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## Newsletter 1 December 2017

### Carol Service at St Edmund Church

KS2 pupils have been asked whether they wish to be part of the evening Carol Service at St Edmund Church (with a Dickensian theme) on 18<sup>th</sup> December. All response slips from parents need to be returned to us by Tuesday next week. We can then rehearse the songs for the service with the group we know will be attending this event. Many thanks.



### Safety Talks – Road Safety Team

Simone Williams, from the Norfolk Road Safety team, spoke to our Reception children this week about how to keep themselves safe near cars, as a pedestrian, and about staying safe as a passenger. Each child has taken home a certificate to show that they have had this helpful advice from Simone. Next week she will also deliver training to Year 6 pupils about other aspects of road safety.

### FOSA BINGO

A big THANK YOU to everyone that came last Saturday, and to those that contributed items for the hampers and raffle. We made approx £600 profit which is an awesome amount considering the hall wasn't full.

As well as being the lucky winner of the Luxury Bumper Hamper on Saturday night Robbie Kerrison from year 5 had already won another hamper and some other prizes. Afterwards he generously (and unprompted by his parents) decided to give some of the contents to charity so has dropped off some of the cans and packets of biscuits to the YMCA. What a fantastic gesture for Robbie to think of others less fortunate than himself.

We have decided to have another Bingo night in the spring instead of the annual quiz. It would be great if all those that came this time could spread the word about how much fun it was, and how great the prizes were. If we can fill the hall we should be able to get the profit to near the £1000 mark.

Just remember - ALL THE MONEY RAISED IS SPENT ON THINGS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL!!!

## Multiplication challenge – KS2

Well done to all those pupils who have been practising learning their times tables, in order to gain their bronze, silver, gold or platinum certificates in recent weeks.

Please continue to support your child with the learning of their tables, as this makes all Maths calculations work so much quicker and efficient. It also helps pupils solve a wide range of number based problems more effectively as they spend less time on the calculation element and more time on working out the correct strategies to work out the answers.

## Keeping our children safe

Here in school, we ask all the children, and staff, to keep to our Golden Rules, which are based primarily on the values of respect.

All our children have the right to be, and feel, safe at all times whilst in our care at school.

It is not acceptable for parents to use abusive and threatening language whilst on the school premises. The school governors and leadership team, working with the legal team at County Hall, are tackling this issue, to ensure that all pupils feel safe at all times whilst in the school grounds.

## Reception / KS1 theatre visit

Last week, unforeseen traffic jams in Norwich, due to Black Friday, prevented the children from seeing the whole production of “The Tiger Who Came to Tea” at Norwich Playhouse Theatre. We are very grateful to the Playhouse Theatre for enabling all our youngest children to enjoy a return visit to see the play today, free of charge.

We are also grateful to FOSA for their kind donation which has paid for the coach travel for today’s visit.

**Christmas lunch and KS1 Nativity play ticket order forms were sent via Parentmail yesterday. Thank you to those who have already filled them in.**

**Please check your Parentmail if you have not already done so, any problems filling in the forms, please contact the school office.**

## Future dates

### December

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| Thurs 7  | - Reception class Nativity Activity morning                         |
| Mon 11   | - KS1/Reception ‘A King is Born’ Nativity play full dress rehearsal |
| Tues 12  | - KS1/Reception ‘A King is Born’ Nativity play performance 2.15pm   |
| Wed 13   | - KS1/Reception ‘A King is Born’ Nativity play performance 2.15pm   |
| Wed 13   | - School disco’s KS1/KS2  |
| Thurs 14 | - Christmas lunch   |
| Fri 15   | - Year 5 & 6 joint Show & Tell                                      |
|          | - Christmas Jumper Day, Save the Children                           |

The children have been designing posters to advertise 'Christmas Jumper Day' which is raise money for Save the Children on Friday 15 December. Here are Mrs Copsey and Mrs Bruce's chosen top 4!

