

# DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th November 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to all the parents who made donations towards the many different charities we have been fundraising for. These include the Royal British Legion, NSPCC, and our children in need non uniform day.

I hope your child enjoyed last weeks favourite school meals in celebration of national school meals week.

Our winter wonderland is fast approaching and I would like to invite all parents/ carers who can support us to please let us know.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events over the course of the week.

Mr Chetty



We are delighted to announce that our after school care will be opening in January 2018. Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaires. The feedback given was instrumental in the decisions we've made and as a result our after school care will be open everyday from 3.20pm—6.30pm. The cost of the childcare provision will be £10 per session and will include your child attending a club of your choice, as well as two healthy snacks and a drink. We will be sending out letters next week and would like to ask any parents who would like their child/ren to attend our afterschool care facility to sign up as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.



## Round 2 of Bag 2 School

After a successful 1<sup>st</sup> round, we're collecting clothes donations again! Bag 2 School is a free fundraising scheme that works in partnership with schools to help them raise funds from clothes donations.

We have arranged a date with Bag 2 School to arrive at our school with their van to collect any unwanted clothes that we have. Do you have any unwanted clothes at home? Will you be having a clear out? If so, please keep the clothes in the plastic bag provided that were given out this week and bring the bag to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The clothes collection is then weighed and they will send the school a cheque.

REMINDER  
NO SCHOOL

Inset  
Day

Friday 24th November  
Downsell Primary  
School will be closed  
to all children for staff  
training.



## Open Evening

Reception will be hosting an open evening for prospective parents on Thursday 23rd November from 9.30am-10.30am. Parents with children who are due to begin Reception in September 2018 please feel free to come along and meet the teachers to discuss our Reception at Downsell Primary School.

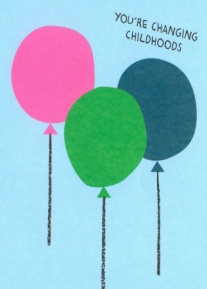
## THANK YOU!

Downsell Primary School

For raising the sum of:  
£176.14

Signed : Peter Wanless  
(Chief Executive)

Date: Autumn Term 2017



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

# JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN

## Winter Wonderland

Entertainment Programme (12pm—4pm)

Location: KS2 Playground

12pm—12.10pm = Introduction

1.15pm—1.30pm = Year 3 > I wish it could be Christmas everyday

12.15pm—12.30pm = Reception > Jingle Bells

1.30pm—2.00pm = Musical Chairs

12.30pm—12.45pm = Year 1 > Winter Wonderland

2.00pm—3.00pm = White ribbon dance

12.45pm—1.00pm = Year 4 > Jingle Bells

3.00pm—4.00pm = Karaoke

1.00pm—1.15pm = Year 6 > Rudolph the red nose

Children go FREE at our Winter Wonderland and Adults = 50p entrance



### Breakfast Club

### Raffle Competition



Come along to breakfast club to be in with a chance of winning a brand new TABLET!

For every breakfast club entry you will be given a raffle ticket which will be put into the group and drawn on Friday 15th December.



So the more often you attend breakfast club the more you are in with a chance of winning a fantastic PRIZE!



### FOOD BANK



I'd like to remind all parents who can, to donate any non-perishable food items as well as personal care items to our foodbank.

The foodbank is now open, up and running and food parcels are available to all families at Downsell Primary School.

Whether you would like to donate or collect a food parcel please speak to Corinne at the office and she will be to help you further.



It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are downloading 'Roblox' on their personal devices at home.

The content rating for this app is 'Parental Guidance'. This means that the child should be using the game with parent supervision.

Whilst our school strives to empower your children with the knowledge to stay safe, it is important that you encourage this at home and monitor what they are doing on their devices.

Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Without your help they would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work. So far we have raised an amazing £313.17.

Stay & Play will be cancelled this week Tuesday. Kindly note it will resume on Thursdays as normal