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4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** all of those children who have booked tickets will be visiting the Lighthouse Theatre to watch the morning performance of their pantomime. The children should arrive at school in the morning as usual and we will then walk down to the theatre after the registers have been taken. Following the performance the children will walk back to school to have their lunch. Any key stage 2 children who are not attending the pantomime will remain in school during the morning session, before re-joining their classes for the afternoon.

The **KS2 Christmas Musical Evening** will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at the United Reformed Church on London Road beginning at 7.00pm. Children taking part in this event are asked to wear their school uniform and arrive at the church by 6.45pm, but not before 6.30pm.

On the same day, **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** the KS2 children will be celebrating their party day when they can wear party clothes instead of their school uniform. Please send your child to school with party food for the communal feast, rather than their usual packed lunch (although you may still wish to provide your child with a mid-morning snack). Drinks will be provided by the school, but please ensure that your child still has their water bottle for drinks during the rest of the day.

The children will all eat their party food in their own classroom, sharing the items that have been brought in by all of the children in the class. For this reason we do not ask for particular classes to provide one type of food. We hope that each class will have a good selection of sweet and savoury treats to eat.

Please send your child into school with a donation of party food, it could be pizza, chicken nuggets, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, crisps, savoury snacks, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, grapes, biscuits, small cakes, chocolate treats, jam tarts or any other suitable treat!

**As we have children with severe nut allergies, could you please ensure that no nuts or nut products including Nutella are included.**

On the final day of term, **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, the children may wear a Christmas jumper to school, and on this day the lunch hour will begin at 12.00 and finish at 1.30pm for all children. Children who go home for lunch may delay their return to school should they wish to do so. School then closes for the Christmas break at the usual time on this day.

The Hawthorn Holiday Playscheme will be open on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** for those parents who may need to arrange childcare. It will also operate on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** and on the Teacher Training day on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**. Please help Mrs O'Key (our Playscheme Leader) to organise staffing by booking in advance.

You are reminded that school will re-open to children on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

**Julie Clubleby, Headteacher**