St Nicholas C of E (VA) Primary School and Nursery

Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we prepare for the festivities of Christmas, we have compiled this handy 'what's happening' newsletter to help you.

School Nativities and Carol Service

Monday 7th December: Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **9:30am.** Parents and Carers welcome.

Tuesday 8th December: Nursery and Reception Nativity in school at **9:15am**. Parents and Carers welcome.

Tuesday 8th December: Years 1 and 2 Nativity in school at **2:15pm**. Parents and Carers welcome.

Monday 14th December: Years 3 – 6 Carol service at **1:45pm** at St Andrew and St George's Church. KS2 Parents and carers welcome.

Tickets are not needed for the Nativities. Please also be aware there will be **no parking** available at school for these plays except first come first served spaces for blue badge holders.

Christingle Service

We will have a Christingle Service for the children in school on Thursday 17th December. This service is for children only, not parents and carers.

Donations to The Children's Society who provide Christingle materials would be gratefully received and can be made on Arbor.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Staff have made donations for a Christmas Hamper which is being raffled. Tickets cost £1 for a strip of 5, available on Arbor.

Draw to take place at the Christmas Fete on Friday 4th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December

Nursery children are invited to stay for lunch on that day, even if they normally go home at 11:45am. They can be collected at 12:45pm on this day.
The cost is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, £2.85 for Nursery and £3.55 for Years 3-6.
All meals are to be paid for in advance via Arbor under Payments.

If you would like to order a Christmas dinner then please do so via Arbor under Notices **by Friday 4th Dec**. If you can't see the notice on Arbor it's because you have already ordered it.
If your child prefers the vegetarian/vegan option, please indicate in the comments box.

Please note: There is no jacket potato option or school packed lunch option on this day.
Please be aware that your child will not be able to have a Christmas dinner unless parents have let us know via Arbor. If this is the case, you will need to provide a home packed lunch on this day.

Children can wear a **Christmas jumper** with their uniform on this day (ties not necessary). If they have PE, they should wear their PE kit as usual with a Christmas jumper if they want to wear one. **A donation to The Children's Society** would be much appreciated and can be made on Arbor.

Christmas Pantomime

We are looking forward to the children seeing *Rumpelstiltskin* pantomime in school on the morning of Wednesday 16th Dec.

Christmas Fete

Friday 4th December – straight after school

FREE ENTRY Stall tokens and Raffle tickets now available to purchase on Arbor. *Please buy in advance to save time on the day.*

A reminder that school finishes at 1.15 pm on Thursday 17th December and there will be no After School Club that day.



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