******Southesk Primary School**

**December Round-Up 2017**

**School Post Box**

If children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends or other classes, the school Post Box is now available. The Post Box will be emptied daily and all cards will be delivered within the school. Cards should also have the class on the front so delivery can be made easier. Thank you.

**Carol Singing**

Some Classes will be singing at Tesco to raise money for our School Fund, please go along and support them:

P6 Monday 18th December 1.45pm-2.50pm

P3 Wednesday 20th December 9.30am -10.30am

P4 Wednesday 20th December 1.45pm-2.50pm

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 **School Christmas Lunch Friday 15th December**

Same price of £2.10 and pay and choose online as normal

Roast Turkey, Gravy & Chipolata Sausages

or

Creamy Vegetable Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding (V)

Both served with Peas, Carrots & Roast Potatoes

And a Christmas Tree Choc-Ice for Dessert!

Please fill out the slip on the end page and return before Monday 11th December.

We hope as many pupils and staff as possible will join in with the Christmas Lunch!

Please feel free to come to school dressed ‘Christmassy’. Do not go out and buy a t-shirt or jumper, just wear some tinsel or a hat etc...

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP ON THE END PAGE**

**Christmas Fayre**

Thank you so much to the Southie Parents for organizing the Christmas Fayre. Also thank you to staff for helping out on the night. This was a very successful event, which raised funds for the Southie Parents School Fund. When we have a final total we will update you.

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**End of Term - Church Service**

 Thursday 21st December- 10am

There will be a Church Service on Thursday 21st December at 10am in St Mary’s & St Peter’s Church. There will unfortunately be no Minister, however the service will be run by the school and the Morning Nursery will be performing their Nativity. All Parents and Carers are welcome.

This year we will be collecting for Muscular Dystrophy UK who work to fight muscle wasting conditions. This is a charity that is close to the school’s heart which we are delighted to be able to help in small way. We will also have a donation box at the Christmas Concert should you wish to donate but be unable to attend the Church Service. Many thanks.

**Bad Weather Procedures**

It would be appreciated that when the weather is bad or turns bad if parents would try not to phone the school as this jams up our phone line. In the event of the school closing we would need to call or text parents and therefore need the phone line to be free!

Decisions to close individual schools prior to the start of the school day will be broadcast on Radio Tay (Tay AM MW 1161/1584 KHz or Tay FM 102.8 / 96.4 MHz). Or phone Tay Connect (0844 855 1724) and Angus Council Access Line (08452 777 778). Information will also be updated via Twitter @anguscouncil or Facebook facebook.com/anguscouncil.

**Charities**

We raised £178.88 for Children in Need, with our ‘Dress as you Please Day’ and also collected £39.28 for Poppy Scotland.

Thank you for your generosity.

Southie Parents will be donating £100 to the Montrose Town Band for their entertainment during the Christmas Fayre.

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**Nora Virus**

If your child has had sickness or tummy upset please make sure they are off school for 48 hours from the last episode and they no longer show symptoms.

Please phone the school on 01674 662655 to explain any absences.

**End of Term: Friday 22nd December 2017**

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**New Term: School Resumes on**

**Monday 8th January 2018**

**We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas**

**and a Happy New Year!**

**Christmas Film Day**

As you are aware the Playhouse Project are hosting a Christmas Film day at the Town Hall on Monday 11th December from 10.00am – 11.45am. They will be showing Paddington 2 which is a PG, we will be attending as a whole school to support this fabulous project. We would hope that all children can attend but if you do not wish your child to go then please phone the school on 01674 662655.

The school will be paying for this fun event and will also be buying each child a snack and a drink to enjoy while watching the film. We will be joined by other primary schools in the town so it should be a lovely Christmas outing alongside supporting a community project.

This will be paid from the school fund at a cost of £4.00 per pupil, this price includes the film, a drink and a snack.

**Christmas Party Dates**

Classes will each have a Christmas Party. Drinks and Snacks will be provided by the school and will be bought from the school fund. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes or bring their clothes in a bag and change in school.

P1 Friday 15th December (am) P5 Tuesday 12th December (am)

P2 Thursday 14th December (pm) P6 Tuesday 12th December (am)

P3 Tuesday 12th December (pm) P7 Friday 15th December (pm)

P4 Wednesday 13th December (am)

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 19th December 2017**

The Concert is being held Tuesday, 19th December, in the Town Hall. Doors will open for the audience at 6.00pm.

We will have an early lunch that day, then everyone will go to the Town Hall for a rehearsal. **We ask that NO children go home for lunch that day as we will want to get to the Town Hall as soon as possible.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN WILL REQUIRE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE**

**TOWN HALL AT 3.30pm THAT DAY (See slip on end page)**

**Children should return to the Town Hall at 5.30pm to prepare for show, at this time only the children will be entering the hall.**

**Please provide your child with a snack and a non-fizzy drink.**

**Children can bring a small, quiet activity to keep them amused, BUT,**

**Please note: any items brought from home are done so at your own risk!**

Nursery children will not be taking part in the concert. Should your child not be able to attend the concert then please contact the school as soon as possible as we do rely and hope that all children will be able to attend and take part. The children and staff have been busy, busy rehearsing and we are sure it will be a fantastic evening.

Parents should be aware that it is their responsibility to see that their child is brought safely to and from this event. We ask that all parents stay till the end of the performance as children should not be taken until the end of the show. At no point should any parent/carer be backstage during the evening or approach the front of the stage during the performance.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: School staff have kindly donated items for Christmas Hampers. Raffle Tickets will be on sale and drawn on the evening of the concert. All proceeds from this will go to the School Fund.

Southie Parents will be running a stall at the interval selling drinks and snacks with all proceeds from this going to the Southie Parents Fund .

Video / Photographs are allowed – but to be used for personal use only as outlined in the following guidance.

“We recommend you refrain from uploading any images and/or video clips into personal Facebook accounts and/or any other forms of Social Media, whatever form these may take. Such photographs and video clips may contain images of other pupils taking part in the performance or event for whom permission may not have been granted. If such images were to be uploaded into sites such as Facebook, the images/videos could be accessible by countless ‘friends’ or others who may be able to access the site(s). Unfortunately, in addition to copyright issues, this may have the undesired consequence of putting certain children at risk, which obviously no-one wishes to happen”

At the end of the performance we ask for your patience when collecting your child from their allocated area of the hall. We are sure you appreciate our emphasis on ensuring each child is safely collected from the show.

**TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER. THEY WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD TO TAKE HOME.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SLIPS ON THE NEXT PAGE AND RETURN ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 11TH.**

***Please complete all slips and return this whole page on or before Monday 11th December***

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 19th December- Dress Rehearsal Town Hall**

 Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the appropriate box for how your child will be getting home from the dress rehearsal at the Town Hall at **3.30pm.**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 19th December - Performance Town Hall**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below who will be collecting your child to confirm that they will be collected from the Town Hall Christmas Performance at the **end of the evening.**

 Collected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

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**Southesk Christmas Lunch - Friday 15th December**

The school **Christmas Lunch** is to be served on **Friday 15th December** as noted above.

 We hope as many as possible will take part in the Xmas Lunch.

 To give us an indication of numbers – please return this slip.

 Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 My child will be having a Christmas Meal on Friday 15th December

 Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer