



7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Play:

As you all know, due to space in the school hall, we are performing at Charles Read Academy this year.

Our Dance Teacher, Adam, has been working with the children on performances from Key Stage One and Two. All children in the school have been working very hard on a number of songs and poems to perform for you all.

I have been incredibly impressed by the concentration and commitment that the children have shown this term. Any of you who attended the Voice's Concert in London will appreciate the value in our enrichment curriculum and the quality that our kids aspire to. I am so proud of them all and hope you will be too.

Could we ask that children wear their red PE tops with **black** bottoms suitable for dancing, such as: shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. We'll send home PE kits today so they can be washed and ironed on time. Please tell us if you have any problem and we'll help in any way we can.

In order to continue to fund these opportunities, as you are aware, we are selling tickets for a £1 each. The advantage of being at Charles Read is that we have capacity to accommodate more of you. If you feel like making a celebration of it, we are also offering VIP tables seating around 4 or a family. These come with a bottle of fizz and some nibbles. These cost £10 per table. The money we raise enables us to continue to work with the voices Foundation from Nursery to Year 6, take part in the DRET Dance Festival at the Corby Cube and other fabulous opportunities: We have been asked to work with the Neville Holt Opera next term and hope to go to the Shakespeare Festival again in Autumn 2019.

We have tried our best to accommodate as many people's ideas as we can. We have moved the performance forward by half an hour so as not to be too late for little one. We ask that children arrive at 5.30pm ready to begin at 6pm.

From 5.30pm the PTFA will be serving teas, coffees, mince pies and homemade sausage rolls. This is also your last chance to buy raffle tickets! Tracy Holland would also like me to let you all know that raffle tickets will also be available to buy after school next week at pick up time.

If there is any reason why your child will not be attending this performance please let us know as soon as possible, as dance routines and singing parts may have to be changed to accommodate changes.

Film Night

Please remember to sign up to film night on Thursday after school. It cost £1 to attend and £1 to wear pyjamas to school for the day.

Dates:

10th December- 5 Bells Singing Carols

11th December- Table Tennis Competition

12th December- Forest School 'Defeat the Monster' theme

13th December- PJ Day and movie night fundraiser

14th December- Christmas Performance 6pm at Charles Read Academy

17th December- Pantomime trip to see Dick Whittington

20th December- Non uniform day (£1)/ End of term

Melanie Capes

Principal