



CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2018

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Dear Parents

I know it there is still one week to go until the 1st December but, I would like to give you plenty of notice of a number of Christmas events that we have planned over the next month.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 1:30 – 3:30pm

This is one of our biggest events of the year and is always a fun filled festive occasion for the whole family. The Friends have been busy for weeks now getting everything in place. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to one of the Friends committee. **Friday 30th November is a Non-uniform day** in return for the children bring in perishable items for the Fair. Further information from the Friends regarding this will follow shortly.

Christmas Service – Tuesday 11th December

Our annual Christmas Nativity service will take place at **5.30pm on Tuesday 11th December** at St Mary's Church, Lavant. In preparation for our Service we will be having a rehearsal in the Church **during the Morning** of the 11th. On the day we will walk the children down to St Mary's at around 9:10am and will return to school in time for lunch. **We would really appreciate some additional help** to supervise the children walking to the church. If you are able to stay and help, please let your child's class teacher know. As this is a walk to our local church, permission is covered by our general local trips permission slip. In the evening we ask that **all** children are taken to St Mary's Church at 5.15pm in time for a 5.30pm start. **We really would like every child to attend this special whole school community event.** Please be aware that it is a very tight squeeze to fit us all in the Church and for that reason we are unable to accommodate buggies.

Choir and Recorder group performing at Lavant Churches Elderly and Care Group – Wed 12th December

After Lunch on Wednesday 12th December, the school choir and recorder group will be performing at St Nicholas Church. The children will walk to and from the church and permission for this is covered by our local visits consent form

Christian Youth Enterprises – Monday 17th December

Christian Youth Enterprises will be visiting our school on this day to lead a special Christmas assembly with the whole school

Christmas Music Assembly - Tuesday 18th December

Family and friends are warmly invited to our Christmas Music Assembly at 9.10am on Tuesday 18th December. Refreshments and a Christmas stall will be available at the end of the assembly.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 19th December

This year we will be having our Christmas themed lunch together on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th December. Children who have hot school meals will have a Christmas meal and we encourage all other children to bring in a special festive packed lunch. If your child does not normally have a hot meal but would like to have a Christmas meal on this day, orders must be placed by Sunday 9th December. To order a Chartwells hot meal, please order on line at www.mealselector.co.uk. We are very grateful to the Friends who generously fund Christmas crackers to help make this a special festive occasion. On this day of term, all children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school instead of their school jumper if they wish.

Best Wishes,

Adrian King