



On the performance days we will have buckets out for voluntary contributions which this year we will be donating to

Cancer Research



Christmas Raffle

The School Council are once again organising a raffle for Christmas.

Tickets cost £1.00 each and will be available at all the events over the coming weeks.

Alternatively, you can send £1 in with your child and they can purchase a ticket for you. There are lots of fabulous, gift wrapped prizes.

Christmas 2017 Dates



Please find below various reminders and information relating to Christmas events we will be enjoying in school.

Please note that all after school clubs finish the week commencing **Monday 4 December**.

Thursday 30 November at 3.30pm – Christmas Workshop (ticketed event)

Our Christmas workshop takes place again on this day. The children and their parents/carers are invited to this event to make a variety of Christmas decorations.

Friday 1 December - Postbox

The postbox will be available in school for Christmas cards. Our Year 4 Elves will deliver to classes.

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Plays (ticketed event)

Please note that each person attending will require a ticket and that we will be unable to admit people who just turn up on the day. We have a set number of seats that must comply with Fire and Health and Safety regulations and we cannot exceed that number. We also request that any prams/pushchairs are left in the buggy porch next to the Children's Centre. First choice tickets will be distributed by Wednesday 6 December and any spares will be given out by Friday 8 December.

Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December – Crib visits

Year groups are to visit cribs at Catshill Methodist Church. Permission for this outing is covered by the consent forms you have completed relating to walks around the local area however we are asking for parents to support us if they are able to do so. Please see the separate letter coming home next week and return the slip to us as soon as possible.

Thursday 14 December – Christmas Dinner

Please remember unless you order a Christmas Dinner for your child you will need to send them to school with a packed lunch, No other food will be available on this day. Menus home today.

Friday 15 December – School Council Christmas Fayre

This event is open to children only. As usual, this event will be held in the school hall during the course of the morning. Children will be taken in their classes to the Fayre where they will be able to purchase small, inexpensive gifts/decorations. We suggest that the children bring in upto £3.00 and a bag to carry their purchases home.

Friday 15 and Monday 18 December – Reception visit to Bluebrooke Nursing Home

These visits will include singing Christmas and Nativity songs to the residents and giving the residents Christmas cards and decoration gifts. Our School Values Council will be joining the Reception classes together with parent volunteers. Permission for this outing is covered by the consent forms you have completed relating to walks around the local area.

Friday 15 December 2.45pm – KS2 Carols for Parents (no tickets required)

Any parents of Years 3 and 4 children are very welcome to join us for a festive singalong

Monday 18 December – Class Christmas Parties with Special Guest.

Each class will publish a list of food items for parents/carers to sign up to donate. Children may wear party or Christmas clothes all day. Please ensure that their shoes are suitable for wearing outside. Morning nursery children are welcome to attend from 1:30-3:30pm – no additional adult required.

Tuesday 19 December – Last day of term

Children should wear full school uniform on this day. We will also be holding our Attendance Assembly including Kindle draw and we have planned an additional surprise for all the children!

