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Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 13 – 9 December 2016

Christmas Concert – Monday 12 December 2016

Due to an overwhelming demand for tickets the concert has been moved from the Arts Theatre to the Sports Hall. This means that tickets are still available priced at £3.00 from Mrs Westgarth in the Finance Office.

I am sure the Christmas Concert will be a fantastic event, which will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. If you wish to purchase tickets please send the money into school with your child and ask them to report to Mrs Westgarth first thing on Monday morning so that we can assess numbers in time to provide the appropriate refreshments.

Christmas Market – Monday 12 December 2016

Monday evening's event will start at **6:30 p.m.** with the opportunity to browse our 'Christmas Market' before the concert. The Senior Dining Room will be filled with stalls selling Fairtrade goods, handmade Christmas wreaths, homemade cards, crafts and cakes, 'Wonders of Waste' bags, Hope bags, and much more. There will also be festive refreshments available for purchase, including German bratwurst sausages, hot Gluhwein, and mince pies. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will also be available, served in our outdoor Quad.

Please be advised that **we will only be able to accept cash at this event.** A cash machine is located nearby, at Sainsbury's on Birch Avenue. All proceeds from the evening will go to support the work of Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, in memory of Dylan Crossey, a much-loved Year 11 pupil who passed away earlier this year. Dylan was cared for by the hospital at the end of his life, and we are raising money for the charity this Advent at the request of his family.

We thank you for your continued support with this year's appeal, and look forward to seeing you on Monday evening.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening

On Wednesday 14 December 2016 at 7.00 p.m. we have the Awards Evening for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award completed by many members of our current Year 11. We hope that many of you will be able to join us to celebrate the achievements of our senior pupils on this very important course.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

Friday 16 December 2016 sees our Annual Senior Citizen's Party at 1.30 p.m. Arrangements for this are well in hand and if you have any queries about it please contact Mrs Ruth Reid in school.



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Enrichment Day

Christmas Enrichment Day takes place in school on Tuesday 20 December 2016.

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 21 December 2016 is the day that we break up for Christmas at 12.35 p.m., following Assemblies for all year groups and we return for the Spring Term on Monday 9 January 2017.

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the PTFA Christmas Raffle have been distributed to all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8. Thank you to those people who have already sold tickets on our behalf and we would ask that if you are able to do so to support our PTFA we would be pleased to have all money and counterfoils returned by Friday 16 December 2016. As you will be aware the PTFA does great work in our school and all funds raised by them go directly to benefit the pupils in our care. We hope you will be able to support this raffle as you always do.

PTFA 200 Club

The December winners are First Prize £40 No.16 Cheryl Wallace, Second Prize £20 No.14 Ross Free and Third Prize £10 No.101 Kathryn Black. Membership is £10 for the year and the form can be found on the website <http://www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk/parent-information/ptfa/>

Christmas Dinner

A reminder that on Tuesday 20 December 2016 we will be serving a Christmas Dinner in school.

A limited menu will be available to pupils who do not want a Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Traditional Roast Turkey & Gammon

Chipolata Sausages Rolled With Bacon

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Cranberry Sauce

Or

Quorn Turkey Joint and Quorn Sausages

Roast Potatoes

Creamed Potatoes

Julienne Carrots

Brussels Sprouts

Petit Pois

Gravy

Christmas Pudding served with Creamy Brandy Sauce

Or

Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Cream

Or

Warm Mince Pies served with Cream

Cost £5.00 (including juice & cracker)

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 12 December 2016. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

Monday: Homemade Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.95. Seasoned Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70. Roasted Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.55.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.75.

Soup: Carrot & Coriander 80p.

Tuesday: Homemade Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.95. Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95. Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta £1.55.

Salad: Chicken £1.75.

Soup: Mushroom 80p.

Wednesday: Carbonara Pasta served with Garlic Bread £1.95. Vegetarian (Quorn) Chilli served with Rice £1.70. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.75.

Soup: Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato 80p.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetable £1.95. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

Salad: Ploughman's : Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.75.

Soup: Pea & Ham 80p.

Friday: Healthy Jumbo Fish Fingers with a BBQ Sauce served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.95. Chicken Curry £1.95. Hot Roast Beef & Red Onion Sub Roll served with Salad £1.70. Vegetarian (Quorn) Cottage Pie £1.70.

Salad: Prawns with a Marie-Rose Sauce £1.75.

Soup: Vegetable 80p.

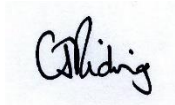
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Riding', is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Mr C J Riding
Headteacher