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Tuesday 12th November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

This half-term is always very exciting in school as we get geared up for Christmas. We are beginning to hear the jingles making their way through the corridors! We thought it might be helpful to have a breakdown of the events that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas for the children, and for events that you will be invited to.

Date	Event	Any other information
Thurs 5 th & Fri 6 th Dec	Christmas performance dress rehearsals	Please make sure your child has their costume in school by these dates please. Slip with clothing suggestions to follow.
Fri 6 th Dec	Y3 to Journey to Bethlehem	Letter with details to follow.
w/b 9 th Dec	Christmas performances	FS2 performances Monday 9 th December 2pm Friday 13 th December 10am KS1 performances Tuesday 10 th December 9.30am Tuesday 10 th December 6pm Wednesday 11 th December 1.30pm KS2 performances Tuesday 10 th December 1.30pm Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am Wednesday 11 th December 6pm
Thurs 12 th Dec Thurs 19 th Dec	Pantomime visits	The whole school are going to the pantomime! FS2 and KS1 - Thursday 12 th during school time KS2 - Thursday 19 th to return to school at around 5pm Please make sure payments are up to date and paid in full on ParentPay. All children need a packed lunch on this day.
w/b 16 th Dec	Christmas Parties	Mon 16 th – Y4 Tues 17 th - Y1 & Y 5/6 Wed 18 th – FS2, Y3 Thurs 19 th - Y2 They are able to come in non-uniform for the day when it is their party day. A small amount of food will be required.
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day	All children are welcome to order a Christmas dinner and wear a Christmas jumper on this day. Please order and pay for the Christmas dinner on ParentPay (KS2).
Fri 20 th Dec	PTA Gift Swap	All children can bring in £1 to buy a gift from the gift swap (previous gifts need to be sent in for the PTA). Information to follow.
	Toy day	Children can bring a toy into school to play with. (No electrical toys please.)
	Christmas service	Join us for our Christmas service on the front yard, weather permitting, at 2pm. Warm clothing required.

I hope this helps in your preparations. We are looking forward to fantastic half-term!

Yours sincerely

Ben Paxman, Headteacher

