

# Clenchwarton Primary School Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015



Hello everyone

The children are beginning to look like real professionals in the Nativity this year! The songs have been practised over and are pretty much singing themselves! It has been great to see all the excitement in Key Stage 1. Good luck with the performances next week!



As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please speak to your class teacher.

Best Wishes,  
Ms J. Borley  
(Executive Headteacher)

## Diary Dates

- 8<sup>th</sup> December KS1 & EYFS  
– Nativity 9.30am  
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- 9<sup>th</sup> December  
KS1 & EYFS Nativity –  
1.30pm  
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- 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fair  
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- 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Panto to be held at school  
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- 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Choir only at  
St Margaret's Church  
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- 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Service at St  
Margaret's Church &  
parents  
Yr 5 & Yr 6 – 9.20am  
Yr 3 & Yr 4 – 2.15pm  
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- 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Lunch  
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- 18<sup>th</sup> December  
School closes at normal  
time for Christmas Break  
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- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
School reopens  
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- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Road Safety Presentation  
Olly Day Magic Show  
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- 14 January 2016  
Year 6 Transition at  
Terrington High School

### Notice from the Kitchen

Christmas lunch will be available this year on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Main:-

Roast Chicken  
Chipolata  
Stuffing  
Gravy  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrot Batons  
Garden peas

Dessert:-

Christmas Ice Cream  
Shortbread biscuit

**Kindly note that no more bookings will be taken for Christmas lunch.**

**If Christmas lunch has not been ordered, please provide a packed lunch from home.**

### PTA

Christmas Bazaar – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm – 5.30pm. Thank you to those who have brought in your jars and bottle tops.

We will be holding a Teddy, Chocolate Tombola and Raffle this year. Could we please kindly ask for your help with any unwanted presents that are looking for a new home? Anything 'chocolatey'! Please hand into reception by no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

We are also having a dress down day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Rather than asking for 50p per child, we are sending home large plastic pint glass for you to fill with treats (e.g. wrapped sweets, hair bobbles, pencils, stickers, washable tattoos etc.), together with a small 'Money Dip' envelope, for any spare change that you have (1 coin per envelope from 10p to £2 coin). Items will then be sold at the Christmas Bazaar.

Please don't feel you have to do any or all of the things above, but the more donations we get, the better and the more fun for the children and more money for the school.

Thank you to those of you who have already bought in raffle tickets, pint glasses and money envelopes.

Many thanks  
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PTA Chair

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## **School Council News**

### **Upcoming Events**

*18<sup>th</sup> December – Text Santa*

Come to school in your favourite Christmas jumper and help us to support three charities: Macmillan, Save the Children and Make a Wish. We would like to suggest a donation of £1 per pupil or more if you wish. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Christingle service at St. Margaret's Church, Clenchwarton**

*Christmas Eve at 4pm*

A vibrant seasonal service for children of all ages (cradle to grave – we are all children of God!) with the singing of carols centred around the traditional Christingle. Don't know what one of those is? Come and find out!

### **Netball Club**

Please note that Netball club is now finished for this term, and will resume on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

### **Do you have a talkative child?**

Is your child aged 5 to 10 years old? Do they take part in extracurricular activities and have an opinion on things? If this sound like your child, the BBC are looking for children of this description in short auditions for a new programme they are making. Please send a short email to [childsvievw@bbc.co.uk](mailto:childsvievw@bbc.co.uk) to express an interest and they will reply with details of how to take part.

### **Dance Club**

Please could all parents/carers refrain from attending this club. Children are to be collected at the end of the session, as with all other clubs after school. Parents/carers will be invited for the performance at the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Please pop into the office for a Dance club form.

### **Norfolk SEND Partnership News – Autumn 2015**

Supporting children and young people with special educational needs and their parents'/carers' leaflet. Please find this information on our website or alternatively, please feel welcome to collect a copy from the office. Mrs White is always happy to meet with you, if you have any concerns.

### **School Uniform Orders**

The deadlines for uniform orders this academic year will be:

6 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2016
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016		

The order forms are available from the stand near the doors to the school hall.  
Please ensure that the exact amount of cash is placed in the envelope.

### **Christmas Lights Extravaganza**

Mr & Mrs Fox of Point Farm, Clockcase Road, Clenchwarton are raising money this year for the Critical Care Unit at the QEH. The Farm, barns and Santa's Grotto are open to families and they are asking for donations.

They are open between 5 & 8pm each Saturday from 28<sup>th</sup> November until 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Other events will take place on the following dates:-

28<sup>th</sup> November - Santa will be joining them. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - face painting by Umbrella Parties, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Crazy Bananas Children's Entertainer and 19<sup>th</sup> December – Live music by local musicians Isabella Rose Smith, Yve Mary B & Abbey in the Woods.

