

All things Christmas Newsletter

From Mrs Cole

December 2016



As we have a few busy weeks ahead of us, I thought it would be helpful to provide you all with an overview of our Christmas events. There are various requests we have for you so please read this carefully to ensure everyone is in the right place, at the right time with the right resources! If you are able to offer to help at any of our events, please speak with your class teacher or TA.

- Wednesday 7th December Reception trip to The Living Nativity
- Friday 9th December (PM) Year 1 to visit Christmas Tree Festival ~ *helpers required*
- Tuesday 13th December (PM) Year 2 out to watch Christmas Play at Little Green ~ *helpers required*
- Thursday 15th December Annual visit to the Pantomime at Watersmeet (Reception to Year 2)
- Thursday 15th December Nursery party - all children to arrive at 11.45am
- Friday 16th December (AM) Christingle service at St Oswald's in aid of The Children's Society ~ *helpers required*
- Monday 19th December School Party day
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Dinner If your child currently brings a packed lunch to school but would like a Christmas dinner please collect a form from the lobby and return it to the office by Friday 9th December.

 We have been invited to take part in a Christingle service at St Oswald's church led by Rev. Robert. The event will be in aid of The Children's Society and we will be asking for a small donation to this charity. www.childrenssociety.org.uk As part of this celebration we would like all children to make their own Christingle back at school. Please can you send your child in with an orange and a small donation on Friday 16th December.

Class Parties

Each child will be sent home with a paper plate prior to the class parties on Monday 19th December. It should be returned on the day of the party with some party food for your child to eat (please name the plate and wrap appropriately in cling-film/foil etc.). This is not in place of your child's lunch, just for them to enjoy at the party time.

(Our Nursery classes will be provided with a plate for their Nursery Party on Thursday 15th December.)

In line with our policy and to support the needs of individual children we ask that foods containing nuts (including some chocolate spreads, peanut butter, food cooked in nut oil, cakes, biscuits or muesli bars containing nuts) are not brought in to school.

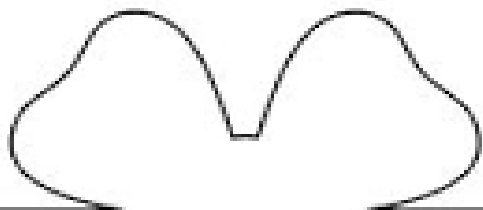


Christmas Performances

Each year we support Michael Sobell Hospice by selling a selection of soft toys at our Christmas Performances. They are priced at £1.50 or £2.00, your support for this charity is always greatly appreciated.



The post box is ready for your Christmas cards, it is located at the bottom of the glass corridor by Robin class. Please make sure that they are addressed with the child's names and class so we can ensure they get to the right person!



Presents For The Elderly

Every year the children of Malvern Way donate gifts for the local elderly at Christmas time. We collect them in school and distribute them to the local residential homes. Please wrap and label with 'A Gift For A Man' 'A Gift For A Lady' from a child at Malvern Way.

Gifts can be left on the table in the lobby from **12th December until 16th December.**



The School Council and Mrs Keuser have had great fun decorating the Christmas tree donated by Bushell & Bushell Carpentry



Wednesday 7th: Reception trip to The Living Nativity ZSL

Monday 12th: Dress Rehearsal 9.30am ~ Year 1 & 2 Grandparents

Tuesday 13th: Performance ~ Year 1 Parents 9.30am

Performance ~ Shield Bug Parents & Reception

Grandparents 1.30pm

Year 2 Children to Little Green performance 1.00pm

Wednesday 14th: Performance ~ Bumble Bee & Ladybird Parents 9.30am

Performance ~ Year 2 Parents 1.30pm

Thursday 15th: Reception ~ Year 2 Pantomime @ Watersmeet

Nursery Play Rangers & Theatre Workshop

NO MORNING NURSERY SESSION

Friday 16th: Nursery Celebration to Parents 9.15am & 2.15pm

Reception ~ Year 2 St Oswald's Christingle trip

Monday 19th: Party Day !!

Tuesday 20th: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 21st: School Finishes **2pm**