

END OF WEEK UPDATE EMAIL – 08 DEC 23

Dear Families

### **Dress Rehearsal Ticket Request Deadline**

As per communication issued earlier this week, the deadline for requesting seats at our dress rehearsal (Wed 13 December, 9.45am) was set for 3pm today. We have now **extended** this to **noon on Monday**. See link below to make the requests - letter attached once more, for your information. Space remains.

### **Tombola / Raffle / Class Hamper Donations**

We are grateful for the many generous donations received so far. Donations are still welcome next week, if you feel able to donate.

### **Children's Book Stall**

We would now like to invite you to send in children's books for the previously mentioned Book Stall. These can be sent into school Monday - Wednesday next week. Please ensure that all books have been checked for their suitability for primary aged children before sending in. Please only send in books that are in excellent condition. Thank you for your patience with us taking donations for these - our storage space is tight!

### **Home Baking**

Please remember that donations of home baking will be gladly received by our Parent Partnership for next week's Extravaganza - Thursday 14 December. Please remember our school is a **nut free school**. Please label your containers clearly so that these can be easily returned to you after the event.

### **Christmas Extravaganza Tickets**

Tickets for the big day on Thursday were issued to pupils to bring home yesterday. If you did not have access to your child's bag yesterday, your tickets have been kept at the office for you and can be collected upon entry on Thursday. Tickets that have payments outstanding, are also at the office for collection, upon payment. Thank you.

### **Door Entry - Dress Rehearsal and Extravaganza**

Doors will open as follows, to be seated in our hall, this week:

- Wednesday 13 December - Dress Rehearsal - 9.40am for 9.45am start
- Thursday 14 December - Christmas Extravaganza - 9.35am - for 9.45am start

### **Woods Visits**

Our class visits to the woods for 2023 are now complete. Children do not need to bring additional attire to school next week.

### **Assembly Today**


It was a pleasure to welcome Reverend Harrison to assembly this morning. He shared a lovely presentation with our children, who answered his questions on the Christmas

story exceptionally well. Thank you, Reverend Harrison, and well done, children. The Christmas countdown would seem to be well and truly on!

**Generous Donation - £500**

Huge thanks to Lodge Mauldslie: yesterday, representatives arrived at our school with a very generous donation of £500. This £500 will help us to further subsidise children's experiences both in and out of school, in 2024. We really appreciate it.

We very much look forward to welcoming our families to our Team Carstairs Christmas Extravaganza next week. Thank you for all support shown to date.

Have a great weekend. 

Best wishes  
Miss Sneddon, HT