******Southesk Primary School**

**December Round-Up 2019**

**Carol Singing**

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

Pupils will be singing throughout week commencing Monday 16th December-exact dates and times still to be confirmed. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Some pupils will also be singing for the Angus Carers Centre on Wednesday 11th December at the Park Hotel at 2pm.

Our singers are in demand as they will also be at the British Legion for the Christmas Tea Dance on Friday 13th December and at the Legion Community Café on Monday 16th December, times to be confirmed.

**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.

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 **School Christmas Lunch Wednesday18th 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 10th 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**

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**End of Term - Church Service**

There will be a Church Service on Thursday 19th December at 10am in St Mary’s & St Peter’s Church. This will be a chance to meet the new Minister at the Church. The Morning Nursery will be performing their Nativity. All Parents and Carers are welcome.

This year we will be collecting for the NSPCC. We are delighted to be able to help this fantastic charity in any way. We will also have a donation box at the Christmas Concert should you wish to donate but are unable to attend the Church Service. Many thanks.

**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 any symptoms.

Please phone the school on 01674 907535 to explain any absences.

There is also a link to infection control procedures on the school website.

**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 blocks 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 @SoutheskPs and on Angus Council’s Facebook page facebook.com/anguscouncil

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**End of Term: Friday 20th December 2019**

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**New Term: School Resumes on**

**Monday 6th January 2020**

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

**and a Happy New Year!**

**Christmas Film Day**

The Montrose Playhouse Project is again hosting a Christmas Film day at the Town Hall on Tuesday 10th December from 9.30am – 11am. We will be attending as a whole school to support this fabulous project. They will be showing “*Abominable*” which is a PG film. We would hope that all children can attend but if you do not wish your child to go then please phone contact the school on 01674 907535.

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 in part from the school fund but we would request a donation of £1 from each pupils towards the cost of the hall, tickets and the snack which is provided. **Please read the separate information sheet about this and return the consent.**

**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 &P1/2 – Tuesday 10th (pm) P4/5 – Thursday 12th (pm)

P2 – Wednesday11th (pm) P5 – Thursday 12th (pm)

P3 - Wednesday 11th (pm) P6 - Thursday 19th (pm)

P4 - Thursday 12th (pm) P7 – Thursday 19th (pm)

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 17th December 2019**

The Concert is being held Tuesday, 17th December, in the Town Hall. Doors will open for the audience at 6.00pm with a view to start the concert at 6.30pm.

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 5.45pm to prepare for show, at this time only the children will be able to enter 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 is 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 on, 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 Angus Council 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 BY FRIDAY 14TH 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 10TH.**

***Please complete all slips and return this whole page on or before Monday 10th December***

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 18th 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.**

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

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

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

**Southesk Christmas Lunch - Monday 16th December**

The school **Christmas Lunch** is to be served on **Monday 16th December** as noted above.

 We hope as many as possible will take part in the Christmas 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 Monday 18th December

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

**Please complete a slip for each of your children so that they can return it to their own class teacher**

**Christmas Concert – Tuesday 17th 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

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

**Christmas Film Day – Tuesday 11th December**

The Montrose Playhouse Project is again hosting a Christmas Film day at the Town Hall on Tuesday 11th December from 9.30am – 11am. We attended this event last year and all of the pupils enjoyed their day out at the cinema.

We will be attending as a whole school to support this fabulous project on Tuesday 11th December. The film which will be showing is “*Dr Suess’ The Grinch*” which is a PG film. Due to this, we need consent for each child in order to attend. Please indicate your consent by returning the slip below.

The cost of the Film Day is £3 per child. This includes the cost of tickets to the film and a snack bag for the children to enjoy as they watch the film. **We would ask for donation of £2 from each child and school fund will contribute the rest of the cost. Please return the consent and your donation in a sealed envelope to your child’s class teacher.**

We will be joined by other primary schools in the town which will make it a lovely Christmas outing alongside supporting a fantastic community project.

If you require any further information, please just contact the school.

Thank you,

Ms S Morgan

Head Teacher

**Christmas Film Day – Tuesday 11th December - Montrose Town Hall**

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

I do/do not give consent for my child to attend the Christmas Film Day at Montrose Town Hall (please delete as appropriate).

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

Please complete for each of your children so they can return it to their own class teacher