

21st November 2024

Christmas Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

We thought it would be a good idea to send you a letter outlining all the Christmas events and some arrangements you will need to be aware of. Please see below for details and use this as a handy poster for your fridge or noticeboard!

We are hoping that nothing thwarts all our planning, but please keep your eye on parenthub for updates, especially as the weather continues to take a wintery turn this week.

Christmas Post box

From Monday 2nd December until Wednesday 18th December

We know that many children and staff will send Christmas cards to each other. In order to make this easier, less disruptive and more exciting, we will have two Christmas post boxes for children to post their cards in which will be located in the school hall and the main reception area. Some of our older children will sort and hand deliver the cards to classes. To help them to do this, please make sure that a **full name** and **class** are written on the envelopes.

Christmas Craft in School

Friday 6th December

All of our children will be involved in Christmas craft activities throughout the day on Friday 6th December. If you would like to join your child with the activity, please come to the main reception at the following time(s):

- Apple, Cherry and Orange Blossom classes – 9.15am – 10am
- Beech, Oak and Willow classes – 10.15am – 11am
- Eucalyptus, Fir and Holly classes – 1.20pm – 2.05pm
- Chestnuts and Sycamores classes – 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Reception and Nursery Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 10th December at 2.30pm, and

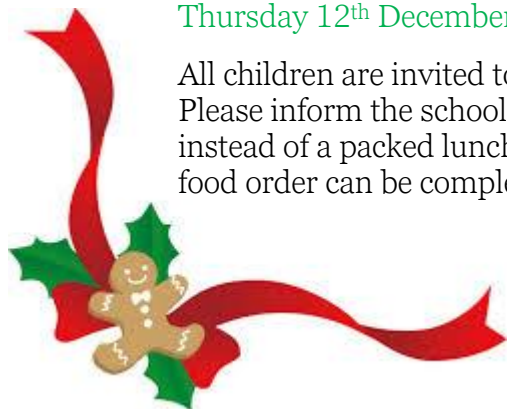
Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am

All the children are working so hard to learn their lines and songs for the production of 'It's a Baby'. We welcome families who have children in Chestnuts and Sycamores classes to join us at either of the performances.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December

All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school with their normal uniform. Please inform the school office if you would like to book your child a Christmas dinner instead of a packed lunch by Friday 6th December at the very latest, so that the correct food order can be completed.



PTA Christmas Fair and evening of Christmas Cheer

Friday 13th December 6pm until 8pm

Come and join us.

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Christmas raffle with the raffle draw taking place at the end of the event. The PTA bar will open its stall once again serving mulled wine and other drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and of course mince pies will be on offer. The school choir will be performing their Christmas repertoire.



Carol Concert at Church

Monday 16th December at 2pm in All Saints Parish Church (Old Glossop)

This year, we will only be taking children from years 1 to 6 as our children in Reception and Nursery have their own Christmas Nativity event.

Due to the capacity of the church, we ask that only one parent/carer per family attends the service this year.

Christmas Parties and Party Food

All children will have some festive fun at their Christmas Party (see dates below) where they will come to school in their party gear, enjoy some party food and play lots of games . . . younger children may also have a special visitor!

Tuesday 17th December - children in Chestnuts and Sycamores classes

Wednesday 18th December – children in Apple, Cherry and Orange Blossom classes

Thursday 19th December – children in Eucalyptus, Fir and Holly classes

Friday 20th December - children in Beech, Oak and Willow classes

As in the past, we request that you pay £1 contribution towards the class party food, this can be done via ParentPay. This payment item will be available on 1st December.

All these events and more can also found on the school calendar which you can subscribe to so not to miss an event.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Yours sincerely

Sophia Barker

Headteacher