



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

LAVANT 2017

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Dear Parents

I know it is only November and I for one, struggle to think about Christmas until at least the 1st December but, I would like to give you plenty of notice of a number of events that are coming up.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 2nd December 1:30 – 3:30

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 1st December is a Non-uniform day** in return for the children bringing in perishable items for the Fair. Further information from the Friends regarding this will follow shortly.

Christmas Skype with Japanese link school

Some of our children will be having an early start on Tuesday 12th December as they participate in our Christmas themed Skype session with children from Hirabari Minami School in Nagoya Japan. A separate letter will be sent home soon inviting some children to be involved in this fantastic experience.

Christmas Service – Tuesday 12th December

Our annual Christmas Nativity service will take place at **5.30pm on Tuesday 12th 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 12th. On the day we will walk the children down to St Mary's Church 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 St Mary's. 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 significant 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 Singing at Lavant Churches Elderly and Care Group – Wed 13th December

After Lunch on Wednesday 13th December, the school choir 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

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15th December

This year we will be having our Christmas themed lunch together on Friday 15th 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 3rd 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. I am reliably informed that this event co-insides with '**National Christmas Jumper Day**' and, as a result, all children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school instead of their school jumper if they wish.

Christian Youth Enterprises – Monday 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 – Tuesday 19th December

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

Best Wishes,

Adrian King