



It is almost December and the run up to the holidays is getting busier, so we thought that you would appreciate having all the relevant information together on a Christmas newsletter. At the time of writing, all events are planned to go ahead, but we will be led by current cases in the locality and any change in guidance.

**PTA NEWS**

Our **Winter Fair** is usually the highlight of the Autumn term and one that is a long time in the planning. This year we had already made the decision to not hold one as we were concerned about having so many people in such close contact. Instead, we are holding a 'Fun Day' similar to the one that was held in the summer, for the children. We will combine this with **Christmas Jumper Day**, a charity that we support each year. This will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, where children are invited to come into school in a Christmas jumper. Please don't go out and buy anything specially. The children can create their own interpretations or use a bit of tinsel to brighten up an existing jumper. In school, children will have a variety of fun activities that have been planned and we will be asking for donations to be made via Parent Pay. The money collected will be divided equally between Save the Children and the PTA.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we are asking all the children to bring in a bar of chocolate that can be used as part of their class Chocolate tombola. Please avoid any chocolate containing nuts.

**Christmas Wreath Making**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7 -9 pm

£8 (includes all materials, a complimentary drink and a mince pie)

If you haven't already bought your ticket, please sign up asap. This will be a lovely creative evening which will help to ease you into the festivities.

We are asking that everyone who attends lateral flows before they come and we will be socially distancing in the main school hall.

**Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. You should have received information about this on School Gateway – if your child does not normally have a school dinner but you would like them to have a Christmas lunch please sign up on Parent Pay. Please do this by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Christmas dates at a glance	
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	PTA wreath making 7 -9pm
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	Chocolate donation day
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS performance 9.15am R1
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS performance 9.15am R2 & 2.30pm R3
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Winter Fair/ fun day
	Christmas Jumper Day Save the Children
	EYFS Christmas workshop
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Cinema night (PTA)</b> EYFS 3.10 -3.45 Stickman Yr3&4 3.20 – 5pm Home Alone
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Cinema night (PTA)</b> Yr1&2 3.15 – 5pm The Grinch Yr5&6 3.20 – 5pm Home Alone
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas dinner
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 3 Performance 9.15am 3MK
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 3 Performance 9.15am 3MW & PM TBC 3OW
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pantomime

**Christmas Performances**

At the time of writing, we are still intending on having in person performances for EYFS and Year 3. These will be held in the main dining hall and parents from each class will be invited on a specific day at a specific time so that we limit numbers. We will be asking parents to complete a lateral flow test before attending and the hall will be well ventilated. If cases continue to rise in the local area, or guidance changes, we will inform you as soon as possible. Further information will be sent out via your child's class teacher Children from other year groups across the school are busy putting together some festive contributions that can be shared on ClassDojo, so that you don't miss out. We hope that next year we will be able to go back to our usual events in every phase.

**Christmas Parties**

Christmas Parties will take place on the last week of term, year groups will let parents know which day via ClassDojo.

**Pantomime**

We are happy to announce that we will be having a pantomime on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec for Years 1 – 6. Children in EYFS will be having a Singing, dancing and drama workshop on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec as part of their fun day. Thankyou to the PTA for funding these events.