



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

This is the final newsletter of this year so we would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at River View.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break however, we also recognise that Christmas can be a difficult time for some and therefore we have included information regarding support that may be useful.

We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday January 6th.

Chocolate Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support us during our chocolate bingo last week—it was an exceptionally busy evening and we really value your support. We are thrilled to announce that we managed to raise £1126 from this event.

Christmas Productions

The past few weeks have seen children in years 1-6 performing their Christmas performances. We'd like to thank all the children for the amazing job they did. We put additional performances on this year to ensure we could accommodate everybody who wanted to come and watch. We also tried putting all the performances on one day so that if you had children in multiple year groups then it would make it easier to organize around work commitments. We would like to thank everybody who came to watch and your feedback is always greatly appreciated.

Staffing Spring Term

Just a reminder that during the Spring Term, Mrs Whitehouse will also be the Headteacher over Tower View Primary School and will therefore be spending time at both schools. During this time, Mrs Buckingham will be the point of contact.

During the first half of the Spring term, Mrs Mousley will be teaching full time in Tulips class whilst Mr Stokes spends some time gaining teaching experience in another setting. We also welcome Miss Magee, who will be teaching for the first half term in Fuchsia's class supported by Mrs Shelton Smith and Miss Auger.

OPAL

If the Christmas period finds you with an abundance of toys and you feel the need for a sort out then please consider donating any older / unwanted toys to OPAL which will enhance your child's lunchtime provision. Resources are now running very low so all donations would be gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary

Film Night

Rec- Year 6

Tuesday 14th January

Census Day

All Day Breakfast

Thursday 16th January

Send Parents Evening

**Wednesday 22nd
January**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 29th
January**

**& Thursday 30th
January**

End of Term

Friday 14th February

Inset Day

Monday February 24th

Start of Term

Tuesday 25th February



Together we make our community RICHER



Mental Health Support

We understand that the Christmas period can be difficult for some people, and the Mental Health Support Team have asked that we remind you that their service is still open during the Christmas holidays. They can give advice on low mood, anxiety, sleep issues, worry and panic for young people.

Call 01283 504487 9am-5pm Monday to Friday (23rd December 2024-4th January 2025), leaving your name and number and one of the practitioners will give you a call back.

Please note that this number is not to be used in an emergency and is only available Monday to Friday.

Support during the Christmas Holidays

Here are some links to some organizations who may be able to support you and your family over the Christmas period if needed.

Food Bank in Stapenhill

63 Main Street, Collection Mondays and Fridays 10.30 - 1.00pm. No appointment needed.

Or telephone 01283 295 678 and leave a message to arrange a more convenient time to collect outside those hours.

Crisis Support - Love Inspire Foundation

<https://www.loveinspirefoundation.co.uk/>

Crisis prevention helpline, food parcels, clothing/school uniform, fuel poverty, housing advice etc.

Telephone: 07838 516607 Email:
loveinspirefoundation@gmail.com

Children's Safeguarding

For children's safeguarding advice please contact Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service 0300 111 8007

For Children living in Derbyshire please contact Derbyshire Starting Point Contact and Referral 01629 533190

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