

# 06.12.2024

What a morning, full of excitement as the children have enjoyed a marvelous rendition of Robin Hood. We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for funding this experience for all the children; and as I'm originally from Nottingham the "real life" story has a special place in my heart!

Two weeks to go and the weeks are looking increasingly full. Look out next week for booking information regarding the EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances. **Also please remember that we would ask that if your child would like a Christmas diner that this is booked by midnight today (6.12.2024).**

We wanted to share some important news with you regarding our wonderful class teacher, Mrs. Simmonds. After 10 years of dedicated service to our school, Mrs. Simmonds will be leaving us at Christmas. She has been an integral part of the Elm class and will be greatly missed by both the pupils and staff.

We are grateful for the positive impact she has had on our students and the school community over the years, and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

We understand that this news may bring some questions; but we are pleased to be able to inform parents of Elm class that whilst we look to appoint Mrs. Simmonds permanent replacement Mrs. Richards has agreed to work with the class for the whole week. This will ensure a positive start to 2025 and continuity for the children.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUB – IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION**

As we look ahead to January 2025 we are aware that a number of parent's will need to take advantage of both/either of our wrap around options. To ensure that this works successfully we would request that any bookings for the week of the 6<sup>th</sup> January are made **NO LATER than Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be unable to take any bookings for this week made over the Christmas break

#### **COMMUNICATION QUESTIONNAIRE:**

Local Governors are volunteers representing different aspects of the Academy community including parents/carers, staff and local people. Governors help put the trust's vision, values and mission into practice in the context of the Academy and consider regular strategic reports on many aspects of Academy life. They are responsible for keeping the Academy at the heart of the community, maintaining strong community links and effective communication with all stakeholders.

Our Local Governing Body are working alongside the academy to ensure that Communication is strong, and that you as parents know what is happening here at Silverdale.

Please take a couple of minutes to follow the link below and complete the short questionnaire; we hope that the information we receive from this will help us make our communication even better.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNVFKY9>

## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, the travelling book cases arrived. We will be selling the books after school each day (weather permitting) on the KS1 playground. The book fair will run until **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**.



We are excited to announce that this time the books are 3 for 2 (cheapest book free). We will be sending out an online catalogue via Weduc this weekend, please do take time to browse the books on offer. As with previous fairs, we are able to take both cash and card payment (using a QR code linked to travelling books website). Remember for every book we sell the school earns money back for us to spend on new books. We look

forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

### ATTENDANCE:

We continue to use the direct email for our Attendance Officer. If your child is absent, please report this via [attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk) rather than phoning the office.

### WARMING UP THE HOMELESS ([Donate Supplies](#) | [Warming Up The Homeless](#))

Thank you for all the amazing donations that have been made for "Warming up the homeless". There is still time if you would like to donate.



Warming up the homeless are in need of –

Sleeping bags; Tents

**Clothing and personal essentials;**

New socks- men/women; New underwear – men/women; Shoes/boots; Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Women's sanitary; Shower gels; Hand warmers

### Food

UHT milk; Tinned meat; Baked beans/ spaghetti/ hoops; Tinned creamed rice; Rice/pasta; Instant mash; Cereal.

Additional information can be found on the Reach More Parents newsfeed.

### PTA UPDATE

Our next event will be our friendship disco in term 3/4 (date and time tbc)

We are looking for a team of parents who would be interested in organising a car boot sale on the school grounds next year, if you feel it is something you can be involved in please email us on [silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com)

Looks like it going to be wet and windy, but have a great weekend regardless,

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



# Dates for your diary 2022 – 23

12.12.2024 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start

12.12.2024 – Christmas Dinner (Book no later than 6.12.2024) and Christmas Jumper Day

13.12.2024 – Rock Steady Christmas Concert 2.30pm

16.12.2024 – Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)

17.12.2024 – EYFS Nativity Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)

18.12.2024 – Year 1 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)

19.12.2024 – Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) Carol Concert (2.30PM show)

16.1.2025 – Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start

17.1.2025 Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start

23.1.2025 – Blackthorn Class Assembly – 9.05am start

28.1.2025 – Elderflower Class Assembly – 9.05am start

28.1.2025 – Aspen Class Assembly – 9.05am start

30.1.2025 – Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.05am start

31.1.2025 – Elder Class Assembly – 9.05am start

5.2.2025 – Class photos



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