MPS News

Dear Parents and families,

With Christmas fast approaching, we're delighted to be inviting you into school to share in the festive fun with us! The children will be performing, "It's a Nativity!" on Wednesday 8th December at 2pm and you are cordially invited to join us. The whole school are working really hard to make it a memorable performance. We always endeavour to organise costumes in school, but Mrs Wright will be in touch with you should your child require anything additional for their costume. For the older pupils, we usually specify Christmas jumpers!

Parents are also invited to join us for Christmas lunch on Tuesday 14th December. This is one of our Mattersey traditions and we are thrilled that we can host this lovely event again. Please don't forget to place your order (see menu on the next page). This should be with the office by Friday 3 December 2021 along with payment (either cash/cheque or online). It will also be Christmas jumper day and...ssh...there might be a special visitor in school that afternoon too! On the Wednesday of the last week we are visiting Lound Hall Care Home to sing carols to the residents and then on the Thursday we have a Christmas service in church with Rev. Becky.

On the last day of term, pupils are having their Christmas party morning. The school dinner on that day will be a party bag lunch! Pupils can come to school in non-uniform/party clothes to enjoy a festive morning and then school will close at 1pm for the end of term.



We have always had an active PTFA at Mattersey (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) to help us fund raise for school and provide our pupils with lovely experiences.

We are really keen to relaunch this after a long break due to Covid. Please come along to an informal meeting on **Monday 29th November at 2:45pm with Mrs Wilson** if you are interested in being involved. This doesn't need to be a big commitment, just to help out when you can! Monday 29 November 2:45pm PTFA meeting for interested parents



Tuesday 30 November PE for Class 2 The Hive

Wednesday 1 DecemberMattersey Munchkins Playgroup (2pm)Generation Pound After School Club (3.15-4.15pm)

Thursday 2 December

Lunchtime Football Club with Kixx Whole school Kixx/PE in the afternoon

Friday 3 December PE for Class 1 The Burrow

Class 2 The Hive– Orienteering Course

Future Dates:

Monday 6 December: Y5/6 Sports Hall athletics at the Elizabethan Academy Wednesday 8 December: Nativity Performance PM Monday 13 December: Whole School Panto Trip 'Aladdin' Tuesday 14 December: Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day Wednesday 15 December: Singing at Lound Hall Care Home Thursday 16 December: Christmas Church Service Friday 17 December: Christmas Party morning and break up for Christmas holidayplease note school will close at 1pm today Tuesday 4 January: Start of the Spring term Friday 11 February: Break up for the February half term Monday 21 February: Inset Day Friday 1 April: Break up for the Easter holiday Tuesday 19 April: Start of the Summer term Monday 2 May: May Day Bank Holiday Friday 28 May: Break up for half term Thursday 3 June: Jubilee event Monday 6 June: Inset day Tuesday 26 July: Last day of the academic year

Don't forget to regularly check Class Dojo and our website calendar for updates and more detail of what is happening in our school.



We are really pleased to be able to relaunch our popular Christmas Raffle this year after a two year break.

We are politely requesting items for our Luxury Christmas Hamper which is our first prize as well as other standalone prizes.

All the proceeds from the raffle will go towards the extra curricular activities we like to provide for our children in school.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday and the draw will be held on Tuesday 14 December 2021 after lunch. Raffle tickets are available from the school office. If you would like to sell some tickets on our behalf, please let us know; it would be very much appreciated, thank you!



Please don't forget to regularly check our website at *www.mattersey.notts.sch.uk* You can also sign up to an electronic version of this newsletter too!

Our School Christmas Menu

14 December 2021 12-midday

The usual payment/free/universal free school meal terms apply





Roast turkey / Quorn roast and gravy (cereals containing gluten, milk, eggs) Stuffing (cereals containing gluten) Chipolata sausage (cereals containing gluten) Roast and mashed potatoes Carrots Brussels sprouts



Ice cream (milk)

or Christmas pudding with brandy sauce (cereals containing gluten, milk, eggs, nuts)


