



Christmas Events

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at our Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair on Saturday. A huge **"THANK YOU"** to 'The Friends' who have been working so hard over the past few weeks preparing for this event. Thank you to everyone at home as well, for your very kind donations for the fair and the wonderful crackers that your children have made for the 'Christmas Cracker' stall.

Now we are officially in the period of Advent, I would like to share with you other Christmas events that we have planned for the next couple of weeks. Due to rising COVID levels, and in-line with Government guidance, we are sadly still not able to invite parents to any whole school events taking place inside this year, but we are planning to run smaller events for key stage 1 and key stage 2. For both events, we ask that all parents attending take a lateral flow test in advance, and wear a facemask when in the building. Please do not attend if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box is now in position at the front entrance of the school. If your child wishes to send any Christmas cards to anyone in school, they may post them in the school post box. Please ensure the card is clearly marked with the name and class of the recipient.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play – Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December.

Parents of children in Wren, Goldfinch and Robin Classes will have received a separate letter about this event; please send in requests for tickets so you do not miss out.

Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church

Instead of our usual whole school Nativity Service, children in key stage 2 will be visiting St Mary's Church in the afternoon of Tuesday 14th December. We will be walking to the church straight after lunch to make our Christingles before the service which will be held at 2pm. **Parents of children in Woodpecker and Pheasant Classes are warmly invited to join us for the service.** After the service, we will all walk back to school in time for the end of the school day.

Christian Youth Enterprises – Wednesday 15th December

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

Christmas Music Assembly - Thursday 16th December

Children will have the opportunity to show off their musical talents during our annual Christmas Music assembly. Each class will choose their acts in preparation for this event. We apologise that we are unable to invite parents to this popular event again this year, but we will ensure we take some photos and share them on the school website.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 16th December

This year we will be having our Christmas themed lunch on Thursday 16th 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 5th December. To order a Chartwells hot meal, please order on line at www.mealselector.co.uk. On this day, 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 17th December for an interactive Christmas production of Dick Whittington. Many thanks to the Friends who have funded this special Christmas event.

Best Wishes,

Adrian King