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### **Christmas Activities December 2024**

Dear Family,

With lots of exciting Christmas activities planned for the children during December, we thought you would find it useful to have all the dates and information about these activities in one letter.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Pantomime**

We have arranged for a theatre company to perform 'Beauty and the Beast' for the children during the morning. There is no cost for families for the pantomime as we were successful in getting a community grant from the Letchworth Civic Trust to fund it.

Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to join us for the pantomime. Please bring children to the main school entrance at 9.25am and collect them again at 11am.

#### **Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances / Carol Concerts**

All events take place in the school hall as detailed below when two family members per child are invited to join us. EYFS will be performing nativities and Key Stage 1 will be performing carol concerts – both should last no longer than 30 minutes;

**Nursery\*** 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am

**Reception** 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

**Year 1** 10<sup>th</sup> December 9am

**Year 2** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

\*Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to join us for their nativity performance. They will need to arrive at 8.30am like the AM session / 30hrs children and you will be able to take them home with you straight after the performance. The afternoon Nursery session will still run this day as usual.

#### **16<sup>th</sup> December – FoH Christmas Shopping Day**

Children will visit the special Christmas Market in the hall to purchase two small gifts for their family. They will also enjoy a drink and snack with a special Christmas visitor! On this day please send children into school with a shopping bag and £2 to purchase gifts.

#### **18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas School Dinner and Jumper Day**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will enjoy Christmas dinner together at lunch time. This year children have opted for a Christmas party style menu. We will let you know when this menu is available on the School Grid. Alternatively please provide children with a home packed lunch.





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Children can wear Christmas jumpers or casual clothes in festive colours. We will have charity buckets on the school gates for charity donations for Save the Children. Please no dressing up clothes or costumes and do not go to the expense of buying a Christmas jumper if your child does not have one. Nursery children are welcome to join in with the Christmas Jumper Day fun.

### **19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service**

Children will be visiting St Paul's church during the afternoon for a whole school Christingle Service. Please ensure children have suitable coats and footwear for the walk to and from the church. We will be back in time for children to be collected as usual.

### **20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Class Parties and Early Close for End of Term**

Children can wear party / casual clothes to school, please no dressing up clothes or costumes.

**Nursery** – as there is no afternoon Nursery all children are invited to join the morning session which is 8.30am to 11.30am. All children to be collected from the Nursery door at 11.30am please.

**Reception to Year 2** - please make necessary arrangements for collecting children early for the end of term at 1.45pm. Please collect children from classroom doors as usual.

Kind regards

Melissa Peacock - Headteacher



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