



## Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Tomorrow!

**Saturday 8th December 10-1pm**



**Christmas Fayre** – Please come along and support the event. Stay for lunch! There will be Turkey and Cheese Rolls and all the usual refreshments available.

Stalls include;

- Raffles,
- Tombola,
- Win a Christmas Cake,
- Games and activities for the children
- Handmade Cards
- Wooden gifts and items that can be personalised
- Handmade gift stalls
- Hair accessories
- Jewellery

...and much much more to help with your Christmas Shopping!

Team of the Week!

P16 – Matthew Arthur, Lita Jackson, Anton Watson

KS4 – Tier Hopton, Daniel Christie, Daniel Furlong, Beth Foster

KS3 – Jake Robinson, Rylee Cleverley, Chelsey Horton, Joel Hatton

Primary – Keira Cooper, Francesca Day, Summer King, Austin Wishart

Well Done!

### Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is now available. Children can post their cards to their friends and staff at Ravenswood in the box at no charge. Classes will take turns to empty and deliver the cards. Please help your child address the cards for easy delivery.



### P16 School Council

The P16 council met on Thursday and welcomed Mrs Pam Pollard to the meeting. Pam is our Safeguarding Governor at Ravenswood. Students discussed the forthcoming fundraising event and looked at resources sent by Cancer Research. All students started writing an advertising poster which they plan to finish next week. They also practised assembling fundraising boxes.

A group photo was taken and emailed to Ms Lodge.

### **ParentPay - our new online payment service**

We are pleased to announce that as from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 we will be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. Activation letters will be sent home today to enable you to set up your account. Any queries, please contact Louise Cummins on 01275 854134 between 10am – 1pm, Monday – Thursday.

### **P16KJ Visit**

P16KJ will be visiting the Citizen's Advice Bureau in Bristol on **Tuesday 11th December** as part of their Asdan PSD unit, *Dealing with Problems in Daily Life*. We are hoping to find out how the organisation helps people with different aspects of everyday life and how to access this support in the future if they ever need it. **Please complete the consent form and return to school by Monday 10th December.**

### **School Photos**

Proofs of your child's school photos will be sent home today. The deadline for orders through school is December 14<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively you can order photos directly from Tulip Photography – the details are in your pack of photos.

### **School Christmas Production 'Aladdin'**

On **Tuesday 18th** and **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45-3pm**, pupils will be presenting our Christmas show. You are welcome to attend on either day. No booking is required, but try and limit to 3 seats per family as space is restricted. All prams and pushchairs need to be left outside the hall.

**\*Please refrain from taking photographs or videos during the show and only take photographs of your own child as permission may be restricted for others. Thank you.**

Refreshments will be available after the event and raffle tickets will be on sale by the PFA. Stay after the show for a cup of tea and a mince pie!

Please be mindful of allowing time for safe parking near the school as it is limited.

We look forward to seeing you.

### **Ravenswood P16 Open Evening**

We will be holding a Post16 Open Evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 4-7pm. Please come along and have a look at the provision we can offer after year 11. Talk to staff about the opportunities available. No need to book: just come along and have a look.

### **PFA News**

Thank you to everyone who donated so many lovely gifts and prizes on non uniform day this week. We have been busy wrapping and sorting ready for the Fayre.

We need many more helpers and volunteers on the PFA for their ideas and energy! Don't worry if meetings are not for you – let us know if you are interested in helping at events. An hour or two makes all the difference.

Our next meeting is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January where you will be shown a warm welcome.

### **Dates for the Diary 2018-2019**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Fayre 10-1pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** Cinderella Panto AM for all pupils

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** School Show

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** School Show

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Lunch and Party

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** Church Service at Christ Church, Nailsea 2pm. All welcome at the church.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** End of Term 2

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** Inservice Day –School closed to all pupils

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** School starts for pupils – Term 3  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** PFA Meeting 7pm  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** P16 Open Evening at Ravenswood 4-7pm  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** End of Term 3  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** School starts for pupils-Term 4  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** WEX P16 Students  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** End of Term 4  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** School starts-Term 5  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** End of Term 5  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** School starts Term 6  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** End of Term 6 for pupils  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** Inservice Day  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** Inservice Day

**Inservice Days 2018-19**

Monday 7th January 2019  
Monday 1st July 2019  
Monday 22nd July 2019  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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