

Head Teacher's Message



This week has been one of hard work and focussed activity, with the very promising reward of fun, festivity and a lovely long winter break just around the corner. With only two weeks to go until the end of term, we are very busy practising our Christmas songs and carols, including a very special version of 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer', which you'll see Wednesday!

Tree Decorating and Christmassy Day!

During assembly on Monday, we will be decorating the Christmas trees in the Atrium. Children are invited to bring a decoration to hang on the tree as part of the assembly, which will also include some festive songs.

Pupils are welcome to come wearing something festive and sparkly. Children are more than welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, but we will be wearing them again on Tuesday 7th December for our Christmas lunch, so maybe you could find something different for Monday. Please remember to name your decoration if you want it to be returned at the end of term.

From Monday, our traditional Christmas card post box will be in the Atrium, for children to post cards to their friends and teachers. This is a great opportunity to encourage children to practise their written communication skills, so please

encourage them to write as much of each card as they can manage. They should also be encouraged to recognise the formality of sending a card, so neat handwriting is a must. For children that may hesitate to write, drawing a picture or including an image can encourage ideas for writing, as can jokes. We do want it to be fun as well!



If you write cards, please remember to include both the name and the year group of students, as well as surname initials for teachers.

We have a lot of Sarahs! Each lunchtime, the 'Christmas Fairies' will sort and deliver the cards to the right person. Last post is Wednesday 8th December.

Carol Evening and Nativity Play Wednesday 1st December 6-7.30pm

We hope to see you at our carol evening, which will be supported by the wonderful Cactus Band.

Refreshments will be served outside, in accordance with the church's COVID-safe rules, so I advise warm coats!. Masks must be worn by the over 11s when singing, so please make sure you have one in your pocket.

Lower Primary Twilight Delight Friday 3rd December 5-7pm

Don't forget to bring your fancy PJs and your cuddliest bear to school in the morning if you are not returning home in the afternoon. We also need your permission slips and £3 please.

Clubs

Please note that clubs finish next week. After School Care will still run during the final week of term.

Golden Letter Box

Geeta, Mya's mum, has sent this lovely compliment for Mya: *I am so proud of Mya for her first Christmas theatre performance on stage in front of over 150 people! Mya displayed such grace, confidence and composure on stage and had a great time both back stage and on stage. Her favourite bit was sharing the bedazzling dressing room with her friends. Well done Mya! You were amazing to watch'.*

Diary Dates

Tree Decoration and Christmas Sparkle Day
Monday 29th November

Nativity Practise
Monday 29th November 1.30-3pm
Children in years R/1/2/3/4 are walking to church for a rehearsal, so warm coats please.

Carol Concert and Nativity
Wednesday 1st December
6-7.30pm

Lower Primary Twilight Delight
Friday 3rd December
5-7pm

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 7th December

Christingle Service
Wednesday 8th December

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