

Newsletter



Newsletter 6

23rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is breaking out all over school, and things are getting busy, with all of the events in the run up to Christmas. Songs and lines are being learnt for the school plays; we look forward to sharing these events with you over the coming weeks. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Tonight we have the Christmas Shopping Evening, from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. and hope to see you later. Tomorrow is the Occasional Day, so school will be closed; we hope you enjoy the day.



Year 6 singing

On Tuesday 5th December, Year 6 will be carol singing at Poynders Meadow, leaving school at break time and returning in time for lunch. We will be walking there and back, so the event is covered under the existing permission we have from you. However, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask either Mr Browne or me.



Christmas Tree Festival

The Choir have been invited to sing at the Hitchin Christmas Tree Festival, at Holy Saviour Church, Radcliffe Road, Hitchin, and to turn on the lights, on Sunday 10th December, at 12 p.m. We hope the Choir can make it, to represent the school.



Climbing Frames

As you will be aware, we have always been happy for children, parents and carers to socialise on the playgrounds after school, before going home, and for children to play on the apparatus under their adult's supervision. It has been some time since I sent out information regarding the age restrictions, so thought it would be helpful to provide this.

The equipment on the middle playground can be used by Year 1 and 2 children only – older children are not able to use it to reduce the likelihood of accidentally injuring a younger one. The equipment on the bottom playground may only be used by children in Years 3 to 6, as this is the age range it is designed for. We appreciate that some younger children are very agile, and may be able to use it safely, however, it is not possible to make allowances on an individual basis.

When the children from 326 come outside after their snack, the gate to the footpath is closed, and the climbing frame needs to be cleared so that the staff have clear oversight over the children they are responsible for. Thank you for your support.



Community News



The Brownies need you!

Codicote Brownies are on the hunt for an 'Owl' – they need a second leader to help to run the unit from January. This would be a fantastic opportunity for a young leader, or parent, who may be able to spare some time to volunteer. Please contact Anna at:

codicotebrownies@gmail.com for further details.



Christingle Service at St Giles Church

Sunday 3rd December at 4.30pm

This is a chance to make a Christingle, sing some Christmas Carols together and find out about the work of The Children's Society. There will be craft activities and refreshments after the service. All welcome!



Hitchin Christmas Tree Festival

This takes place on Saturday 9th December, and Sunday 10th December – details as shown in flyer below.



Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER