



CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I always look forward to this half term, leading up to Christmas; it is really busy but it gives children the opportunity to take part in lots of different activities and remember others at the same time.

Remembrance Parade

Some of Year 6 represented school at the Remembrance Parade and laid a wreath at the Market Cross.

Christmas Tree Decorations

Some of the children in Hoad Class, made wooden star decorations for the Christmas tree in town, for everyone to enjoy.

Nativity Plays

We are doing both nativity plays on the same night to try and make it easier for everyone. Families and children will only have to come out on one night.

The infant play is A Little Nativity and the junior play is Miracle Child. The children have been working hard to learn their lines and songs. Both plays take place on Wednesday 6th December at 5.30pm for the infants and 6.30pm for the juniors in the Parish Church.

Film at the Roxy

The whole school will be going to The Roxy on Tuesday 19th December in the morning to watch a Christmas film. We don't know which one yet.

School will be able to pay some of the cost for the Christmas activities out of the funding that we received from Orcina. However we would appreciate a donation of £5 per child. If this could be sent into school as soon as possible, it would be appreciated, or if you would prefer to pay by bank transfer, the school bank details are:

Sort Code: 20 -04-68

Bank Account Number: 00352055

Name of account : Church Walk Church of England Primary School

Please include your child's name in the payee reference.

I know that money is tight and none of the children will miss out if you are unable to make a donation.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'



Reindeer Run

We are going to take part in the Reindeer Run on Wednesday 13th December. Although this is a sponsored event, everyone will be able to participate whether they are sponsored or not.

If anyone wants to donate online, the link is

<https://ema.gives/eden-valley-reindeer-run-2023/p/church-walk> or search for Jigsaw Children's Hospice and click on our school logo. Please see attached letter for more information.

Christmas Parties

The Infant and Junior Parties will be on Monday 18th December. Children can come to school in non uniform. They will have school lunch as normal and we will provide some party food for the afternoon.

Pantomime

There will be a touring theatre company visiting us on 24th January to perform a pantomime for the whole school. This will be something to look forward to after Christmas and the feedback from children last year was that they enjoyed the touring show more than the one in Barrow. It will also keep costs down as the price of coaches and tickets is becoming very expensive. It was over £1400 last year.

School Clubs

There will not be a Year 1 and 2 football club after school on Wednesday 6th December, due to the nativity play.

All clubs will finish in the last full week of this term.

Hoad football finishes on 13th December,

Newlands Rugby finishes on 14th December

Lego club and tennis finish on 11th December until after Christmas

Gymnastics finishes on 12th December until after Christmas.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December, it is Christmas Jumper Day. If children have a Christmas jumper, this is the day to wear it but please don't feel that you have to buy one. Non uniform is fine.

School Meals

Everyone seems to be getting used to the new ordering and payment system.

Thank you for your patience with this.

Swimming

Junior children will be having swimming lessons next term More information will follow after Christmas.

Dates for the rest of this term

Monday 4th December	Newlands have a workshop with The Telling
Tuesday 5th December	Infants to perform at Church Fellowship Christmas Party
Wednesday 6th December	Infant Nativity 5.30pm Junior Nativity 6.30pm
Thursday 7th December	Advent Assembly in Church 9.10am All welcome
Monday 11th December	Springfield to watch UVHS Pantomime at 1.45pm at The Coro
Tuesday 12th December	Newlands perform with The Telling. Parents can watch at 3pm in Church
Wednesday 13th December	Reindeer Run
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 and 6 UVHS mixed 6 a side football tournament
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15th December	School Christmas Dinner
Monday 18th December	Infant and Junior Parties
Tuesday 19th December	Whole school trip to The Roxy in the morning
Tuesday 19th December	School finishes 1.15pm

Dates for next term

Wednesday 3rd January	School starts for Spring Term
Wednesday 24th January	Theatre company visiting school for pantomime
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February	Half Term
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term

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