
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

Many thanks for your generosity covering the poppy leaves, which raised a total of £48.15.

Yesterday the Magic Theatre Company visited school and showed us that foods belong to 5 main groups, that too many packets of crisps increase our intake of fat drastically, and that a balanced diet is important for a healthy lifestyle. Please could you support this by discussing sensible choice of food with your child.

Costumes for our Christmas production should be brought to school on Monday 7th December. We cannot have them in school before this date as storage for so many costumes really is a problem. Please ensure that your child is still able to see and sing when wearing their costume.

Our Christmas post box will be available from **Monday 30th November**. The post box will be emptied and the cards distributed on Wednesdays and Fridays only.

As you know the children will be having their Christmas parties during the afternoon of Thursday 17th December. It would be greatly appreciated if you would send a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per child to help cover the cost of providing a variety of food and soft drinks for the children to enjoy. Please complete and return the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter together with your contribution not later than **Friday 11th December**.

Please ensure that Van Cols photographs are either purchased or returned to school no later than **Monday 7th December 2009**.

A reminder that we have a sharing afternoon on Thursday 10th December from 3.15pm – 3.45pm. This is an opportunity for you to come to school with your child in order to look at their work with them. If you bring younger children please ensure they respect the children's models and displays around the classroom. This is an informal session where you and your children can discuss work and their progress.

The weather has turned a little colder, it now seems appropriate to advise you of the procedures in place in the event of snow. Mrs Simpson and the Governors will decide whether or not it is necessary to close the school, and will advise the parents listed below accordingly. Could we kindly request therefore that you contact the appropriate person after 7.30am, according to your child's school year, to establish whether or not a school closure has been necessary.

Mrs Pike (Dolphin Class)	01767 317563
Mrs Turner (Y1 Owl Class)	01767 627482
Mrs Sutherland (Y2 Owl Class)	01767 225246
Mrs Woodcock (Y3 Leopard Class)	01767 627093
Ms Ouwendijk (Y4 Leopard Class)	01767 317424

Could we politely remind you to be considerate when parking your vehicles at the beginning and end of the school day. It would be greatly appreciated by all if those parents with younger children and toddlers were able to park in the road immediately outside the school, and those parents with older children parked at the Village Hall or Crown PH car park, enabling their child(ren) to enjoy a short walk to school. Please do not park on the verge outside the Church as this makes the area extremely muddy for the children when crossing from the school to the Church.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
Northhill Lower School

My child _____ (child's name) **has no food allergies/**

Should not eat the following party food _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

*Please delete where applicable

