








Monday 20th November 2023



Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the Christmas period, many plans begin to take shape in school to ensure we can provide pupils with as wonderful of an experience as possible during this magical time of the year. We look forward to some of our favourite events, such as the fabulous Christmas market and performances by our youngest pupils. The table below details the events over the next few weeks and if necessary additional information will also be sent out nearer the time.

<p>Friday 1st December</p> 	<p>Instant Christmas</p> <p>Our classrooms will be decorated for pupils with trees and trimmings!</p>
<p>From Monday 4th December</p> 	<p>Christmas Cards</p> <p>Lots of our pupils enjoy writing and giving out cards to others in school and we want to make sure that our pupils have the opportunity to do this, if they wish. If your child would like to bring in cards for others, these can be brought into school and posted in their class Christmas post box.</p>
<p>Thursday 7th December</p> 	<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>A fabulous opportunity to wear your Christmas jumper or other festive clothing! There is no cost involved, however if you wish to make a donation to Save the Children this can be done directly at www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day.</p> <p>Year 3 will also be holding a Christmas Movie Night: More details to follow!</p>
<p>Friday 8th December from 1.30pm</p> 	<p>Christmas Market</p> <p>Our Christmas Market is one of the highlights of our school calendar. Once again, our pupils are working hard in their DT lessons this term to construct some fantastic products to sell and raise valuable funds for projects in school.</p> <p>You will receive a letter from your child's class to explain exactly what each year group's product is and the small cost – decided by the pupils in each class as part of their enterprise work. Items can be purchased at the Christmas Market or brought home afterwards. This day will be a non-uniform day.</p> <p>Please see our flyer for details on how to get involved and run your own food, drink, gifts or craft stall at our Christmas Market!</p>
<p>Week beginning 11th December</p> 	<p>Pantomime</p> <p>We will once again be funding an Online Pantomime in school, which every pupil will be able to enjoy. Details will be confirmed nearer the time and pupils will be allowed to bring in popcorn and other snacks to eat whilst joining in with panto cheers!</p>

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**Tuesday 19th
December - 2pm**



Christmas Nativity Performance

Year 3 pupils will be performing a nativity play with Christmas songs to parents on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th December. Families of Y3 pupils are welcomed to join us from 2pm, and even join in with some Christmas singing!

The year 3 team will send out additional details closer to the time.

**Wednesday 20th
December**



Traditional Christmas Dinner

Our kitchen is serving up a traditional Christmas Dinner for all those that choose a school dinner option on this day. If you would like a Christmas Dinner on this day, please make a payment of £2.85 via ParentMail. Pupils who usually receive free school meals will receive this for free. Shortly before the day, we will send out a link via text and email for you to indicate whether your child would like a Christmas dinner on the day (this is purely to help us plan numbers in advance).

**Wednesday 20th
December**



Christmas Parties

Pupils will spend the afternoon having their annual Christmas Party. These will take place within year groups and teachers will be in touch with more information regarding details of the day, including party food and drink.

This is a non-uniform day so pupils are free to wear their party clothes or Christmas jumper for the whole day!

**Thursday 21st
December**



Last School Day & Celebrations

Thursday 21st December is the last school day for pupils. We will be having our final celebration assembly of the term which will include celebrating pupils with outstanding attendance and our Star Learners of the Autumn Term, who will be invited to a special party!



Friday 22nd December – School closed for staff training

End of term - School closes at 3pm on Thursday 21st December, reopening on **Monday 8th January** at 8.30am.

As you can see, we have lots of things planned over the next few weeks & we have carefully organised these to allow children to still experience the joyous run up to Christmas whilst minimising disruption to usual learning time.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas,

Emma Anderson and the staff at Spa Academy

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