afternoon we have the Reception and KS1 Christmas party followed, by the KS2 Christmas party on Thursday afternoon.

The Last Day – Friday 21st December 2018

On the morning all classes will be enjoying the pantomime "Sleeping Beauty". The pantomime has been very popular in previous years and we are all looking forward to the show. Pupils and staff will then have their Christmas lunch followed by a chance to spend a little time with their friends before the holiday in the afternoon.

On our last day in school we allow the pupils to bring a toy or game to school to share with friends. As much as we try to prevent them, accidents do happen so please **do not** bring anything precious or expensive to school. Toys do sometimes get lost or broken.

We do not allow anything that needs electrical power to be brought into school – charged items are fine but cannot be recharged on the school premises.

Strictly no mobile phones or remote controlled toys. No iPads, tablets, cameras or similar items, please – these are too expensive to be brought into school.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody who supported the Friends of Estfeld. It was good to see so many parents and other family members on the afternoon. Thank you to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who planned and ran a wide range of stalls. Their games of skill and chance made the afternoon fun for those who visited them, especially those lucky enough to win a prize. As a reward the FoE will be treating the Y5 and Y6 pupils to a new Christmas movie and popcorn this week. Thank you also to the members of the FoE for their work in planning and organising the day; it is an important date in the school calendar and the funds raised all benefit the pupils directly. Thank you also to Santa for finding the time to visit our school at his busiest time of year.

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everybody who has gifted our school items from the Amazon Wish List. We do try to thank senders but often items arrive anonymously. We do appreciate everybody's generosity and these little extras often make a big difference to the children and staff.

Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details or plan to do so over the Christmas holiday, please ensure that you notify school; please ask for a data collection sheet at the school office and amend your contact details as soon as possible. This is especially important at this time of year as we sometimes need to contact parents at short notice by text message if weather conditions change suddenly or cause disruption to school opening.

Our Volunteers, Families and Friends

We are extremely fortunate at Estfeld to have such good support from our pupils' families. Many parents and grandparents visit us regularly to help the pupils with their work. We do appreciate the time that they take to come into school. Thank you



also to our librarians who help us to promote reading for pleasure and to make sure that our pupils access a good range of books throughout the year. We extend a special thank you to everybody who has helped in school this term and look forward to seeing you all in school again after the holiday.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. Enjoy the break, it will fly by! School will open for the Spring term on Monday 7th January 2019 at 8.45am, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new year ahead.

Merry Christmas and our best wishes for a Happy New Year

from Miss Risley and all of the staff at Tickhill Estfeld.

