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Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas 2019

Following on from information given in the most recent Newsletter, I am now able to give you some more detail around end of term celebrations that will be taking place, as follows:

Seasonal Celebrations

All parents of children in Year R to Year 5 are invited to see their children perform in a Seasonal Celebration. This will involve singing and will showcase some work that the children have been completing in class. Due to the number of children in each year group, we will be holding two sessions for this (2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.). Parents will be randomly allocated up to two tickets for these Seasonal Celebrations. Please can you indicate on the reply slip below if you would like 1 or 2 tickets. There is a note section at the bottom of the reply slip, and please can you add here any preferences you have for the session that you will be given tickets for. We will do our best to accommodate any specific requests that you have but we obviously can't guarantee this. Please also add to this note section if you would like to be added to a waiting list for any spare tickets if they are available. Due to limited space in the hall we will not have space for prams/buggies in the hall. Pre-school children can sit on your lap during the assemblies. Please could you let us know in the note section of the reply slip if your child is **not** able to attend the evening performance (they will need to arrive at 5.15 p.m.). Children in Years 2 to 5 will have the opportunity to wear Christmas or winter themed jumpers for the Seasonal Celebration. Children should bring their jumpers with them and will change into them before the performance. Children in Reception and Year 1 will be given information about what to wear by the class teacher.

Year 6 are not involved in the seasonal celebration assemblies as we did not want them to miss too much learning time in this important year. Year 6 are taking part in all other Christmas celebrations. Parents will be invited to the Year 6 production that will take place in the Summer term.



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Please can you return to the reply slip by **Thursday 28th November** so that tickets can be allocated.

Monday 9th December

- Years 4 and 5 – 2:30p.m and 5:30p.m

Tuesday 10th December

- Years 2 and 3 – 2:30p.m and 5:30p.m

Thursday 12th December

- Reception and Year 1 – 2:30p.m and 5:30p.m

Pantomime

All children will have an opportunity to see a pantomime in school on Friday 13th December starting at 1.30 p.m.

Christmas at Church

All children are going to go to church for a carol service and we invite parents to join children as we sing carols and listen to the Christmas Story at St Andrews Church.

Monday 16th December

- 10.30 a.m. Christingle for Nursery and Reception children
- 2 p.m. Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 17th December

- 10.30 a.m. Years 1 & 2
- 2 p.m. Years 3 & 4

All Year 6 children will have the opportunity to read in church and Year 6 teachers will inform you which Carol service your child has been allocated to read at.

Christmas Dinner

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 11th December. Please return reply slips to the School Office by Monday 2nd December.

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards to school. We are encouraging children to post these in a post box in school this year. Children will be sorting the cards out and then they will be delivered to each child during the afternoon on the last day of term. Please can you make sure that the child's name and class are on the front of the envelope.



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Wednesday 18th December - Last day of term

Children are welcome to wear non-uniform and can wear Christmas or winter themed jumpers. After lunch children will celebrate Christmas in the class with their teachers and will also have an opportunity to open their cards.

Hamper Raffle

We are hoping to start to raise money for a school defibrillator and will have raffles at each Seasonal Celebration assembly. We would be grateful if your child could hand any items that could go in to a hamper to the class teacher and hopefully each class will be able to make a hamper to raise money for this excellent cause. Tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip as you enter the hall at the start of the Seasonal celebration assembly.

Please do contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



Ms K. Riddleston

Seasonal Celebration Tickets 2019

Child's name:..... Class:.....

I would like to request:

1 Ticket

2 Tickets

Notes:.....
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