



Doddiscombsleigh
Primary School

Newsletter

December 7th 2018

Dear Parents,
With only two weeks to go, here is an idea of what we have coming up in the lead up to Christmas.

Christingle

Thank you to all who came to the Christingle service on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and thank you for your generosity, as we will be sending off £56.20 to the Children's Society. Don't forget that the annual Doddi carol service will be held on Sunday, 16th December at 4pm.

Craft and Mince Pies

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped to organise such a wonderful event on Wednesday. We are already looking to plan something similar for another occasion.

Pantomime Trip

Next Wednesday, we will be off to the Northcott Theatre in Exeter to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. As a reminder, children will need packed lunches for this trip, unless your child is in Acorn Class and you have asked for a funded, pre-prepared packed lunch from school. We are able to provide the children with this exciting opportunity free of charge thanks to the money which was raised at the Doddi village fete in the summer.

Goodbye Lisa

Lisa our school cook will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will be extremely sad to see her go, as she has brought so much to Doddi. We wish her all the very best and thank her greatly for all of the fantastic meals that she has cooked at Doddi since starting here in 2016.

Parents Evenings

Hopefully by now, you will have seen the parents evening sign-up sheets outside both classrooms. Mindfulness club will still take place on Monday in the hall.

Competition runners up!

Last half term, we entered a Dolmio and Uncle Ben's school meal competition. Our design, a baked stuffed pumpkin, incorporated products from our own school garden patch and we are very excited to say that we came runners up. As a result, we won a £50 amazon voucher. The voucher has been spent on 5 exciting children's recipe books which we are going to lend to any children who would like to borrow them. So, if you are interested in making something from our new school recipe books, come and see me and I will lend you whichever recipe book takes your fancy. When you have made something, email us your pictures and they will be added to the school newsletter, blogs and website to share with others. It may even get put onto our school lunch menu!

Lunch next week

As many of you will remember, we gave the children the opportunity to design their own school meals. On Thursday next week, William's main meal and Hikari's pudding will feature on the menu!

Christmas lunch

Children will be having Christmas lunch together on Thursday 20th December. They are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on that day too, instead of their school jumper.

Blogs linked to Facebook

If you follow the school on Facebook, you will soon see that our blogs from the new website are now linked to our Facebook page, to keep you up to date on all of the fun things that the children are participating in at school. Please continue to like and share these posts. We hope you enjoy them.

Internet Safety

Please see attached to this newsletter an interesting internet safety guide.

Stable Manners

This year, Doddi school will be presenting 'Stable Manners', their Christmas production to you. You are invited to come and watch the production on Wednesday 19th December at 2.30pm or 6.00pm. Please can we ask that you bring your children back to school at 5.45pm for the second performance, wearing their costume.

Walking home permission slips

If your child is in Oak class and you would like them to walk home from school on their own, please can you complete the permission slips that were sent out last week and return them to the school office.

Nits

Please can I ask that you continue to check your family for nits. Thank you.

Dates for your diaries:

10.12.18	Parents Evening (Mindfulness club will still run)
12.12.18	Whole school trip to the panto – please remember packed lunches!
12.12.18	Parents Evening
16.12.18	Doddi Carol Service at the church – 4pm
17.12.18	Christmas production dress rehearsal
19.12.18	Christmas production to parents (2.30pm and 6.00pm)
20.12.18	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day!
21.12.18	LAST DAY OF TERM
08.01.19	First day of the Spring Term

If you would like to speak to me, my door is always open, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you are unable to come into school, you can ring me or contact me by e-mail at swiseman@doddi.devon.sch.uk Your school parent governors are also available to speak to and they are Simon Gray, Iain Wylie and Peter Stothert.

Kind regards,
Sophie Wiseman