

# RJ Mitchell Primary School Newsletter

## Parent Governors

Congratulations to Mr Collins and Mr Baxter who were recently elected to the Governing Body as Parent Representatives. I am sure they will enjoy being on the Governing Body and I am grateful for the skills and expertise that they bring to it.

## Christmas Fair

A huge thankyou to the PTA who organised a very successful Christmas Fair on 24<sup>th</sup> November. It was great to see so many parents, carers, relations and children at the event. A wonderful total of £1,614 was raised. The money will go to the Computer project which will ensure that the children have the necessary equipment to cover the IT Curriculum.

## Christmas Productions

This week sees the Reception, KS1 and KS2 Christmas productions. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please see the list below for dates and times of the productions:  
KS1 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 and 1.30.  
KS2 - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 and 7.00 (Performers please come back to school at 6.30)  
Reception - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30.

## Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

This Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December sees the return of the world famous (infamous) Chef Michel Roux who will be serving our Christmas dinner. I am sure that the children and staff will continue to appreciate his wit and humour. On the same day we are encouraging the children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper to raise money for Save the Children. All donations will be grateful received.

*Merry*  *Christmas*

## Health and Well-Being Board

The Board held their first meeting this term and were joined by Mrs Divall from Havering Catering and Miss Amin from the Havering Travel Team. Issues discussed included dinner uptake numbers, the new lunch menu, possible extensions of bicycle lanes in the local area, parking violations around the school, local parking for parents and travel funding for school trips. Mr Reader, our Vice-Chair of Governors, contacted our local Tesco immediately after the meeting and I am delighted to say that they are happy for parents/carers to park in their car park before and after school. This would then only involve a short walk to school and would ease the congestion around the school. I hope that parents/carers will take up this opportunity and make the area around our gates safer before and after school. If you are interested in joining the Health and Well-Being Board please let me know.

## Important Dates

**Please put the following dates in your diaries:**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at St John's Church all parents/carers welcome to meet us there  
Reception & KS1 09:30am  
KS2 11:00am
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- last day of term.
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 - Spring Term starts.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018- Year 5 and 6 Positively MAD Day.
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018- Year 2 Class Assembly at 09:15am
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018- Teacher Training Day- School Closed.
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Year 4 Class Assembly at 09:30am

**HAVE A PEACEFUL START  
TO 2018**