



23rd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our parent survey, we were delighted that the overwhelming majority of parents were happy with our school and the range of opportunities we offer to your children. We will consider the suggestions made for how to improve the school and update you with changes we make as a result of them.

We were very proud to have won the Northampton Primary Sport School of the Year and we were then nominated for the regional competition. Massive thanks to Mrs Stone whose leadership inspires the children and staff to be involved in sport. We were also very proud of our Y5/6 Strictly group who performed magnificently on Saturday and won the competition, beating 42 other schools at the Derngate. Thank you to Miss Bird, Miss Spaven and Mrs Panter for their enthusiasm, support and skill.

Please may we remind parents that children should have a coat and jumper/cardigan in school now that the weather has turned colder.

Please be aware that Trumpet car park is a paying one. If you are using it please take care when arriving and leaving. Thank you

Mrs Winspear and Mrs Lloyd are both enjoying their maternity leave having given birth to a boy and a girl respectively.

Please see below some dates for your diary:

St Andrew's Day - Wednesday 30th November – Blue team to dress in blue and bring in 50p please for charity please.

Maple class cake sale – Friday 2nd December

Christmas Events

PTFA Mufti Day – Friday 25th November

PTFA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 26th November 10am-12pm – please join us at this event. Please return your raffle ticket stubs if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Christmas has already begun at WFPS for our Shining Stars, Reception and KS1 children; they are busily practising songs for their performances. **We will not be charging for tickets this year but ask that you make a donation on the door. You will not be admitted to the performance unless you have ordered and received a ticket, due to safety requirements. Please bring your tickets to each performance to gain entry.**

Shining Stars and Reception children have their performances of 'The Sleepy Shepherd' on Tuesday 6th December at 10.00am (dress rehearsal) and Wednesday 7th December at 10.00am. Please complete the slip attached if you wish to order tickets for these performances which will be limited to 2 per family at each performance. If you would like additional tickets please indicate this on the slip, we will contact you if spare tickets are available. **Please return all ticket orders (please do not e-mail) by Wednesday 30th November.** We ask that if you bring younger siblings you sit near the door so you can take them out if they are a distraction. Thank you. Please note that there will be no parking available for these performances.

Year 1 and 2 will be performing 'Lights, Camel, Action!' on Tuesday 13th December; school children will see this performance during the school day. The performances are at 1.30pm and 6.00pm, pre-school children will not be admitted to the evening performance as they may distract our children. Tickets for Thursday performances will be limited to 2 per family at each performance in the first instance. Please indicate on the slip below how many tickets you wish to order for each performance. If you would like additional tickets, please indicate this on the slip, we will contact you if spare tickets are available. A dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 12th December at 1.30pm and will be limited to 2 per family. **Please return all ticket orders**

(please do not e-mail) by Wednesday 7th December. Please note that there will be no parking available for the afternoon performances. Parking will be available on the playground for the evening performance.

Please be sure of your ticket request before you apply for tickets as changes to your request may not be accommodated.

Carol Services in St Peter's Church - Tuesday 13th December (Yr 1-6) and Wednesday 14th December (Reception and Shining Stars)

The services will be held in church and we warmly welcome parents/carers and grandparents to share these special occasions with us. They will be held in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 13th December at 9.20 am for Year 4-6 children and 10.00am for Year 1-3 children. Reception and Shining Stars will have their Carol Service at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 14th December at 11.00am.

Christmas Dinner –Wednesday 14th December

The Christmas dinner menu is on the website www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk **Please order online by Wednesday 7th December.** Cash payments for Christmas lunch only need to be made via the school office by **Monday 5th December** – exact money in a named envelope please - £2.30 per child. **Late orders will not be accepted.** We will make this dinnertime special for all of the children; if your child is having a packed lunch, please put something festive in their lunchbox on this day! If your child is eligible for Universal Infant Free School meals (ie Reception, Year 1 or Year 2) please order the meals as normal.

