



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Newsletter 14

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks as we come to the end of our Autumn term. We have had a lovely term, with lots of different learning activities taking place. The past few weeks Tynsel Parkes has definitely got into the festive spirit, with plays, carol services, parties and Christmas Jumper days. I would like to thank you all, for your support with the Christmas Festivities taking place.



On behalf of all of the members of staff here at Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

*Mrs. Rachel Chandler and team.*

### Christmas Coffee Morning:

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas coffee morning today. A special thank you to the PTFA who have worked very hard in preparing the hampers and ensuring the morning ran smoothly. Thanks to all your kind donations we managed to raise a grand total of: **£417**. Congratulations to all who won a prize from the fantastic raffle prizes. In the new year I will be letting you all know how the school has benefitted from the fundraising events that have been taking place. The children sang beautifully and we hope that you enjoyed the entertainment they provided.



### Christmas Parties:



The Christmas parties will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December; children may come to school in party clothes for the whole of the day. Please may I remind you that the children will still need sensible footwear and warm clothes as they will be going outside for their playtimes as usual.

### **Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church:**



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy have taken part in the community wide festival by decorating a themed Christmas tree at St Mary's Church in Uttoxeter. The theme this year is "Christmas Carols", and our tree represents "It was on a starry night". The decorations have been made by the children in Year 3.

You can see all the trees in the church from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December through to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### **Flu Immunisation Morning:**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the NHS Nurse team will be in school for the nasal flu immunisation programme. In order for children to receive this immunisation all forms should have been returned to school ready for the Tuesday morning.

### **Absences:**

We know it is that time of year when we have lots of colds and germs around. Please could we politely remind you to call the school office on 01889 221920 by 9.30am, to inform us if your child is absent from school. If we don't hear from you by this time we will refer the absence to the Education Welfare Officer, who may make a home visit if they are unable to contact you.

### **Dinners:**

Please remember to order a school dinner for when the children return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Ordering is through the Live Kitchen website.

### **Term Dates:**

The last day of term will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We will be finishing school at the usual time of 3:05pm. Waiting patiently for Santa to arrive!

Children will start back to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

