



Dear Parents,

Please find below this week's comms:

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Fayre this weekend. It was a real success and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. A pair of designer prescription glasses were found at Carnation Hall after the Fayre and if they belong to you, please contact Zoe Steed Mob: 07787 117700

WHOLE SCHOOL

**UNIFORM:** The School's uniform supplier has informed us of a slight delay with the new tracksuits which are designed to be worn over the sports kit (for very cold days although it would perhaps better over the shorts not joggers!) I had asked them to send a sample which I hope to be with us shortly. The tracksuit is compulsory for Primary children only. Also may I take this opportunity to remind you that non-specific items which match colour and style exactly (such as navy joggers or white sports socks etc) can be purchased elsewhere. ALL OTHER items however, including royal blue sports joggers must come from Stevensons so that uniform items match. From January, no non-uniform items will be accepted. Please remember too that PLAIN navy or black socks for boys are to be worn with winter uniform. White is for sports or summer uniform only. Uniform swimming hats will be required for all children in January. Reception children will be provided with these initially.

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS & CHRISTINGLE:** Please remember to return you replay slips NO LATER THAN Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER so that we may plan accordingly. For the Carol Concert, we would like to ask Class Reps to source volunteers to help in the kitchen putting out treats and heating up mulled wine just before the interval and clearing away after the event. Please let Nicole know asap if you can help.

WHOLE SCHOOL

**LET IT SNOW....!** As some of you may recall I was thinking about getting a Meadowbrook Team of volunteers ready to help grit Malt Hill from the Pre-Primary end to the Primary entrance. We have called a number of private gritting companies and liaised with the council - who for various legal reasons say that neither private companies or the school will be granted permission to grit. However, having been reminded that every year more than one or two cars end

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up in the ditches along Malt Hill, the council have raised us to a 'level 3'. This means that they may come out to salt the lane but only AFTER it snows! If anyone would like to co-ordinate a group to increase pressure on the council to adopt a more preventative approach (given that we are a school) please let us know.

**LUNCH TIME / PLAY SUPERVISOR WANTED:** Pre-Primary, Mon-Fri, term time only. This post is subject to the usual checks and full DBS disclosure. Contact Nicole for more information.

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**FLU VACCINE:** These nasal vaccinations are scheduled to take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December and despite requesting a change of date, they cannot be moved. Many of you will find that the vaccine will not be made available through your GP. We are obliged to provide you with the relevant information and permission slips should you wish your child to have the vaccine. These will be in pockets by tomorrow.

**YEARS 1-3**

**BOOKS...BOOKS...BOOKS:** We need your help to return any borrowed books to our library. The library is a valuable and much loved resource but we are sadly finding that too many of our books are taken out and NEVER returned. We have two options:

**PRIMARY**

1. *Invest in an expensive library system putting a magnetic strip on each book like public libraries have – this would have to be a FoMM request.*
2. *Only have supervised library access and lock the library out of hours. This will mean relocating the library.*
3. **that too many of our books are taken out and NEVER returned. We have two options:**

In the meantime, PLEASE take the time to have a thorough look in every room, bookshelf and cupboard to see what can be returned to school. Until books are returned, we are putting a halt on re-ordering any further resources in this area as we are losing hundreds of pounds a year. Our latest audit shows that amongst MANY others the following are missing:

Grandpa's Great Escape – David Walliams

Awful Auntie – David Walliams

Gangsta Granny – David Walliams

Demon Dentist – David Walliams



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Ratburger – David Walliams

The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams

Mr Stink – David Walliams

Mission Survival Gold of the Gods - Bear Grylls

Mission Survival Way of the Wolf - Bear Grylls

Mission Survival Tracks of the Tiger - Bear Grylls

Mission Survival Lair of the Leopard - Bear Grylls

Mission Survival Rage of the Rhino- Bear Grylls

Minecraft Beginner's Handbook

Minecraft Redstone Handbook

*Thank you in advance*



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