

# Christmas

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Dear Parents/Guardians

It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair last Saturday. As always we must say a huge "**THANK YOU**" to 'The Friends' for all their hard work in organising such a fabulous event. As the Christmas season is now well underway, we have a number of additional Christmas events that are planned for the next couple of weeks.

#### Christmas Disco - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

The Friends are kindly holding our Christmas disco tomorrow from 5pm – 6:30. Don't forget to buy your tickets from the school office.

#### **Christmas Service – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Our annual Christmas Nativity service will take place at **5.30pm on Tuesday 17th 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 you 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 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

After Lunch on Wednesday  $11^{th}$  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 – Wednesday 18th 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 - Thursday 19th December

Family and friends are warmly invited to our Christmas Music Assembly at 9.10am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Refreshments and a Christmas stall will be available at the end of the assembly.

#### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 20th December

This year we will be having our Christmas themed lunch together on the last day of term, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December. To order a Chartwells hot meal, please order on line at <a href="www.mealselector.co.uk">www.mealselector.co.uk</a>. 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.

### Rainbow Theatre

As a special end of term treat, Rainbow Theatre will be visiting school in the afternoon on Friday  $20^{th}$  December for an interactive Christmas production of Dick Whittington. Many thanks to the Friends who have funded this special Christmas event.

Best Wishes,















