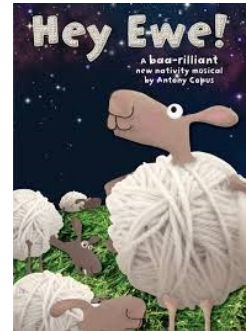


Tuesday 28th November 2017

Whole School Performance of 'Hey Ewe'



The children have started to practise this year's Christmas Play - a whole school performance of 'Hey Ewe'. There will be 2 performances on Tuesday 12th December: 1.30pm & 6.30pm. Tickets will be available from next Monday (letter will be sent to Parents this Friday).

Please can costumes be in school by **Monday 4th December**.

In order to perform safely on the stage in the Community Centre, all children will need to wear black pumps. Thank you.



Christmas Fayre

The staff are working really hard to ensure that this year's Christmas Fayre is as fun and as successful as last year's.

The Christmas Fayre is being held in school on **Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm**.

We would be really grateful for any donations of the following items for the tombola and raffle:

- ◆ Bottles (wine etc...)
- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Christmas Food items (biscuits, chocolate, cheese etc..)
- ◆ Anything festive for this time of year!!!

Any donations can be placed in the box outside the entrance from next **Monday 4th December**. Alternatively, items can be handed in directly to the school office.

- ◆ Remember also at the Christmas Fayre the draw will take place for the generously donated Weekend Break!

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support!

Important Dates

Thursday 30th Nov	PTFA Family Chocolate Bingo
Friday 1st Dec	Ticket Letters sent home
Monday 4th Dec	Tombola Donations gratefully received Costumes in school Performance Tickets available from today
Friday 8th Dec	Children's Tombola Bags to be handed in please
Monday 11th Dec	'Flu vaccinations Rec, Y1, Y2
Tuesday 12th Dec	Christmas Performance @1.30 & 6.30pm
Thursday 14th	'Wear a Christmas Jumper' in return for Cake donations Christmas Fayre @ 3.30pm
Friday 15th	Owls & Hedgehogs Visit to Conkers
Monday 18th	Children's Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th	End of term service @ 1.30pm School closes for the Christmas Holidays Pupils return on Thursday 4th January 2018



Thank you for your generous chocolate donations towards the PTFA's next event:

'Chocolate Bingo' in the Community Centre.

Thursday 30th November, 4.00pm.

Come along and enjoy some family festive fun!!!



Thursday 14th December
Bring in a cake and
Wear your Christmas
Jumper!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—TRANSFER FROM FIRST SCHOOL SEPT 2018

The closing date for you to make your application for your child's transfer from First School is **15th January 2018**. The best way to make an application is to apply online through Staffordshire County Council's website: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parents will receive the outcome of their application on the national offer date of 16th April 2018.

Children in Year 4 have been sent home with individual letters today from SCC giving further details of the application process.

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Manlove is expecting her second baby in April. Mrs Manlove intends to work until February half-term, after which her Maternity Leave will commence.

From Feb 2018, Mrs Byrne will be returning to teach Year 1&2 until Mrs Manlove returns to work. After Christmas, Mrs Byrne will be liaising with us to ensure a smooth transition between both teachers.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr & Mrs Manlove as they look forward to the birth of their second child.