



## Diary Dates

- 13.12.2017** - Christmas Lunch
- 13.12.2017** - Upper School Production  
(7pm – Tickets available soon)
- 14.12.2017** - Upper School Production  
(7pm – Tickets available soon)
- 15.12.2017** - EYFS Nativity
- 18.12.2017** - Talent Show/ Christmas  
Party Afternoon
- 19.12.2017** - Carols by Torchlight  
(5.30pm – 6.30pm)
- 20.12.2017** – Nursery Closed
- 20.12.2017** - 12.30pm Break Up
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018** -  
Christmas Holiday
- 02.01.2018** – INSET  
(school closed to pupils)
- 03.01.2018** – Children return to school

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Well, we are now in the run up to Christmas, so I thought I would update you on a few key events coming up.

Firstly, please remember that this year the Upper School Production (Y4, 5, 6) is in December NOT July as has been the case in the past. We are trialling it at Christmas to give Year 6 a more structured end to their time at Netherbrook and to ensure that they can fully benefit from the transition programmes that the local High Schools organise in the summer. Both of the shows are at 7pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that children under 5 should not be brought to the productions due to the late finish time and to minimise distractions for the pupils on stage.

This year the Lower School (Y1, 2, 3) will do the summer production and these shows will be in the day time as has always been the case for the Lower School Production.

The Early Years Nativity Plays will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am or 2.00pm.

This year we have decided to raise money differently and so there won't be an actual Christmas Fayre. Pupils will have the chance to meet Father Christmas during the school day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Information on this will be sent out shortly.

The annual Carols by Torchlight Evening is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at 5.30pm and the school choir will be in attendance as well as a brass band. Mulled wine, hot drinks and mince pies will also be available to purchase. So please come along and spread some Christmas cheer. All are welcome so please bring all the family.

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for two fantastic trips this week. Their attitude and behaviour have been a credit to the school.





### **Food Bank**

Thank you for all the food donations, these were taken to Champions Food Bank on Friday and were gratefully received.

### **Christmas Pocket Money Stall**

Various items for sale by the prefects, prices from 20p - £1, available breaktime and lunchtime.

### **School Life App**

Please make sure you are all logged onto the school life app, this is where a lot of the school information will be added for your information.

If you need log on details please contact Ms Davies on 01384 818415.

### **ASTHMA**

Can we just remind you that if your child has asthma, it is your responsibility to:

- Collect and complete an 'Asthma Care Plan' (available from the office).
- Provide your child with 2 in date inhalers.
- Provide your child with a spacer if applicable.
- Inform us of any changes and ensure that inhalers are replaced when they become out of date.

### **Dance Dep0**

We have a few spaces available for ages 3 - 6 to join our dance group.

Classes run every  
Thursday 5.00pm - 5.45pm

£3.00 per session.

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.