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Newsletter – 16th December 2024

It has been a busy term with lots of Festive cheer...

The Snowman Flash Mob Performance in the Pavilion Gardens

The children had a wonderful time on our whole school visit to watch The Snowman last week. The children were a pleasure to take out, behaved immaculately and we felt very proud of them. We were also invited to participate in a flash mob performance of Walking in the Air accompanied by a live orchestra, which was later aired on local TV and radio. Many thanks to the School Fundraising Team for organising and funding this marvellous trip.

This Week's Festivities

On Wednesday, we will have our Christmas lunch.

Thursday is the last day of term and will be our Christmas Party Day. Children are invited to wear non-uniform / Christmas party clothes on the last day of term.

School Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped out at and donated to our recent Christmas Film Night and who donated items towards our recent Bags 2 School Collection. We raised £134 at the film night and £48 via the Bags 2 School Collection. Monies raised at school fundraising events contribute towards fun activities for the children and are used to purchase essential school resources.

Charity Fundraising

We have held two non-uniform days recently in support of two very worthy causes. Our non-uniform day for Children in Need raised £38.20 and our Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day raised £23. Donations towards our Poppy Appeal Collection raised £52 for the Royal British Legion.

Buxton Advertiser – Nativity Special

The Buxton Advertiser are producing a School's Nativity Special on Thursday 19th December. We're hoping that a photo of our Nativity will be included within this feature. Copies will be available to purchase from local retailers from this Thursday.

Infant Climbing – Jan / Feb 2025

The Infant class will once again be participating in indoor climbing sessions at White Hall during the Spring term. Consent forms will be sent out later this week.

White Hall Residential Visit – Y5 & Y6 – June 2025

Due to limited space at White Hall, this year's residential visit is open to Year 5 and Year 6 children only. Please return the reply slips to the school office by the end of term, even if your child does not want to go on the trip. If you have concerns about financing the trip, please speak confidentially to a member of staff.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are running a Breakfast Club and an After School Club. If you would like to book your child into either of these clubs, please email clubs@earlsterndale.derbyshire.sch.uk by 1pm on the preceding Friday. The cost is £5 per child per hour. Children can only be booked in for hourly slots (no half-hour slots are available). Breakfast Club will run from 7:50am until 8:50am. Breakfast will be served until 8:30am. After School Club will run from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. A snack and a drink will be provided.

School Website

To see some of the fantastic activities that we've been doing in school, please look at the photos on the school website. Please navigate to 'Children' and then look at the Class Galleries and the Whole School Gallery.

Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch – Weds 18th Dec

Last day of Autumn term & Christmas Party Day (non-uniform) – Thurs 19th Dec

Back to school – Mon 6th Jan

Infant Climbing at White Hall – Mon 20th Jan, Mon 27th Jan & Mon 3rd Feb