

Christmas Arrangements Reminder/Information

I am just writing to let you know about Christmas at Monkton CEP School:

- **Christmas Cards.** Children are welcome to send each other Christmas Cards. There will be a post box in the corridor for your children to post their cards. At the end of the day Butterfly Class will deliver the mail to each class. If you prefer not to send cards, we invite you to give a donation to a local charity of your choice.
- **Christmas Bazaar** (Friday 14 December) - this is for the children to purchase Christmas presents for their family. It is the major fundraising activity for the Monkton CEP School Voluntary Fund. We use this money to subsidise school trips and purchase little extras through out the year for the children. The Bazaar works on a 'bring and buy' basis. The children purchase Xmas presents for their family and fun items for themselves.
Donations can be sent in at any time up until the morning of the Bazaar. Please ensure all donations are of saleable quality. We are always grateful of toiletries for men and women, novelties and fancy goods etc
Each class visit the fair in turn. Do ensure your child has money in a named envelope on this day so that they can buy you a present!
The Bazaar is also open to parents from 3pm. Please pop in and visit!
- **Christmas Raffle** - tickets are on sale in the playground after school each day. Price £1.00 per strip.
- **Carol Service & Nativity Tableau** (Monday 17 December) - This will take place in the hall. This includes all children from Bee and Butterfly Classes. We hold two performances one in the morning (9:45) and one in the afternoon (1:45). Please be mindful that space is limited when inviting family and friends. We provide all costumes for the Nativity. The Christmas Raffle is drawn after the final performance. Your child will be ready for you to collect at approximately 3.10pm as normal. Refreshments will be sold at each performance.
- **Christmas Lunch** (Tuesday 18 December) - All children take part in this event (most have the traditional Christmas Lunch).
- **Christmas Party** (Wednesday 19 December) - your child will need to come to school in warm party clothes. A pantomime (Robinson Crusoe) takes place in the morning followed by a party lunch. Therefore your child does not require a lunch on this day, but you will be required to contribute in either food or money for your child's lunch. The PTA will send you details in due course.
- **Finish** - the school finishes at 2:00 on the Christmas Party Day, however if you are unable to pick your child up at this time we will keep them until 3:10pm. Please phone Mrs Webb to let her know.