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**Newsletter No.12**

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

**Christmas Fair – Sat 3rd Dec, 11am to 2pm**

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at the fair tomorrow.  The PTA would like to thank everyone who has donated tombola prizes, mince pies and a cuddly toy for the teddy tombola, and also everyone who has offered their time to help.

**Christmas Presents for Parents/Carers: 12th – 14th December**

This is perhaps one of the most popular activities for our school children.  It will take place during school hours and children are able to buy a gift for parents/carers at £1.50 per gift.  To make sure we have enough for everyone there is a limit of two gifts per child.  To help us, please list on the reply slip (at the end of this newsletter) who your child is buying a gift for and whether they are male or female.  Reply slips and payment must be with the school office no later than **Wednesday 7th December**.

**Chickens**

The chickens are looking for families to feed them over the Christmas holiday, if you can help please sign up in the office.

**Infant and Junior Concert Tickets**

Tickets for the children’s concerts will be available from Tuesday 6th December. We will be allocating tickets as in previous years i.e. 2 tickets per family per concert. Grandparents are welcome to watch the Dress Rehearsal on Monday 12th December although we will need to know numbers so please let the office know.

**Handfuls of Harmony Concert**

Our choir children sing at St Pauls Church, Bedminster this Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £2.00 per child. There are still some available on the door.

**Christmas Dinner**

Next Thursday is our Christmas Dinner at Ashton Vale. A huge thank you to the PTA for providing us with crackers, I know the children will all have a wonderful time.

**Post Box**

The post box is now available in the main entrance for internal Christmas cards. Please ensure that the child’s first and last name is on the envelope, as well as their class. Thank you.

**Athletics**

Our Year 5/6 athletics team take part in the finals next Thursday. They are one of eight schools to get this far so well done to the team.

**Clubs**

Next week will be the last week for clubs this term, except for Fun Outdoors which will finish on Tuesday 13th December. A letter will go out in January letting you know what clubs will be available in the spring term.

**Infant Family Assembly**

Next Friday will be the last Family Assembly this year; we will celebrate all the December birthdays on this day.

**Book Order**

Please could we have all book orders back to the school office by Monday 5th December.

**Uniform Order**

If you wish to place a uniform order please do so by Wednesday 7th December. This will then be available in the New Year.

**Ashton Park Holiday Activities**

Ashton Park have various activities on over the Christmas holidays, details of which can be found on the school noticeboard. We have sign-up sheets in the office.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are:

Penguin 93.7% Robin 94.3% **Flamingo 95.9% Crow 99.6%**

**Falcon 96.6% Kingfisher 97.7% Blue Jay 99.6%**

Yours sincerely

Ms V Champeney

Headteacher

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I would like my child/children to take part in this event (max 2 gifts per child)

Child’s/Children’s Name Class Who is the gift for?

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I enclose cash/cheque £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (£1.50 per gift, £3.00 maximum per child)

Parents/Carers signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_