# NORTHSIDE
## Primary School

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Wednesday 11th November

Dear Parents/Carers

**Winter at Northside**

This half term is a very busy time in school so we thought we would send you all the details in advance so none of the festivities are missed by you and your children. We will set up the school money events this week.

*Christmas Raffle* - £2 a ticket for a chance to win one of four Winter Hampers – buy your tickets on the shop area on Arbor - the raffle will be drawn on **Friday 18th December.**

*Friday 13th November*
- Children In Need – Freaky Friday to donate £2 on Arbor

*Monday 16th November – Friday 20st November*
- Scholastic Book Fair Arrives – In the main playground at 8.40am and 3.30pm each day

Wednesday 18th November
- Non School Uniform Day – **in exchange for gifts for the Christmas Raffle Hampers**

*Friday 20th November*
Non School Uniform Day – **in exchange for sweets or a full bottle for the tombola stalls**

*Thursday 26th November*
- The Choir at Waitrose Whetstone, N20 – as part of the Love Whetstone project the choir along with children from Queenswell will perform Christmas songs from 4.00-4.30pm.

*Friday 27th November*
- Winter Fayre Coffee Morning – to help wrap and sort for the Winter Market in the small hall 8.30-10am

*Friday 4th December*
- Winter Market 3.30-5.30pm – CASH FREE EVENT – TOKENS ONLY – please buy your tokens on Arbor (Shop tab) by Monday 30th November – 5 tokens costs £5, 10 tokens costs £10 and 20 tokens costs £15.

*Wednesday 9th December*
- KS1 Production – 2.00pm in the main hall – a separate letter will be sent home

*Thursday 10th December*
- 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day – Children can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers and donate £2 on Arbor. £1 will go to Save the Children and £1 to the school.
- Christmas Grotto – Your child can visit Santa in his Grotto, for £6 they will receive a book and a mounted photo of themselves with Santa. Please pay on Arbor.

- Class Christmas Jumper Photograph – We will take photographs of the classes in their Christmas Jumpers and you can buy an A4 mounted photograph for £4. Please pay on Arbor.

*Monday 14th December*

- Christmas Church Service – 9.30-11.00am at Trinity Church, 15 Nether Street, N12 7NN – Parents welcome to join us, please meet us at the church.

*Tuesday 15th December*

- EYFS Sing Song (2 Year Old and 3 Year Old Nursery classes and Reception) – Early Years playground 11am (Morning children and Reception) and 2.30pm (Afternoon children and Reception)

*Tuesday 15th December*

- Christmas Lunch – if your child is school dinners you do not need to do anything. If your child is packed lunch and you wish them to have Christmas Lunch please notify the school office by Friday 20th November.

*Wednesday 16th December*

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 going to the Arts Depot to watch Aliens Love Pant Claus – **please pay on Arbor by Friday 27th November**

*Thursday 17th December*

- 2 Year Old Nursery PM children – Last day of term
- 3 Year Old Nursery PM children – Last day of term

*Friday 18th December*

- Winter Raffle Draw

*Friday 18th December*

- 2 Year Old Nursery AM and all day children – Last day of term finishing at 12pm
- 3 Year Old Nursery AM and all day children – Last day of term finishing at 11.45am

*Friday 18th December*

- Christmas parties in the morning – letters will come home with regards to donations
- School closes at 1.30pm for the break

*Tuesday 5th January* – INSET Day – School Closed to children.

*Wednesday 6th January* – School reopens for all children.

We hope everyone enjoys all of the festivities.

*Mrs. Longworth*
**Executive Headteacher**