



**Friday 8th December 2017**

**Post box and Scout post**

The Christmas post box is now open and can be found by the Finance office. Please can you ensure that cards have first name and surname/initial and class on the envelope.

Scout post is available at the office until 13<sup>th</sup> December, 30p per letter.



**Mrs Harvey**

Mrs Harvey is relocating to the south of England and today is her last day at school. We wish her all the very best in her new home and new employment.

**Reporting absences**

Please can parents report absences directly to the Junior School and not via the Infant School office, thank you

**Christmas performances**

Well done to Year 5 who started our Christmas performance schedule yesterday with 3 brilliant renditions of "Snow White".

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas performances over the next two weeks. There will be refreshments available and a variety of sweets, lucky dip, raffle etc. Year 6 will provide their own crafts and refreshments for sale to raise funds for various charities supporting those who have served or are serving in the Forces and their families.

**Our secret event**

Please take time when you are in school over the next couple of weeks to look at the display board outside Miss Hill's classroom/ the library, and the hall displays. There is some lovely writing and art work by the children inspired by the scene from the book "Letters from Santa" by JRR Tolkien.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Please note that, although Christmas Jumper Day is to be held nationally on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, both schools will celebrate on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December-the last day of term.



**Choir**

This week was the turn of the upper school choir to sing; they visited Gloucester Court where they entertained the group to a variety of Christmas songs. Many thanks to the residents for their generosity and to Mrs Burrows and Mr Deady for their hard work.

### **Food bank**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December the activity on our Kindness advent calendar is “to buy extra food and donate it to your local Food Bank”.

The staff are donating tins and pasta, and children in Year 5 will shop for items to give to the Food Bank in Tesco Express. It is lovely that, at this time of year in particular, our children are thinking of those less fortunate than themselves.

### **Adverse weather**

The met office have issued a weather warning for this area over the course of the weekend. If heavy snow should force school closure we will contact parents via text and Facebook if necessary.

### **Dates:**

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Rothwell Town carol service 7pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Y4 Christmas plays

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 festive sale and singalong

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 3 Christmas plays

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School carol service at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30 am

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Christmas jumper day; school closes.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** School opens

