



Dear Parent/Carers,

We know how busy the festive period is so we have put together a letter containing all the relevant dates of events happening throughout December, we hope having all things Christmas in one place might be useful.

Christmas Card post boxes

The post boxes will be available to use in the library and on the shared area upstairs from Friday 1 December through to Monday 11 December. Please ensure that there is a Child's name and class number on the front of the envelope.

Our year 6 children will then distribute all the cards to the classes at some point in the day.

KS1 Nativity- Dress rehearsal Monday 4 December

KS1 children will be performing the Nativity to the school, please ensure that your child has their costume in school ready for this performance.

KS1 Nativity- Tuesday 5 December and Wednesday 6 December

Please can all KS1 children be brought back to school for 5.15pm ready for a 5.30pm start.

Y1 and Y2 children need to be dropped off at their usual classroom doors and Year R children should be dropped off at the Year 3 classroom doors (to the left of the pre school door)

OSA Christmas Disco- Thursday 7 December

KS1 disco runs from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, and KS2 disco runs from 4.45pm-6pm. This is a fun afternoon to give your children the opportunity to celebrate the forthcoming end of term, have a dance and some fun with their friends. Please collect children from the rear playground hall doors and drop KS2 at the front of the school.

Year 3 Christmas bell ringing at Beech Tree Care Home- Thursday 7 December

Children will be playing Christmas songs on handbells and delivering Christmas cards. We will be leaving school at 10am and returning by lunchtime. Please ensure children have an appropriate coat on this day as we will be going whatever the weather! They are also welcome to bring Christmas accessories if they wish, such as hairbands or hats.

Christmas jumper/Toy swap- Tuesday 12 December

All children will have the opportunity to choose a jumper and toy, regardless of whether they brought one in, and to wear the jumper on the last day of school. We thought the toy swap will be a lovely way to choose a Christmas gift for their siblings too. Any donations to be taken to class on Wednesday 29 November.

Year 5 and 6 Carol service- Wednesday 13 December at 6pm



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Year 5 and 6 are looking forward to welcoming you to our Carol Service on Tuesday 13th December at 6pm. Please send your child wearing their school uniform, and with a Christmas hat / head dress (for our final number) if they want to wear one.

We would be grateful if the children could arrive at 5.30 so we are all ready to start promptly at 6pm. You are very welcome to join us in the Church Rooms afterwards for mince pies and mulled wine. Juice and biscuits will be available for the children.

Openbox Christmas pantomime- Thursday 14 December

The Openbox Theatre company will be coming into school to perform their Christmas pantomime to the whole school.

Class Christmas parties- Thursday 14 December

Children will have their Christmas parties, where they will have party food supplied by us and party games

Christmas Jumper day- Thursday 14 December

The Courageous Advocacy Ambassadors would like to invite all children to support the 'Save the Children UK' Christmas jumper day 2023. All children can wear a Christmas or a special jumper to wear for the day. In addition, they can come to school wearing their Christmas jumper on the final day of term (Friday 15 December). If you are able to make a donation, we would be very grateful. All money raised will be donated to Save the children UK.

Staff Christmas Pantomime- Friday 15 December

Overton staff will perform the yearly staff Christmas pantomime to the whole school

School Christmas Lunch- Friday 15 December

The children will enjoy their Christmas lunch in the hall. Please be reminded that the deadline for ordering the school lunch has now closed, so if you have not ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, please ensure that they have bring a packed lunch on this day.

School closed reminder

On the last day of term Friday 15 December, the school will close at 1.25/1.30pm (Friday afternoon and after school club will not run on this day).

School will re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2024

Your sincerely

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