



DOWNHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND MONTESSORI NURSERY

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Newsletter to Prep & Nursery School Parents 2nd December 2020

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to those parents and pupils who purchased poppies from the school. £81.19 was raised for the Royal British Legion. This takes the district total to £12,408.00, which sadly, this year, is less than half the amount raised last year.

IQ Cards

Thank you to all those parents who ordered Christmas cards, wrapping paper etc. from IQ Cards, incorporating their child's design. We have received £217.80 from these sales, which will be spent on additional resources for Art.

Christmas Parties

The children will have Christmas parties, within their 'Bubbles' on the last day of term, Wednesday 16th December. The school will provide party snacks for morning and afternoon break time.

If your child has a packed lunch, please send this in as normal. If you wish to put an additional treat in their lunch box, you may.

Christmas Performances

These will be recorded during the week beginning Monday 7th December. You will be sent a recording of your child's performance via Teams on Saturday 12th December.

Parents' Evenings

We would normally hold parents' evenings during the Spring term. We will send out more information in January when we know what the Covid regulations are for next term. If it is not possible to have face-to-face meetings we will make arrangements for the meetings to take place via Teams.

Class 3 & 4 Bubble – New Entrance / Exit

Please deliver and collect your children from the door at the end of the path, which runs in front of the school, along the church wall.

In this way we can avoid too many people being close together on the playground, and parents can wait on stones not mud!

All other Prep bubbles, please continue to deliver / collect your child from the same doorways:

- Reception from their classroom door
- Classes 1 & 2 – from the playground door
- Classes 5, 6 & 7 – from the conservatory door

Wellies – Prep School

Please would you send your child to school in wellies instead of shoes, to wear at break times, as it can be very muddy outside. They will still wear their plimsolls in school as normal.