



WELTON ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

December is almost upon us and we are all preparing for Christmas. It is an incredibly busy and exciting time of year in school so thought it may be helpful to provide you with a list of all the exciting things happening over the festive period.

Children enjoy bringing Christmas cards into school for their friends. We ask that the children post their Christmas cards in the postbox in the corridor outside the Year 1 classes. The postbox will be arriving on **10th December** when some very helpful Christmas elves will deliver them at the end of each day. To ensure the cards get to the right children, please put first and surnames on envelopes, along with the class.

We have two Christmas trees in St Mary's Church which we are decorating later this week. We will be taking the children to see the Christmas trees but church will be open for families to also visit.

Best wishes
Mrs N Gough
Headteacher



Dates

Monday 3rd December - the Christmas shop will be open for business for one day only! The children are invited to bring up to £5 to spend in the shop on presents for their family. The children love shopping and being able to put the presents they have chosen under their own tree at home. Thank you to School Friends for organizing this highly successful event (and to all the helpers who spent an evening wrapping). It is a lot of work but a day in the school which is remembered by the children.

Thursday 6th December - singing at Park House

Friday 7th December - Choir singing at community event

Friday 7th December - 'Bake a Difference': a Fairtrade activity selling gingerbread men (details to follow on ParentMail)

Tuesday 11th December Lower school production of "The Inn-spectors" at 930am and 2pm

Wednesday 12th December Lower school production "The Inn-spectors" at 930am. Please remember your tickets as you will not be allowed entry without them. We also ask that preschool children and babies are not brought to any performance as our young actors can become upset if they cannot be heard when they have worked so hard in rehearsals.

Thursday 13th December Choir singing at the Cathedral

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day - please wear a Christmas jumper/accessories (no school uniform)

Friday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 14th December - Christmas Disco

Monday 17th December - Christingle in school (am) - please can you send your child in with an orange

Monday 17th December - Forces children trip in the afternoon (further details will be sent out)

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas church service (if you are available to walk with us to church, please let the school office know)

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas dinner (please remember to order a meal from Good Lookin Cookin). Children can wear their Christmas jumpers again today (no school uniform)

Wednesday 19th December - Carols on the playground at 2.30pm - all welcome but please wrap up warm. Refreshments will be available in the hall after the carols. Thank you to the School Friends who will be serving these.

Thursday 20th December - House Christmas quiz

Thursday 20th December - last day of term

Monday 7th January - back to school - term 3 starts

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