

6th December 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Activities

We have a number of festive activities planned in school over the next two weeks which we are all looking forward to.

Christmas tree – We have a lovely tree in the hub which has been decorated by Mrs Rifat Khan and some of our students.



Christmas Cards – From Friday 13th December, children can send Christmas cards to others in school. There will be a post-box in the hub (library). All cards should have full names and class name on the front please as we often have children with the same names in a class. The last day to put cards into the box will be Wednesday 18th December and cards will be delivered by Santa's little helpers (our Year 6 pupils).

Nativity show – Our Reception children have been practising very hard and are excited to showcase their nativity to parents and siblings in school. Reception parents, *please arrive at 8.50am for a 9am start.*

Monday 16 December – Reception France class parents Wednesday 18 December – Reception Cyprus class parents

Santa's Grotto – Santa and his helpers will be back with their grotto on Tuesday 17 December to share some Christmas songs and jokes with us and they may bring along a sackful of presents for every child too! Pupils will enjoy a festive classroom picnic served in a Christmas sandwich box.

Christmas Dinner – On Wednesday 18 December, a delicious Christmas dinner will be served for those having a school lunch. Pupils can choose from Halal Roast Chicken, Vegetable Swirl or Cheese Quiche with all the trimmings, including roast and mashed potatoes, an assortment of vegetables and a choice of puddings. The hall will be festive and merry! *It's also our Christmas Jumper day – pupils can choose to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt.*



Christmas Singalong – we are looking forward to getting together and singing some Christmas songs in the school hall on Thursday 19 December.

Christmas Parties - On our last day, Friday 20th, we will hold Christmas parties and games in the classroom and children can wear their party clothes (with sensible shoes please).

We would welcome small donations of shop-bought treats such as cakes, biscuits or crisps, for the children to share during the party. These products must be nut free. Drinks will be provided by school.

During the last week of term, many lessons will have a Christmas theme and children will enjoy some Christmas crafts and other activities.



School finishes on Friday 20 December at 2pm and re-opens on Monday 6 January. We wish you and your families a happy, restful and healthy Christmas.

Yours sincerely, Laveenwood.

Rebecca Greenwood Principal

