

Christmas at Woodside



Dear Parents,

With the festive season fast approaching we have outlined below our Christmas activities for your information.

FOWS Christmas Fayre - Friday 2nd December

The fayre is being staged over the whole day, within the school hall. The Friends letter outlining how the day will operate will be sent out separately. Your help, contributions and support of this event will really help boost school funds.

Due to the hall being used all day we are unable to serve hot school dinners on this day. The children will be eating in their classrooms at lunchtime and will be provided with a UIFSM cheese packed lunch, if you do not require this please could you let the school office know by Monday 28th November at the latest.

Christmas Concerts

The dates and times of the shows are outlined below:

NURSERY - THE NATIVITY

Tuesday 6th December - 10.30am for morning children
2.00pm for afternoon children

Due to limited space in our Nursery, we ask that only 2 adults per family come to watch the performances. Thank you. No tickets issued for these performances

RECEPTION - CHRISTMAS COUNTS

Tuesday 6th December 9.30am - Performance for parents with siblings or younger children.
For health & safety reasons pushchairs/prams will not be allowed in the school hall.
Wednesday 7th December 9.30am - Adults only performance.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - PRICKLY HAY

Wednesday 7th December 2.00pm - Performance for parents with siblings or younger children.
For health & safety reasons pushchairs/prams will not be allowed in the school hall.
Thursday 8th December 9.30am - Adults only performance.
Thursday 8th December 2.00pm - Adults only performance

A letter to order tickets for these events will be sent out next week please return your request as soon as possible. There is no cost for these events. Tickets are limited.

At the end of our Christmas concerts we have a bucket collection and this year we will be donating any money raised in memory of Finnbar Cork. Finnbar's parents are in the process of setting up a charity in his name.

Christmas Lunch

This takes place on Monday 12th December. A separate letter will be sent out soon. You need to order this by Thursday 1st December. **No orders can be taken after this date.**

Christmas Parties

Will take place on Thursday 15th December. We have a special visitor that day! More details to follow. Lunches will be as normal

Methodist Village Hall Christmas Bazar Friday 2nd December at 6.00pm

4 schools Carol Concert Monday 5th Dec - St Remigius Church at 6pm

The choir and Year 2's will sing at the Methodist church and the Year 2's will sing at the 4 schools carol service. A letter outlining details of these events will be sent out nearer to the time.

Charity Collection

At this time of year we like to remember those in need. This year we are collecting bags of sugar for the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal for homeless people in Norfolk and Suffolk. If you send Silver Spoon sugar they will match your donation. Please bring bags of sugar to the office or place under the Christmas tree in the hall by Wednesday 8th December. These bags can be gift wrapped. We have a 'giving assembly' to help the children understand where and whom the sugar donations will go to.

We are also continuing to collect for the Norwich Food Bank. Please bring your donations into school.

If you need clarification on any of these events please talk to the class staff or office staff. We look forward to seeing you all during this festive time.

Yours Sincerely

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