

**Story Share (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November) and Book Fair:** As part of our enjoyment and celebration of reading we are having a 'Bring and Share a Story' Family event in which children and a family member will be able to bring a favourite story into class to read to a small group of children. This will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a morning session from 9.00-9.30am and an afternoon session from 2.30-3.00pm. Our School Book Fair has now arrived with lots of good quality books for sale. Ideal for Christmas presents! This is open after school every day until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in our School Hall.

#### **Christmas Performances:**

The children will be performing their Christmas plays during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December. Due to the large numbers of children in KS1 who need to be given a part in the play and the large numbers of parents who want to come and watch, we will be performing two plays each session in KS1 Year groups. See below for dates and times for your child's performance. You will need to collect tickets for entry to watch the plays as this allows us to manage audience numbers at each performance. In the first instance we allocate two tickets to each child. Any remaining tickets are then made available on the day on a first come first served basis. Prams will need to be parked in the Key Stage One playground. There will be a retiring collection after each performance.

Reception - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm

Year 1 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am

Year 2 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am

Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am

**VSA News:** The VSA have been busy organising their next set of fundraising dates:

- Mufti day for Christmas Raffle prizes - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. In exchange for wearing their own clothes children bring in a treat for the Christmas Hamper prizes eg chocolates, Christmas goodies, bottles of spirits, beer or wine etc.
- Christmas Family Bingo & Raffle - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. Fabulous prizes of hampers full of Christmas goodies. Games for adults and children. DVD entertainment for children up to Year 5 age. Refreshments served. Never played Bingo before...Give it a whirl! **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

**Christmas Lunch:** We are offering a delicious Christmas lunch on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There will be roast turkey, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes and vegetables with a Roast Vegetable Parcel as the vegetarian option and a snowman ice cream for pudding. If you would like your child to have this meal and please order it by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. The cost of the meal is £2.40 if you pay for school meals.

**Cake Sales:** Mars Class made £58.00 in their cake sale, well done Mars Class. It is the turn of Galaxy Class this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please support your child's class by either making some cakes or bringing in shop made ones. Many thanks. It is the turn of Galaxy Class on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Milky Way Class on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Galaxy Class Cake Sale
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November- Family Event- Share a Story 9.00-9.30am or 2.30-3.00pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Book Fair ends
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017- INSET day (school closed for children)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - First day of Spring term