



CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into December, the last few weeks of term are getting busier. There are a lot of activities planned in the lead up to Christmas which we hope that the children will enjoy.

Nativity Plays

We are doing both nativity plays on the same night to try and make it easier for families and staff; this seemed to work well last year.

The infant play is A King is Born and the junior play is Stable Manners The children have been working hard to learn their lines and songs. Both plays take place on Tuesday 17th December in the Parish Church, at 5.15pm for the infants and 6.00pm for the juniors.

Film at the Roxy

The whole school will be going to The Roxy on Friday 20th December in the morning to watch a Christmas film. We haven't been told which one yet.

School will be able to pay some of the cost for the Christmas activities out of the funding that we receive from Orcina. However, we would appreciate a donation of £5 per child towards the price of the party food, Roxy and pantomime. 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, particularly at this time of year and none of the children will miss out if you are unable to make a donation.

School Clubs

There will not be any clubs in school the week beginning 16th December. Everything will finish the week before to make way for the Nativity plays and parties.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'
Proverbs 22:6



Reindeer Run

We are going to take part in the Reindeer Run on Monday 9th December. Although this is a sponsored event, everyone will be able to participate whether they are sponsored or not. Please send in wellies as we will be running on the school field. If anyone wants to donate online, the link is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/evh-jigsaw-churchwalkrr24>.

Christmas Parties

The Infant and Junior Parties will be on Thursday 19th 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.

It has become a Church Walk tradition to hold a Children's Talent Show in the morning. If your child would like to take part, they can sing a song, dance, play an instrument, perform a magic trick or tell jokes. They can enter on their own or with friends. They will need to bring any props or music with them, if required. Entry forms will be sent home during the last week.

Pantomime

There will be a touring theatre company, M and M Productions, visiting school on 27th January to perform a pantomime for the whole school. This will be something to look forward to after Christmas. It will also keep costs down as the price of coaches and tickets is becoming very expensive.

Christmas Cards

The post box is out in the entrance hall, for another year. If children want to post their Christmas cards for school friends into the box, the post people will deliver them to the classes.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th 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.

Friends Christmas Bake Sale

The Friends of Church Walk are organising a Christmas Bake Sale straight after school on 13th December in the school hall.

Swimming

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

Head Lice

We are still getting reports of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly. You can find further information on the NHS website

Dates for the rest of this term

Thursday 5th December	Church Assembly for Advent 9.10am Families are welcome
Monday 9th December	Reindeer Run
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December	Friends Christmas Bake Sale in the hall after school
Monday 16th December	Year 5 and 6 go to UVHS Pantomime at The Coro
Tuesday 17th December	Nativity Plays in Parish Church 5.15pm Infants 6.00pm Juniors
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day and Talent Show
Friday 20th December	Whole school trip to The Roxy in the morning
Friday 20th December	School finishes at 1.15pm
Tuesday 7th January	School starts for Spring term.
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	Half term