



# School Newsletter

*Together We Make A Difference*

## WINTER IS COMING...

With so much going on this term, I thought it important to remind you of some of these events and update you of a few date changes that have had to happen.

I think it is fair to say that winter is now here with cars needing a scrape in the morning and dark by 4pm! It should go without saying, but please make sure pupils come to school with a uniform jumper and a warm coat.

At this time of year, there is always the chance of snow. We do our best to remain open whatever the weather but sometimes things outside our control mean that we can't. Closing is always a last resort. If the school needs to close, this will be advertised on Dojo, the school website and local radio as soon as possible. We appreciate that parents will need as much notice as possible in case alternative child care arrangements need making and we will do the best we can.

Mr Davenport

## TRAINERS

Disappointingly, some pupils have started coming into school wearing trainers.

As with most schools, at Roe Farm we have a uniform policy that states that pupils should be wearing black shoes.

We appreciate that on a rare occasion there might be a legitimate reason for deviating from this.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

During our parents evenings, questionnaires will be available outside the classrooms for you to complete while you wait and boxes to return them.

Your opinions are important to us as we strive to improve the quality of education that we provide and know that the changes we are making are having an impact.



Come join us in the hall for a cup of tea and a biscuit and find out about what we have done this year to improve our school and our plans for the next year.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 27th November**  
Miss Hemsall's Class Assembly

**Tuesday 4th December**  
Foundation + Year 1/2 Parents  
Evening

**Wednesday 5th December**  
Year 3/4 + Year 5/6 Parents  
Evening

**Wednesday 5th December**  
F1 Production

**11th / 12th December**  
Year 1/2 Production

**Friday 14th December**  
Xmas Jumper Day  
Xmas Fair

**18th / 19th December**  
Year 3/4 Production

**Wednesday 19th December**  
Achievement Assemblies  
- by invite only

**Thursday 20th December**  
End of Autumn 2

**Friday 21st December**  
INSET Day

**Monday 7th January**  
INSET Day

**Tuesday 8th January**  
Start of Spring 1

**WB 18th February**  
Half Term

**Monday 25th February**  
INSET Day

**Tuesday 26th February**  
Start of Spring 2

## PARENTS EVENINGS

You all should have received letters about making a parents evening appointment by now. These are really important so please do your best to attend. If there is an extenuating circumstance which means you can't attend, please see the class teacher to make an alternative appointment.

Nursery (F1): Wednesday 12th December

Reception (F2): Mr Blanchard's Class - Tuesday 4th December

Mrs Thompson's Class - Thursday 13th December **(please note the date change)**

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday 4th December

Year 3 and 4: Wednesday 5th December

Year 5 and 6: Wednesday 5th December

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children is on Friday 14th December. Pupils (and staff!) can come in wearing their Christmas jumper for a £1 donation to the charity. Please note that the bottom half should still follow our normal uniform guidelines.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 14th December is also our Christmas Fair. Doors open at 3:15pm.

Come and see Santa, indulge in a hot chocolate or a hot dog, try your luck on the tombola or browse the stalls. If you have any donations for the raffle or tombola, please hand them in to the office.

## PRODUCTIONS

Tickets are on sale now for our productions.

Nursery (F1)

Wednesday 5th December

Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December

Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December **(please note the date change)**

