



Dear Parents,

13th November 2024

Christmas will soon be upon us so it is time to inform you about our December events.

Christmas Events

F1 & F2 Christmas Performance (10.12.24)

Pupils in Nursery, F1 and F2 will perform for their parents. The event will begin at 10:00am and finish at approximately 11:00am. We will not be issuing tickets to the event, however, in order to maintain health and safety, can we please ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend. Refreshments will be available after the event for a small donation.

Panto (11/12/24)

On Wednesday 11th December, pupils from Year 1-6, who have paid for the pantomime, will travel to the Floral Pavilion to watch Peter Pan. If you are selected to help at the event, the school office will be in contact to let you know.

F1 & F2 Christmas Morning (11/12/24 & 12/12/24)

Our F1 & F2 pupils will enjoy a Christmas morning of their own. The children will be able to come to school in Christmas outfits (suitable for outdoor please) and will be listening to a Christmas Story

Christmas Jumper Day (12/12/24)

Pupils are able to wear a Christmas jumper to celebrate National Christmas Jumper Day. This should be worn over their usual school uniform for the day, if pupils wish to do so.

Upper Key Stage Two Christmas Performance (13/12/24)

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will perform for their parents. The event will begin at 2:15pm. We will not be issuing tickets to the event, however, in order to maintain health and safety, can we please ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend. Refreshments will be available after the event for a small donation.

This event is taking place at Holy Trinity Church.

Key Stage One Christmas Performance (16/12/24)

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 will perform for their parents. The event will begin at 2:15pm. We will not be issuing tickets to the event, however, in order to maintain health and safety, can we please ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend. Refreshments will be available after the event for a small donation.

Lower Key Stage Two Christmas Performance (17/12/24)

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 will perform for their parents. The event will begin at 2:15pm. We will not be issuing tickets to the event, however, in order to maintain health and safety, can we please ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend. Refreshments will be available after the event for a small donation.

Elfridges (18/12/24)

Our PTA elves will be selling their Christmas gifts to the children. Order Forms will be issued shortly via the PTA. Money for gifts should be brought on the day. Instructions to follow.

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Christmas Lunch (18/12/24) Christmas lunch will be served to pupils by staff. A selection of Christmas music will play in the hall to create a festive feel. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas lunch, this can be ordered using our normal ordering system. All orders must be paid in advance for via Arbor (no cash will be accepted)

Christmas Raffle (19/12/24)

Parents can purchase PTA Christmas raffle tickets to win a selection of brilliant prizes. The raffle draw will then take place on the 19th December. More information to follow shortly.

Christmas Paper Chains (20/12/24)

Christmas paper chains can be purchased from the PTA and will be hung in the main hall. During assembly, I will cut one of the chains and one lucky person will win a Kindle Fire. More details to follow shortly.

Christmas Afternoon and Santa visit (20/12/24)

On the final day of term, the children will enjoy a festive afternoon and a visit from Santa himself before he prepares for the 25th of December. Children will be able to wear their own clothes.

Gifts

Whilst we appreciate the generosity that parents demonstrate towards us as staff, during a time where many households are feeling financial pressure, we would prefer it if you spent your money on purchasing gifts for your own family or taking your children out over the festive period rather than purchasing gifts for us.

Simultaneously, I know that staff often pay for gifts for their own class using their own finances. The PTA pay for a gift for all children from Santa; I will be instructing staff not to purchase further gifts for similar reasons as I have outlined above.

Support

For many, Christmas is a time of celebration spent with family and friends. However, we appreciate that for some, this period can be lonely, isolating and create financial pressure. Please reach out to us as a community school, as we may be able to support you with food donations, financial assistance or simply a listening ear and a chat. We are here to help you as families.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Milne
Headteacher