Year 1-6 Cinema Trip –Friday 16th December

We will be walking to Lings Cinema to watch 'Moana' – This has been classified as a PG. This year's cinema trip will cost £3.00 per child. Years 1, 3 and 5 will be going in the morning and Years 2, 4 and 6 will be going in the afternoon. You are able to pay online from midnight tonight if you have registered with our online system by going to the website address www.scopay.com/westonfavelcofepri-northants and following the instructions. This would be the preferred method of payment. If, however, you are unable to pay online please complete the attached permission slip and send it along with your exact payment to school in a sealed, named envelope (if you do not have a printer please send in a hand written permission slip). Payment is due by **Friday 9th December** at the latest (cheques made payable to WFPS). *Please note that as this is a private viewing there is no reduction in cost for leisure club card members.* It is a tradition for the children to wear Father Christmas hats (named) on this occasion! We would be grateful if some parents could accompany us; please let your child's class teacher know if you are available. Thank you.

Reception and Shining Stars Events –Friday 16th December (Reception) and Monday 19th December (Shining Stars)

Children in Reception and Shining Stars will be entertained on Friday 16th December (Reception) and Monday 19th December (Shining Stars) by Steve The Magician. Children in Reception can pay the £2.00 fee by Scopay from midnight tonight or please send in the exact amount into the office in a sealed named envelope marked 'Steve The Magician'. **Please pay by Wednesday 7th December.** Thank you. Shining Stars children do not need to pay as the PTFA are kindly paying rather than making a contribution to a trip for Shining Stars.

Christmas Party- Monday 19th December

Children should come to school dressed in party clothes; they will not require any lunch on this day as the PTFA are preparing party food for them. Anybody willing to help make party food on Monday morning ready for the party please contact the school office or any member of the PTFA. Please advise the office of any food allergies that we may not be aware of.

Please help the office by placing the exact money into sealed named envelopes. Please use separate envelopes for separate events ie cinema trip, magician, Christmas dinner. The office does not provide change at this very busy time. Thank you

Christingle – Tuesday 20th December

This special service will be led by children from school and held at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. We ask that children bring an orange into school on Tuesday 13th December to enable them to make their Christingle. We will also be sending Christingle collecting envelopes/candles home; please could you put any spare change into these and return them to school by Friday 16th December. Many thanks.

Pantomime tickets – these are being processed at the minute.

School closes at 3.15pm on Tuesday 20th December and re-opens on Thursday 5th January 2016. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Best wishes,

Jill Ramshaw

Cinema Trip Years 1-6 - Moana

Friday 16th December

I wish my child to go to the cinema and I enclose the exact amount of £3.00 in a sealed named envelope (please return by Friday 9th December)

Name Class

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Christmas Production – ‘Lights, Camel, Action!’

Year 1 and 2

Please return this form by Wednesday 7th December

Performance	Number of Tickets
Dress Rehearsal Monday 12th December at 1.30pm (limited to 2 per family in the first instance)
Tuesday 13th December at 1.30 pm (limited to 2 per family in the first instance)
Tuesday 13th December at 6.00 pm (no pre-school children) (limited to 2 per family in the first instance on a first come first served basis)
Please indicate the number of additional tickets you would like. Additional tickets for Monday afternoon _____ Additional tickets for Tuesday afternoon _____ Additional tickets for Tuesday evening _____	

Child's Name _____ Class _____

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Shining Stars and Reception Class – ‘The Sleepy Shepherd’
Tuesday 6th December at 10am and Wednesday 7th December at 10.00am
Please return this form by Wednesday 30th November

Performance	Number of Tickets
Tuesday 6th December at 10.00am (limited to 2 per family in the first instance)
Wednesday 7th December at 10.00am (limited to 2 per family in the first instance)
Please indicate the number of additional tickets you would like. For Tuesday morning For Wednesday morning	

Child's Name _____ Class _____