



# Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy

## Newsletter Issue 11

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

### Non-uniform day :



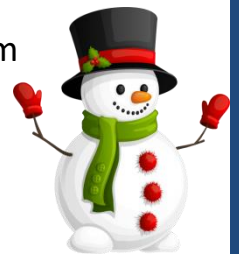
Our next PTFA event will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Instead of bringing money for the donation for this event, we are asking if you could send in items to help make our Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be raffled off, at the Christmas Coffee Morning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The donation could be from any of the items listed below:

- Non-perishable Christmas food items- tins, packets, Christmas puddings.
- Chocolate - single bar, selection box.
- Pamper items- bubble bath, body cream, unwanted gift sets.
- Alcohol - wine, beer, cider, mixers
- Children's - toys, books.

Thank you for your support with this fundraising event, all donations gratefully received.

### Christmas Performance:

Christmas Performances take place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 1:30pm and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 6pm. Children in Years 1 and 2 will lead the Christmas Performance. There will be a crèche available for younger siblings that will be our Early Years Classrooms during the evening performance. A letter will be sent to years 1 and 2 regarding information about ticket allocation.



### Christmas Lunch 13<sup>th</sup> December

School's Christmas Lunch will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please order and pay for the Christmas dinner through the Live Kitchen website, thank you.

Nursery children are invited to join us for our Christmas

Lunch. If your child normally stays until 11:30 children are invited to join us until 1pm, or if they normally join us after lunch they are invited from 11:30 that day. However if your child does not normally attend nursery on a Thursday and would like to come for a lunch on that day, children are welcome to join us from 11:30- 1pm. Any questions around this issue please ask the office staff or Mrs Evans.



### **Pupil Premium – Free School Meals and Adopted Children**

In January Tynsel Parkes will be completing a census return to the Department for Education which will determine funding received under the Pupil Premium grant.

Any children currently receiving free school meals will be entitled to this grant and the funding is important to the school and your child to provide extra support in school.

Looked-after children and children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order also be entitled to pupil premium funding.

To ensure our census return is accurate if any parents/carers feel they may meet the eligibility for free school meals (<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>) or have adopted children please let the school office know so that we can ensure we obtain this funding for your child.

### **Dates for the diary:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Parents' lunch

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform day – donations for the Christmas coffee morning raffles.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas performance 1:30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm – crèche available

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas at Church – 10am St. Mary's Church.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery nativity, 2pm at Tynsel Parkes

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – January Nursery Starters Stay and Play Session 1-2pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day (on Live Kitchen now to pre-order!),  
January Nursery Starters Stay and Play Session 9.30-10.30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Coffee Morning & Christmas Jumper Day,

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties – children to come in party clothes

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School flu immunisation day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break for Christmas, 3:05pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Children back to school

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs. R. Chandler*

Principal.