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# SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## November Newsletter

We are racing towards the end of term extremely quickly. Christmas plays are being rehearsed as I type, the Christmas lunch takes place next week on Wednesday 4th December and the children are all getting very excited for the Pantomime visit on Monday 16th December.

There is so much going on at this time of year as everyone prepares for the big day. There has been a distinct drop in temperature and it is really important that all children come to school with a winter coat as we always try to get them outside in the fresh air when possible.

## Children in Need

A massive thank you to the School Council for organising the Children in Need day on Friday 15th November. Thanks to all of you who donated money both to Children in Need and to the local cancer charity Star Throwers which the School Council have agreed to support this year. We were delighted to raise £286 which will be divided equally between the 2 charities.

## Christmas Plays

As already mentioned, rehearsals for the Christmas plays, 'Hosanna Rock' and 'Panto Pandemonium' are well underway-thank you to all of you for your support with learning lines, songs and costumes-it is much appreciated at this busy time of year. Apologies for the change in dates due to the General Election and the hall being required as a polling station. I appreciate it is difficult for some parents to get time off work to attend these performances but we have increased the number of performances to accommodate as many of you as possible. Unfortunately due to restrictions on numbers of people allowed in the hall, we are unable to invite any parents or grandparents to the dress rehearsals this year.

## Clubs

It is wonderful to see so many children taking part in after school clubs such as gymnastics, newspaper club, multiskills, speed and agility, football and drama. Please could I remind you that clubs finish at 4:15 and children need to be collected promptly from the front door. If parents are too late in collecting their children we will have to book them into Conkers which will incur a charge for parents

Many thanks for your understanding.

## Parentview

A reminder that as parents you are encouraged to complete the Ofsted Parentview survey available at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

### Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September

To

Wednesday 18th December

Half Term

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January

to

Thursday 2nd April

Half Term

Monday 17th February to

**Monday 24th February**

**Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February**

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April to Tuesday 21st July

Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Please note that our holidays are not the same as the Norfolk Model Calendar

## Dates for your Diary 2019/2020

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Wednesday 4th December-Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 10th December - 2pm KS1 performance

Wednesday 11th December - 10am KS1 performance, 2pm KS2 performance & 6pm KS2 performance

Friday 13th December 3:30 - Acorns Christmas Fair in school hall

Monday 16th December - whole school Pantomime visit

Tuesday 17th December-Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December-House point reward afternoon

Wednesday 18th December-Christmas parties

**Saturday 7th March Friends' Quiz night in the village hall**

Monday 4th May 2020 - in school NOT a Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May

11th May - 15th May-Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 18th June - Sports Day from 11:30

### Remember...

We do our best to keep you informed of all dates which might affect you, however these are subject to change. Please visit our website regularly to ensure you stay informed.



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## Friends of Spooner Row News

Well done to Fox Class for all the amazing treats they supplied for their Bake sale this morning.

Thank you to all parents who supported the Cauliflower Cards initiative, we were impressed with the high standard of artwork produced by the children again this year. A date for your diary - we are planning a quiz night on Saturday 7th March.

We will shortly be asking for donations of hamper gifts ready for the raffle at the Christmas plays. The money raised all benefits the children at Spooner Row, we have donated £500 to each class to buy resources or to subsidise coaches for visits. We will keep you posted as to what the money is being spent on.

## Sports News

On 5th November, eight children represented the Wymondham Cluster at the South Norfolk Cross Country event at Old Buckenham Country Park. Cassie and Alfie both qualified for the Norfolk Finals, what a great achievement!

Well done to all the qualifiers and thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Sparkes for their expert coaching.

## Star Throwers

As previously mentioned, the School council decided that the money raised on Children in Need day should be divided equally between Children in Need and Star Throwers, their chosen local charity. Representatives from the School Council will be visiting the Star Throwers offices to present them with a cheque and to decorate their Christmas tree - photos to follow....

## Library

Mrs Colchester would like to thank her library monitors for all that they do to help in the library on Thursday lunchtimes from 12:15 to 12:45. Any children who would like to drop into the library to choose a book are welcome to during this time.

## Lunches

A polite reminder from the office that lunches must be ordered and paid for (KS2) via parentmail in advance, many thanks for your cooperation.

## Data Collection Forms

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Rickaby are in the process of sending home data data collection forms to ensure that our records are up to date. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible as it is so important that we have up to date contact details for your child's safety. Many thanks

## Class Blogs

The class with a PE Blogs are now up and running and can be accessed by following the links on the school website [www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk](http://www.spoonerrowprimary.co.uk)

Class teachers regularly post on these so it is the best way for you to keep up-to-date with what has been going on in your child's classroom.

**Many thanks for your continued support - Miss Hanton**