

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

28 th Oct	PSFA Dress Up Day
3 rd Dec	Parent Share Events
5 th Dec	PSFA Christmas Fair
8 th Dec	Mop-Up Flu Vaccine Day
9 th Dec	10:00 Class 1 Nativity
10 th Dec	14:00 Class 1 Nativity
12 th Dec	Class 3 final swimming
15 th Dec	Family Afternoon
17 th Dec	Breakfast with Santa
17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day
19 th Dec	Christmas Songs at Church
19 th Dec	Last day of Term 2
6 th Jan	First day of Term 3

TRY GETTING THAT ON A RYANAIR FLIGHT!

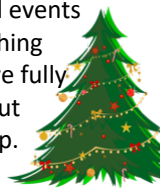
Some of our cloakrooms are rather busy with massive rucksacks! In reality, children don't really need a rucksack but, if you think they do, they don't need to be very big.

Their reading books and homework can go in their book bag, and their PE kit is separate and lives on their peg. However, if they do need a rucksack for their lunch or drink, please consider the size - we'd be really grateful!



CHRISTMAS RUNDOWN!

I still haven't started my Christmas shopping yet, but at least all of our school events are ready to go...right?! Here's a gentle rundown of what's coming up so nothing gets missed. As always, there's absolutely no pressure to attend anything - we fully understand how busy this time of year can be. And if you're ever unsure about the details of anything, just get in touch and we'll be more than happy to help.



Friday 28th November - Dress As What You Want To Be When You're Older!

Children can come dressed as what they'd like to be when they're older! Instead of sending money, the PSFA are asking for a donation of sweets or chocolates for the Christmas Fair (no nuts, please).

Wednesday 3rd December - Parent Share (Science)

Class 2, 3 and 4 parents are welcome from 2:30pm, and Class 1 parents from 2:45pm. It's a lovely chance to spend some time with your child and join in with their learning. Come in via the main entrance near the School Office.

Friday 5th December - PSFA Christmas Fair (3:30pm-5:00pm)

It's back for another year and it's even better than ever - activities, games, the raffle, refreshments and more Christmas music than you'd ever want to hear! Oh...and a visit from that guy in the red suit. No - not Ironman.

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December - Nativity

Class 1's nativity (featuring Class 2) will take place across these two days. Details have gone out to these classes' parents separately.

Monday 15th December - Family Afternoon (3:30pm-4:00pm)

A relaxed opportunity to come into school and look through your child's books with them.

Wednesday 17th December - Breakfast With Santa

The PSFA's ever-popular event is back! Details on how to book have already gone home.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Unofficially!)

It's also our Christmas Lunch Day, so pupils are welcome to swap their usual school jumper for something festive, while keeping to the normal uniform otherwise.



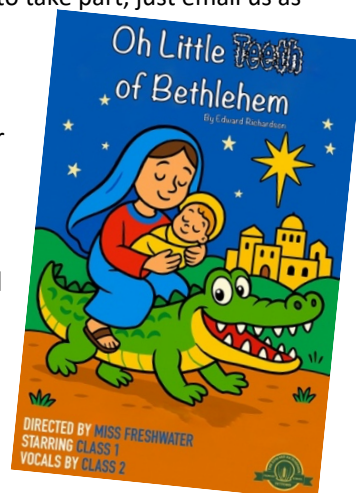
Friday 19th December - Christmas Singing at the Church (2:15pm)

This awesome event will last around 30-40 minutes. Although it's held in a church, it's not strongly religious, and it was a wonderful community moment last year. Space is limited to around 40 adults, so please don't book time off especially, but you're very welcome to attend if you don't mind standing. Please don't arrive before 2pm so we can get children in safely. If you'd prefer your child not to take part, just email us as soon as possible.

CLASS 1 NATIVITY

We were hoping to keep this under wraps for a little longer, mostly to avoid the international fame that such an original masterpiece is bound to attract...but some very excited little people have already leaked the news globally!!

When Nazareth runs out of donkeys, Mary has no choice but to travel with the only animal left... Alan the crocodile.



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Every year, we have the important job of providing an image for the December edition of the Times of Tetford & Salmonby.

So, we're making it a bit of a mini competition this year! If your child would like to enter the competition, they will need to get their drawing to Miss Sparks in the office by Tuesday 2nd December!

The staff will then be voting for the piece they feel makes them feel the most Christmassy! There'll be loads of arguing(!) and sadly there can only be one winner - but everyone's artwork will be appreciated, admired and enjoyed!