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Friday 1st December 2023

## **CHRISTMAS INFORMATION**

Dear Parents & Carers.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas within the school. With many celebrations taking place over the coming weeks, we wanted to remind you of a few dates for your diary.

#### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner Day will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, please can you ensure that you have the correct money in your child's dinner money account on Parent Pay on this date (£2.50). Please note there will be NO sandwich and wrap options available on this date. If your child does not wish to have a Christmas Dinner, they will need to bring a packed lunch on this date.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day will also be taking place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper along with their own clothes, Christmas outfit or red/green clothes.

#### Christmas Movie or Games Night!

We would like to invite all children to a Christmas Movie or a Games Night on Wednesday 13th December from 3:30 to 5:30pm. The children can either snuggle down with a blanket or a pillow and watch a Christmasy movie or they can choose to play some board games, do some crafts or run around outside (potentially in the snow!) The price is £3.50 per child (to be paid via ParentPay by no later than Friday 8th December). The children can decide on the night which option they would prefer (movie or games) Price includes popcorn, biscuit decorating, unlimited squash, Christmas movie or games.

## Christmas Raffle

The school council will once more be organising a Christmas raffle. Our school council have discussed which charity they would like to support this year and have voted to raise money for The Salvation Army. This year the Salvation Army's wish is that no one should be homeless, hungry, or lonely at Christmas. The money raised will go towards:

• Providing Christmas lunches and companionship to older people living alone.





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- Giving Christmas food parcels to families who are struggling to afford a proper Christmas lunch.
- . Distributing toys to children whose parents are unable to afford presents this Christmas.

We hope you agree this is a very worthy cause and will support our school in raising as much money as possible to support this. Tickets can be bought for £1 per ticket and can be purchased via parent pay until Tuesday 19th December. For each ticket bought your child's name will be put into our automatic raffle generator and the winners will be drawn in assembly on Wednesday 20th December. If you have any donations for the Christmas raffle these would be greatly appreciated.

# <u>Mufti Day</u>

To help generate prizes for the raffle, we are inviting children to come to school dressed in their own clothes on Friday 15th December in exchange for confectionary or bottles that can be used for hamper raffle prizes.

### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 6th December Pantomime in School for Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Tuesday 12th December at 2:30pm KSI Christmas Performance (for Year I parents tickets to be sent out)
- Wednesday 13th December Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 13th December 3:30-5:30pm Christmas Movie & Games Night (Tickets to be booked on ParentPay)
- Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm KSI Christmas Performance (for Year 2 parents tickets to be sent out)
- Thursday 14th December Reception trip to Wonderland
- Thursday 14th December at 3:30pm KS2 Carols around the Christmas Tree
- Friday 15th December Mufti Day in exchange for confectionary/bottles for raffle.
- Monday 18th December Reception Christmas Performance at 2pm (tickets will be issued for one performance only)
- Tuesday 19th December at 10am Reception Christmas Performance (tickets will be issued for one performance only)
- Wednesday 20th December (pm) Class Christmas parties
- Thursday 21st December Sports House marning (ALL children in house coloured T-shirt) & Treat afternoon
- Friday 22nd December Friday 5th January 2024 (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS)
- Monday 8th January 2024 Pupils back to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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