

Christmas is coming!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Before we know it the Christmas festivities will be upon us once again. There are lots of festive celebrations and activities for the whole school community to enjoy, so we have compiled an information sheet so that nothing is missed.

Concerts and Nativities

Thursday 8th December Foundation Stage Nativity

10.00 am Caterpillars and AM Bumblebees

2.30 pm Ladybirds and PM Bumblebees

Wednesday 14th December KS2 Evening Concert at Christ Church 7.00- 8.30 pm

This year, in order for the children to showcase their many musical talents, a separate evening concert will be held. An additional letter is attached for KS2, to fully explain the organisation of this event. All KS2 children will be taking part within their classes as part of the choir, orchestra, recorder club or through Bird College and Rock and Pop.

Friday 16th December Christmas Nativity at Christ Church 10.00 AM

Years 1 – 6 will be attending the church, however the main performances will be from Years 1 (dance), 2 (nativity) and the Choir. The rest of the school will participate by joining in with some traditional carols. Family members are invited to join us in this celebration.

We are very grateful that Christ Church can accommodate the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together, to reflect upon and celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

The Parents Association Christmas Bazaar

This will take place on Friday 9th December from 3.10 PM. More details to follow from the PA. There will be lots of activities and stalls, so we hope to see as many of you as possible.

The Parents Association will also be arranging for Father Christmas to visit each class and deliver a class gift.

The Christmas Post

The school postal system will be up and running from December 1st. If children wish to post their Christmas cards they can do so for a small donation of 2p per card. Money raised will be donated to CRISIS at Christmas. Please ensure that all cards are clearly addressed with name and class.

Christmas Jumpers 15th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, decorate a top in a festive way or wear something Christmassy.

Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December AM Caterpillars, Ladybirds, All Bumblebees – Children can come to school dressed in appropriate party clothes. There will be no PM Nursery.

Monday 19th December PM KS2 (years 3 – 6) – Children can bring a change of clothing to change into for their party.

Tuesday 20th December AM KS1 (years 1-2) – Children can come to school dressed in appropriate party clothes.

Teachers will notify classes separately regarding arrangements for party food.

Staff Panto 20th December PM

It has become a bit of an Upland tradition for some of the staff to perform for the children.

Christmas Lunch Thursday 15th December – Orders to be placed by Friday 25th November

CRIBS Christmas message Thursday 15th December

Once again CRIBS will be performing their annual Christmas play. Every year they manage to deliver the Christmas message in a different, thought provoking way. We are extremely appreciative of the support that they provide to the school.

Reminders

School closes for the Christmas holidays on **Wednesday 21st December at 1.30 pm. Bumblebees class closed all day 21st December.**

INSET Tuesday 3rd January. Pupils **return** to school on **Wednesday 4th January.**