

Ickniel Walk First School



NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2017 14

Thursday 14th December 2017

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Coming up:

Thursday 14th	Last Year 4 Recorder club Last Clarinet/Flute/ Saxophone lessons
Friday 15th	Last Violin lessons School Christmas lunch
Monday 18th	10.00am - Carol service in church Last day for post box
Tuesday 19th	Class parties (children can come to school in party clothes) 11.30am - Nursery closes 2.00pm - School closes
Thursday 4th January	Pupils return to school and nursery

Late Arrival of Children to School

As there seems to be more children arriving late for school may we please remind parents / carers that classroom doors open at 8:50 am and registers are taken at 8:55am. If your child is late this causes considerable disruption to the office staff, to the classroom and your child's learning. Please ensure your child is ready to come to school on time.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Donations

Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments before all of the Christmas performances and thank you to everyone who supported them.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas performance collection. The collection will be donated to Myeloma UK, in memory of Mrs Fisk. Collection total soon.

Christmas Performances

Thank you for attending and supporting all the Christmas performances this week and last week.

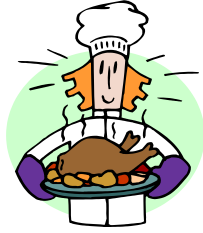
Photos of the children should be available soon on the year group blogs.

Carol Service



Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the service at St John's Parish Church at 10 am on Monday 18th December.

Please could all Parents/Carers sit at the back of the church or in the pews indicated even those walking with the children from school.
Thank you.



Dinner Money - Spring Term 2018

Your child will be given a letter on the last day of term detailing the amount due for next term taking into account their current balance. Any credit balance on your child's account at the end of the Autumn term will be carried forward to the Spring term.

The price of a primary school meal (Y3 & Y4) is **£2.40**

Spring Term Dinner Payments, due in advance, are as follows:

Half term - **£64.80**

Whole term - **£134.40**

Wednesday Roasts full term - **£26.40**

Friday Funday full term - **£26.40**

Wednesday Roasts and Friday Fundays - £26.40 (half term) or £52.80 (full term).
For those who pay weekly, payments will be **£12.00 per week (on a Monday in advance).**

Nursery Dinners - The price of a nursery lunch is **£2.25**.

A letter will be sent out in the first week of the Spring term specifying the amount due for the half term taking into account any balance forward from the Autumn term.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Art Club

Miss Marshall will be running an Art club after school on Wednesdays from 10th January in Swan class. If your child is interested, please return the slip below by 8th January. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The club will start at 3.15 pm and children should be collected from Swan class at 4.00 pm.

Club dates: 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January.

FAO: Miss Marshall

I would like my child to be considered for Art Club

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name for club times: _____

Contact tel no. at club times: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NURSERY ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Children born between
1st September 2014 and
31st August 2015.

Please visit our website and view
the admissions page for further
information.

To apply for a place at nursery,
please email: [nurseryadmissions@
icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nurseryadmissions@icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk).

Sporting Heroes

Each week, in superstar assembly, we award a 'sporting hero' trophy. This could be for any aspect of sport, both in or out of school, for girls or boys and can be nominated by staff or parents. If you feel your child has done something to be proud of, please send an email to the office or speak to the class teacher and we will consider them for this award.

ATTENTION NURSERY & YEAR 4 PARENTS

All children in Year 4 need to apply for a place at Middle school and parents should do this online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a place in the main school (Reception). www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

15th January 2018 is the deadline for Reception and Middle school applications.

If you are unable to apply online you can request a paper copy of the application form by phoning 0300 123 4043.

PTA NEWS

Thank you everyone who has supported the Christmas Raffle and refreshments at the performances, including all the volunteers that helped out. If you have won a prize we will be in touch! We'll let you know how much money has been raised at the beginning of next term.

Thank you for all your support this term - events next term will hopefully include the Mother's Day Sale, Disco and a pyjama party.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

