

MRS N'S NOTES



YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE OF LIFE IN KIRKSHAW'S



CHILD PROTECTION

Any child protection concerns should be shared with the child protection coordinator for the school and nursery: **Mrs Alison Nicolson, Head Teacher**. In her absence, Mr Sharp and Mrs McGarry (Principal Teachers) will take on this role.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

It is the party season and we are all enjoying festive treats, but could we ask once again that fizzy juice is kept at home. Water or still juice for packed lunches please.

LUNCHES

I know it is the **most** busy time of the year, but could I ask all parents to check there are funds stored on your child's lunch card to cover the week please. Today we had 30 pupils who did not have enough money on their cards. We will **NEVER** allow a child to go hungry. Our catering staff will **always** serve your child, but we will also send home a letter alerting you to this. If your child brings a note home, please top up their card or send the money into school **as soon as possible**. Mrs Patterson needs to ensure all bills are kept up to date. Thank you.



Festive Fun Continues!

We started off the week with the news that we had plenty of tickets left for our performances next week, but by today, that was a different story! We are now **SOLD OUT** on Monday and Tuesday, with a few tickets left for Wednesday. Huge thanks to everyone who has supported us in this fundraising venture. As well as helping us raise vital funds, we are also confident you will enjoy the concert! Every pupil in our school and nursery has a vital role to play and each one is a shining star! We look forward to welcoming you next week to sing along with some Christmas classics and maybe learn a new song or two as well.

On Tuesday morning we look forward to welcoming many of the residents from St James' Way to join us. In keeping with tradition, they will be treated to a morning tea and will be given a Christmas goody bag to take





NURSERY NEWS

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 Didn't we do well! We went visiting our neighbours at St James Way today to sing them some of our Christmas songs. The residents said we were fantastic! It is always wonderful to go across to share our learning and we know the residents get as much joy from the experience as the children. If you would like to hear just how good we are, why not come to our Carol Concert next week!

If you want to purchase tickets for our Carol Concert, we have a few tickets left for Wednesday morning. These are available from the school office.

You are welcome to join your child's Christmas Party if you wish next Thursday. Enter through the main school door at 11am or 2pm.



away. Once again, I must offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to these gifts. Your generosity is second to none!

Our Parent Council have also been going 'above & beyond' over recent weeks. They have organised a Christmas Market to run on each performance day. If you are joining us on Monday, please stay behind to visit the market before collecting your child after school or nursery. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the market will run **before** the doors open for our concert. Entrance to the Market will be through the P.4/5 playground doors at 9.15am on these days. Don't worry about losing your place in the queue - those visiting the Market will be given priority entry!

In Other News...

Snap Shot Jotters came home today. Please take time to read these with your child, completing the feedback sheet together...and MOST IMPORTANTLY, please return these as soon as possible; definitely before the Christmas break. We don't want them to go missing over the holiday.

Please remember school will close for the Christmas holiday on **THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER AT 2.30PM and reopen on MONDAY 6 JANUARY** at the normal time. We wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Don't Forget...

We continue with **Week 2** of our new menu Mon-Wed.

Monday 16.12.19	Carol Concert and Christmas Market (pm)
Tuesday 17.12.19	Carol Concert and Christmas Market (am) P.2 & 3 Party (pm)
Wednesday 18.12.19	Carol Concert and Christmas Market (am) P.1 Party (pm) [We have heard a special guest may be coming too!]
Thursday 19.12.19	No hot meals from the kitchen today - Pack-a-Snacks only. Nursery Parties morning & afternoon...with a visitor? School closes at 2.30pm
Friday 20.12.19	Christmas holidays! Please remember Club 365 will run during the holiday.
Following Week	Breakfast Club, Nursery & School all start back on Monday 6th January 2020 at the normal times.