



# Shortlanesend School

## Newsletter



17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents /Carers



### Winter Olympics – Sporty for Pudsey

All the children had a very physical morning taking part in various sporting activities and this was enjoyed by all. The fantastic sum of £136 was raised for Children in Need. Thank you for your kind donations.



### Christmas Cards

This year for the first time, the children will all be designing their very own Christmas cards that will go on to be printed professionally. You will be able to buy these as cards, gift tags or mugs and this will be a great present for friends and family.

The designs will be available to be seen after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> in your child's class where you can place your order. If you are unable to make that day, please make arrangements with your class teacher. The final orders will need to be placed by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> so the designs can be printed promptly. These will take 2 weeks to be processed. The school get a percentage of costs for every purchase so it is also a great fundraising opportunity for FOSS.

### Clip & Climb

Class 5 had an amazing time earlier this week at the above and their enthusiasm and support for each other was brilliant. Well done Class 5 Miss Oxenham is very proud of you all.



### City Of Lights

Year 5&6 are taking part in the Lantern Parade on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The children made their lanterns last week and are looking forward to the event. Please can all consent forms be returned on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## Clubs

Sorry there will be no netball or computing club next week due to staff being involved in training courses.



## SATs Information

Miss Oxenham and Mr Wilson will be holding a presentation on the national SATs; what they are, what will happen in May, and how best to support your child on Monday 27th November at 5pm. This sessions is open to parents from both Years 5 and 6.



## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those people who donated shoe boxes for the above appeal. Than you to Mrs Mayer who delivered them to the collection point on Tuesday.

## Inset Days

**The remaining Inset days are: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**If you are booking a holiday make sure it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays. The calendar dates this year are below:**

## Date Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Play 2.15pm & 5.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Carol Concert Kenwyn Church 6pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Week
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term