



# Waterfield Primary School

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## Newsletter 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's really busy here this morning. We have the PTA doing an amazing job getting ready for what I know will be another excellent Christmas Fair (we cannot thank them enough for everything they do). And also the teachers in Key Stage One have begun the count down to their performances next week – the Early Years Performances have set a very high bar!

### Christmas

I was blown away by the confidence and understanding that the children in Nursery and Reception showed on Monday and Tuesday this week. Their speaking, singing, dancing and acting was superb. I will repeat what I said after seeing the second performance: I have seen hundreds of nativity performances, rehearsals and dress rehearsals since I started teaching and also through watching my own children. They are one of the most special memories we will have of our children as they grow up. I witnessed my youngest child's last infant nativity on Thursday. We need to remember how special they are and how those opportunities won't last forever. I heard a

member of staff say just a moment ago as I passed a rehearsal, "that's what Christmas is about, children singing" and she's right. In a time where Christmas seems to be becoming a lot of other things, we need to remember that what is really important is those special times with our families and especially those amazing, touching and sometimes hilarious nativities. Well done Early Years.

### Key Stage One – The Sleepy Shepherd

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm and  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm.

### Key Stage Two – The Christmas Story

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm and  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am and  
2.30pm.

### Reindeer Run

Whilst on the Christmas theme, we had an assembly on Wednesday regarding our planned Reindeer Run on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December next week. A lady from Chestnut Tree House came to tell us about the valuable work that is done there and how our Reindeer Run can help them raise money to help children even more. The recommended

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donation mentioned below covers antlers, red noses and a hot chocolate! I'd like to thank Mr Lockton for arranging this for us. We're all encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper on that day too.

*When: Friday 14th December (same day as the Festive Jumper Day)*

*What: KS2 will be 'jogging' around the Mill Pond dressed as reindeer.*

*KS1 will do a Reindeer hunt (think Easter egg hunt with reindeer) in the playground.*

*Why: To raise money for Chestnut Tree House.*

*Loose change donations will be placed on a silhouette of a reindeer during the day.*

**We politely recommend a donation of £2 or greater to cover the Chestnut Tree's costs.**

*Clothes: Standard festive jumper day clothes. Please bring trainers. **Reindeer nose and antlers will be provided by Chestnut Tree House. Hot chocolate will be provided by the P.T.A.***

## Clubs

**JUST A QUICK REMINDER, THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK.**

## Football Team

Well done to the Football Team who played this week at K2. They managed to win a game and all played really well.

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully it will be dry at some point and we will see you next week.

Mr Moss  
Deputy Headteacher

Diary dates	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Run
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term and Christmas parties.