



# Totley Primary School

Sunnyvale Road, Totley, Sheffield, S174FB

Tel: 0114 2364482

enquiries@totley.sheffield.sch.uk

Website: www.totley.sheffield.sch.uk



Headteacher: Mr Ben Paxman BA (Hons) PGCE

Assistant Headteacher: Mr Michael Barnes, LLB, PGCE

Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Coralie Corrin, BSc (Hons), PGCE

Assistant Headteacher: Mr Chris Atkinson, BA (Hons)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term is always very exciting in school as we get geared up for Christmas. We are beginning to hear the jingles making their way through the corridors. We thought it might be helpful to have a breakdown of the events that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas for the children, and for events that you will be invited to!

Date	Event	Any other information
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dress rehearsals	Please make sure your child has their costume in school by these dates please. Slip with instructions to follow later this week.
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 to Journey to Bethlehem	Letter to follow
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas performances	<b>FS2 performance</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm <b>KS1 performances</b> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm <b>KS2 performances</b> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime visit	The whole school are going to the pantomime. FS2 and KS1 will be attending the morning performance, and KS2 will be watching the afternoon show. Please make sure payments are up to date and paid in full on ParentPay. It is a later pick up for KS2 children and all children need a packed lunch on this day.
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Drop everything and Read	This is an event in school to encourage pleasurable reading. We will spend some time looking at Christmas stories. There is nothing extra needed from parents to support this.
w/b 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties	17 <sup>th</sup> – FS2 party 18 <sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 party 19 <sup>th</sup> – Y2 party 20 <sup>th</sup> AM – Y1 party 20 <sup>th</sup> PM - Y5/6 party Children are able to come in non-uniform for the day when it is their party day. A small amount of food will be required.
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day	All children are welcome to order a Christmas dinner and wear a Christmas jumper on this day. Please order and pay for the Christmas dinner on ParentPay (KS2).
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PTA Gift Swap	All children can bring in £1 to buy a gift from the gift swap (previous gifts need to be sent in for the PTA). Information to follow.
	Toy day	Children can bring a toy into school to play with. Please, no electricals.
	Christmas service	Join us for our Christmas service at 2pm.

I hope this helps in your preparations. We are looking forward to a fantastic half-term!

Yours sincerely

