Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**e-safety**

Please find a factsheet about how to keep your children safe on You Tube attached to this letter. As you know we take e-safety very seriously at Roose School. The children are taught how to keep safe on-line and to report anything that they find unpleasant or suspicious. They are also taught about not giving out their names, addresses, schools they attend etc.

However, many children do have access to You Tube at home, they can’t access it through the school as it is filtered out by our security. As you will see form the factsheet some unscrupulous people are attaching unsuitable content to children’s videos. These could easily frighten or shock children. Please do read the factsheet and follow-up the guidance, it is easy to do and will help to protect your children.

**Christmas Fair**

Thank you so much for all the donations we have received for the Christmas Fair. We are still hoping for more for the hamper, bottle tombola and of course the chocolate tombola. Please remember that the bottle tombola donations are just anything in a bottle – this could be food colouring, tomato ketchup or something alcoholic.

Next Friday 1st December is our Christmas dress-up day when, traditionally, children come to school in something Christmassy or bright, instead of school uniform, and donate chocolate for the tombola. This is always a fun day, enjoyed by children and adults.

**Buying an acre of rainforest**

Another big thank you! Thank you for the donations of cake, to add to the ones the year 4 children had made in school for their cake stall. Thank you also for giving your children 50p to buy a cake at break time. The children managed to raise £175.00, which if topped up to £200.00 will buy them two acres of protected rainforest this year.

Projects like this help to bring the curriculum alive for the children, helping them to understand conservation and sustainability. They will be so proud when their ownership certificate is displayed on the classroom wall.

**African Mask Making Workshops**

The children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be having African Mask Making Workshops on Tuesday 28th November. A specialist artist, from Lancaster, is coming to run these workshops. This has kindly been funded by the PTA. If any parents or grandparent would like to come into school to help with their child’s workshop, you would be most welcome. Please just phone the school office to let us know.

The timetable showing the running order for the day is here:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Time** | **Class** | **Event** |
|  | | |
| 8.50am | Years 2 – 6 | Assembly - Hall |
| 9.00 – 10.30am | Year 3 (29) | Workshop 1 |
| 10.40 – 11.50am | Year 2 and 9 x Year 4 (28) | Workshop 2 |
| LUNCHTIME | | |
| 1.00 – 2.00pm | Year 5 and 4 Year 4 (30) | Workshop 3 |
| 2.05 – 3.05pm | Year 6 and 10 Year 4 (30) | Workshop 4 |
|  | | |

We have had to split the year 4 class so that we could get the correct group sizes, so if you are a year 4 parent and would like to come to help, please ask which workshop your child is in when you phone the school office.

**Christmas Disco**

Just a reminder that the Christmas Disco will take place on Thursday 30th November from 500. – 6.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Wendy R Jacobs

Headteacher