



# Marine Park First School Newsletter

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you, on behalf of the Royal British Legion, for supporting the Poppy Appeal in school this year. Sales of gifts and stationery which we sold at tuck shop and in classrooms in Early Years (and are separate to donations for wearable poppies) totaled £291.82.

## Marine Park does Junior Apprentice does Children in Need

Well done to the Junior Apprentices for entertaining our pupils on Friday with songs, sketches, music, dancing, skipping and so on. Their efforts, and your generosity, helped raise £681.20 (so far) for Children in Need. Well done to the "Fabulous Four" group for their strong performance on both the non-uniform and money raising tasks. Thank you to everyone that donated!



## Fabulous Four

## PTA Christmas Market

A reminder about the PTA Christmas Market on Thursday the 6th of December 2018 from 6.30-8.30 p.m. There will be a large range of stalls and activities at the Christmas Market as well as seasonal refreshments and carols sung by the school choir.

## School Council Events: Wear a Christmas/Decorated Jumper

School Council are organising a "Wear a Christmas/Decorated Jumper" event on the 19/12/18 (the same day as school Christmas Dinner). School Council will be using this event to raise awareness and fundraise for Save the Children. See over for a letter from school council.

## Pupil Questionnaires

On Tuesday 13th of November, pupils in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 were given a questionnaire to complete. The questions have changed this year in-line with the revised OFSTED pupil questionnaire. Adults are welcome to assist the children when completing the questionnaires. Pupils are asked to return the questionnaires by Friday 23rd November 2018 and when they do they will receive a Golden Ticket which enters them into a prize draw in which they could choose from a range of prizes! Don't miss your chance to win... please return questionnaires by Friday 23rd November 2018.

## Christmas Concerts

Rehearsals are starting to taking place in preparation for our Christmas Concerts. This is a timetable for the concerts:

4/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 2 p.m.

5/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.

6/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.

12/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church

13/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 2 p.m.

14/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 10 a.m.

14/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church

**Please be aware that the Key Stage 2 concert is at St John's Methodist Church on Ilfracombe Gardens (NE26 3ND).** We ask that you do not enter the church until you are invited in by school staff.

**Please bring your ticket with you to the performance.** We are looking forward to seeing you at this very special time of the year. If you have any accessibility requirements (e.g. wheelchairs), please inform the school office so we can make arrangements for you.

Please note, we are sorry but there will not be space for pushchairs/buggies in the school hall or church. These will have to be left at home or outside!



## Forthcoming Events

- ☺ 4/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☺ 5/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 6/12/18 Key Stage 1 (Y1 and 2) Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 6/12/18 PTA Christmas Market 6.30-8.30 p.m.
- ☺ 9/12/18 PTA Film Night Social at Jam Jar Cinema – further details to follow
- ☺ 12/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church
- ☺ 13/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 2 p.m.
- ☺ 14/12/18 EYFS Christmas Concert 10 a.m.
- ☺ 14/12/18 Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) Christmas Concert 2 p.m. at St John's Methodist Church
- ☺ 17/12/18 Key Stage 1 and EYFS Christmas Party
- ☺ 18/12/18 Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
- ☺ 19/12/18 Christmas Dinner– wear a Christmas or Decorated Jumper
- ☺ 19/12/18 PTA Pantomime for all pupils
- ☺ 20/12/18 Winning family group prize-Peter Pan @Whitley Bay Playhouse
- ☺ 21/12/18 Pupils break up for the Christmas Holidays at normal time
- ☺ 7/1/19 (Monday) Training Day– School Closed for Pupils
- ☺ 8/1/19 (Tuesday) Pupils return to school
- ☺ 15/1/19 [Closing date for applications for Reception First School Place 2019](#)



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Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we are asking the children to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper. This can be a shop bought jumper or if you are feeling creative you are welcome to decorate your own jumper and make it festive.

We have chosen this date to tie in with our school Christmas lunch and Pantomime day.

All funds raised will be donated to Save the Children whose appeal has now been running for many years and we feel is a really worthwhile cause.

**In return for not wearing uniform on that day we are asking for a donation of £1.**



Thank you for your support!

Marine Park School Council