**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 14th December 2017**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

**LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 18.12.17 is the Festive Menu (pre-ordered already).**

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child’s name**.**

**Please note that the price for the Christmas Meal on Tues 19.12.17 is £2.50**. Thank you.

**ALL**

As this will be the final weekly email of 2017, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has given their time, in any way, to the school over the past 12 months. The school really is a key part of the local community and it is these strong links that help us achieve amazing things year after year. We have been treated to some fantastic nativity shows by Class R and Key Stage 1 and will be entertained I'm sure by KS2 at their carol service on Monday evening. I'm sure I will see many of you personally at one of our Christmas events over the next few days, but if I don't, on behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year! Have a great holiday and we will see you on Wednesday 3rd January for the start of the spring term. Mr Aylott

**Lunches**

Please note that when we return to school on Wednesday 03.01.18 the lunch menu will be week 1.

**Lunch money for next half term**

If you are paying for school lunches for next half term the amount is £56.00 (from 03.01.18 – 09.02.18). Thank you.

**NO Celebration Assembly – Friday 05.01.18**

The final Celebration Assembly of this year will take place on Tuesday 19th December. Please note that there will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 5th January as the hall is being used for other activities.

**Music Lessons**

The start date for music lessons next year are as follows:

Piano will commence Wednesday 3rd January

Cello/violin will commence Thursday 4th January

Guitar/ukulele will commence Monday 8th January

Flute/clarinet/saxophone will commence Thursday 11th January

**Christmas dates for your diary**

Friday 15.12.17 – Christmas Coffee Morning at 10am, for members of the community and people who have helped in the school this term. This is another opportunity for us to say thank you to you and for you to hear the children (from Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2) sing a selection of their Christmas songs. Unfortunately space is extremely limited so please only come if you have received an invitation.

Friday 15.12.17 – Film Club – 3:15pm-4:45pm. Merry Madagascar & Shrek the Halls. (For children who requested a ticket by Wed 13.12.17.)

Sunday 17.12.17 – Dedham Village Carol Service at the Church - 5.45pm for a 6pm start –All children attending as part of the school choir are to be in school uniform please.

Monday 18.12.17 - KS2 Carol service at 7:00pm, at Dedham Church - 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Everyone is welcome but please bear in mind that as all the pupils from KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be attending, seating will be restricted. All KS2 children to attend in their school uniform.

Tuesday 19.12.17 – Final Celebration Assembly at 9:15am. Please note this has been moved from Monday 18th December.

Tuesday 19.12.17 – School Christmas lunch, then EYFS & KS1 Party (pick up from school at normal time, ie 3:10pm) and then the KS2 Disco from 3:15pm-4:30pm. Children can come in to school in non-uniform for the day (but please bear in mind that the children will need to still go out to play at break time and lunch time so please can they wear appropriate clothing).

Wednesday 20.12.17 – Church Service at 10am. All welcome. Please walk down with us from the school to the church if you are able.

**Lost property & Left Lunch Boxes**

Please collect any lost property and lunch boxes before the term ends. All items that are named will be returned to the child. Any items left behind will be disposed of over the holiday period. Currently in lost property there are gloves, hats, jumpers, cardigans, PE shorts, PE tops, a school shirt and even an umbrella! Thank you.

**OTHER**

**Enrichment Activities**

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations, whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

**Ipswich High School**

Please find attached details regarding the Ipswich High School Open Morning on 26th January 2018.

Thank you.