

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a relaxing half term break?

It's an extremely busy half term. We are now well into preparations for the school play and Christmas activities following on straight after! Please look out for information via parentmail or printed letter about school events.

I hope to see many of you on Saturday at our revived Firework Display. A huge thank you to the PTA officers, committee members and helpers for organising this wonderful evening and particularly Mrs Speed for all the hours she has dedicated to ensuring we can hold the event.

Best Wishes  
 Sue Dury



**CHILDREN IN NEED  
 FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

This year we are supporting Children in Need and will be having a special visitor coming to see the children in the morning.

To raise funds for this worthwhile cause, your children may come to school in non-uniform.

**On this occasion we would like to request £2 to wear non uniform.**



Charlie & the Chocolate factory is our school play this year.

Performances will be:  
 Tuesday 22 November @ 7pm  
 Wednesday 23 November @ 1:45pm  
 Thursday 24 November @ 7pm

**No younger siblings including babies.**

Unfortunately we will refuse entry.

Mr George and Mr Williams will be recording the performances and producing a DVD to purchase as in previous years.

Please see attached letter for further information.

## NATIVITY PLAY

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are performing the Nativity on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am.

There will be further information nearer the time regarding tickets.

All adult family members are welcome but **no younger siblings including babies please.**

The children work so hard and younger brothers & sisters can be a huge distraction. Thank you for your understanding.



## Darker Evenings

As the evenings are getting darker earlier, can I remind parents to ensure their children have suitably reflective clothing or bags if they are walking home alone after an extra- curricular club.

Whilst we are happy for your child to walk home alone, if they are in year 6, we need to ensure they are safe and can be seen.



**St Katharine's CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
**Saturday 28 November at Ickleford Primary School - 11am - 3pm**  
**Fun for All the Family – Admission Free – All Welcome**

Christmas Tree Lights switch on – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 6:30pm on The Green.

Carols on the Green - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 5:30pm. School choir singing.

All welcome.



## Dates for your diaries

### November - Peace

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

- PTA Firework display

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

- 10:45am – Armistice Collective Worship on the front lawn

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Children in Need

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:00pm – School Play Performance

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 1:45pm – School Play Performance

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00pm – School Play Performance

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

- St Katharines Xmas Fayre

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

- OCCASIONAL DAY

### December - Love

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00pm – Infant Nativity Performance

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am – Infant Nativity Performance

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

- 2:30pm – Christingle Service

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00pm – KS2 Carol Service

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- Xmas Lunch
- 2:00pm – Theatre Group – Sleeping Beauty

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

- 1:30pm – Assembly
- **2:30pm – FINISH**