

Ickniel Walk First School



NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2017 10

Thursday 16th November 2017

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Coming up in the next week:

Thursday 16th	Clarinet/Saxophone/Flute lessons Recorder clubs Football Feet club
Friday 17th	Children in Need - non uniform day Swift class library session Falcon class swimming Funky Feet dance club
Monday 20th	Learning logs return to school Brass & Piano lessons Lark class library session
Tuesday 21st	Finch class library session Last Running club
Wednesday 22nd	Owl class library session Guitar lessons KS2 Art Club Gym club
Thursday 23rd	Clarinet/Saxophone/Flute lessons Recorder clubs Last Football Feet club
Friday 24th	Violin lessons Dove class library session Falcon class swimming Funky Feet dance club PTA Movie night

Letters home:

- Reception-Year 4 - Christmas lunch letter
- Nursery parents - Christmas lunch (Friday lunch club only)



Christmas Lunch Friday 15th December

Years 3 & 4: If your child **does not usually** have a school meal on a Friday and wishes to have Christmas lunch, please complete the slip and return to school with payment by Friday 24th November.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - If your child **does not usually** have a school meal on a Friday and wishes to have Christmas lunch, please complete the slip and return to school. Under the Universal Free School meal scheme, there is no charge.

Nursery - Those children who attend lunch club on a Friday will be able to have a Christmas lunch. If your child has a home packed lunch on a Friday and would like a Christmas lunch please return the slip with payment.

Children who usually have lunch on a Friday will automatically be registered to have the Christmas Lunch.



NON UNIFORM DAY - TOMORROW

This year we are asking children to come into school in their own clothes (sensible footwear please!)

for a suggested donation of £1 to Children in Need—old or new coins accepted.

REMINDER TO YEAR 4 PARENTS

2nd Grafham Water Trip payment of £65 is due on 1st December.

Christmas Information

Monday 4th December -

First day for the Christmas Post Box (will be situated in the school reception area)
Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December -

Reception Christmas Performance

Wednesday 6th December -

Nursery Christmas Performance

Monday 11th December -

Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsals

Tuesday 12th December am -

Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 12th December pm -

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December am -

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Wednesday 13th December pm -

Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December -

Christmas Lunch

Monday 18th December am -

Whole School Carol Service at St John's Church, Royston

Tuesday 19th December -

Class Christmas parties and school closes for the Christmas holidays.

Snow

The only time we would consider closing would be if we did not have enough staff able to get to school to allow us to function safely.

We will let you know by 7:30am if we are closed. You can get information from:

- Text message - a message will be sent to 'contact number 1' person for your child
- Message sent via the Herts County Council School Closure Notification System to all parents registered (please register at <https://manager.everbridge.net/login>)
- Message on the school website - www.icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk
- Message on the school gates
- Messages on local radio: Cambridgeshire 96 fm or BBC 3 Counties Radio 95.5 fm and Heart Radio 106.7 fm / 106.9 fm

PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL. Please use all the other methods first. If you phone the school the lines will become engaged and then staff will not be able to get through to let us know if they can get in. If you do not receive a message from us, we are open.

All children need a change of shoes/wellies and a hat, coat and gloves if it snows.

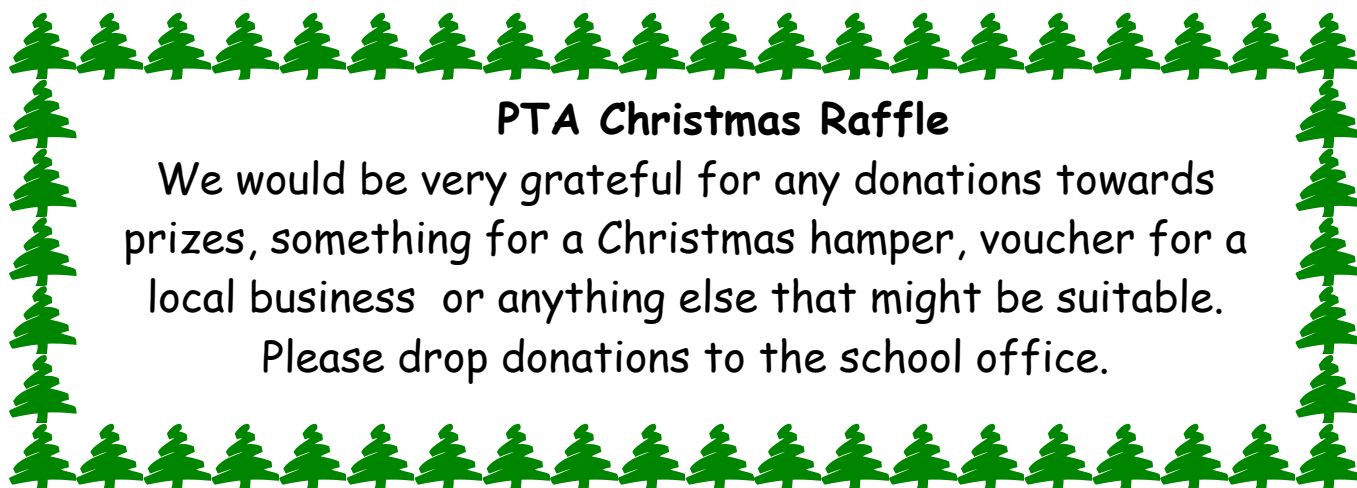
On really snowy mornings the registers will stay open until 10am to allow more time for you to travel here safely.

Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Fireworks - A spectacular **£4,400** was raised from the fireworks this year! We had about 1700 people through the gates. Thanks again to everyone involved.

Family Photo Day – 3rd December 2017 - Please get your forms in for this event as the time slots are filling up! Another copy of the flyer is attached if you should need it.



PTA Christmas Raffle

We would be very grateful for any donations towards prizes, something for a Christmas hamper, voucher for a local business or anything else that might be suitable.

Please drop donations to the school office.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

Friday 24th November



Dress up in your favourite Christmas outfit and bring pillows to watch Polar Express.

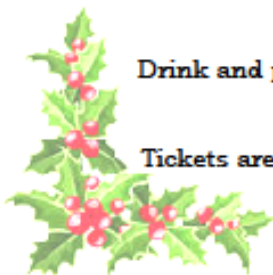
Doors open 5:45pm.

Drink and popcorn on arrival, film starts at 6pm, please collect your child at 7:45pm.

Tickets are £3 and will be on sale w/c 20th November every day after school.

Nursery children must be accompanied by 1 adult

Please advise of any allergies when buying your tickets





Road Safety Week – 20-26 November 2017

Road crashes remain one of the biggest causes of death and serious injury among children and young people, and dangerous roads also have a major impact on their ability to walk, cycle and live healthy active lifestyles. This makes it so important to develop everyone’s awareness of the risks and also how the situation can be improved by individuals and communities now and in the future.

This year the main theme is ‘Speed Down, Save Lives’.

Speed has been identified as a key risk factor in road traffic injuries, influencing both the risk of a road crash as well as the severity of the injuries that result from crashes. An increase in the average speed of 1m/h typically results in a 3% higher risk of a crash involving injury, with a 4–5% increase for crashes that result in fatalities (World Health Organisation)

Find out more about the week at Road Safety Week 2017 <http://roadsafetyweek.org.uk/> and take the pledge <http://roadsafetyweek.org.uk/pledge> Follow us @roadsafetyherts #roadsafetyweek

And keep safe!

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Roland Perrin
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LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

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Box Office
020 7636 8891
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Sunday 3:00pm
12 November 2017
Barbican Hall
Silk Street, London EC2Y 8DS
Roland Perrin Trio
Blue Planet Orchestra
Hertfordshire Chorus
Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Choir
Rhodes Avenue Primary School Choir
Coldfall Primary School Choir
David Temple conductor
Tickets £20, £10



NH DSPL Parent Network for parents and carers of children with SEND Presents...

How to get your point understood – making your communication effective.

Come and meet other parents whilst enjoying a fun and interactive workshop designed to explore the area of family relationships, communication and understanding behaviour in a way you haven't experienced before with one of Hertfordshire's Top Parent Coaches

- Do you desire to understand and develop better communication with your child's school or setting?
- Discover how to unlock the door to effective communication and relationships

To reserve your space, please contact Debbie Robins parentdsp1@wilshere.herts.sch.uk or 07527 828477

DSPL Delivering Special Provision Locally
Achieving quality outcomes

<http://nhdsp1.org.uk/>

When:
Saturday 25th
November 2017

From:
9.30am to 12noon

Where:
Mrs Howard
Memorial Hall
Norton Way South
Letchworth
SG6 1NX

Crèche Available

Guest Speaker
Sharon Lawton
Natural Flair
Coaching Ltd