



Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Fair

We are very excited to be organising our Christmas fair and the countdown is on!
A few notes about this year's fair

The fair is on Friday 9th December 2-4pm

Father Christmas' grotto is back, it will be by the school office and access is through the community room, there will be QR codes near it if you want to pay using your phone but cash is fine too; tickets cost £3.

Our Elfridges shop will be run at the fair children will be able to go into our secret shop to choose a gift for someone special but to make sure we have enough gifts please fill out the Google form that was emailed earlier in week so we have an idea of numbers. Gifts cost £2.50

Class stalls will be running as usual.

Raffle tickets will be available on the day and as always, we have some amazing prizes including a hamper worth £75 from a local butcher. Tickets are £1

We have a few external stalls coming with some beautiful gifts, and a crepe food van, she has recently started her business and her crepes are amazing!

The dome bouncy castle will be here again, and tickets are £2.50.

Cakes, we are asking for donations of cakes this year so if you are able to donate please bring them to your class on Friday 9th December, any home-made cakes please could you leave a card with a list of ingredients and please be aware we cannot accept any donations with nuts or oranges.

We do have a card machine for some payments but for the stalls and cakes etc cash is required.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and thank you for your continued support, it really does make a huge difference and means we get to continue to support the school and children.

Carol Concert

Our Carol concert is for Year 1 to Year 6. It will be an outdoor event and take place on the back playground. The children will stay in school at the end of the day and we will give them all a drink and snack; they can bring their own snack if they wish.

School gates will open at 4.20 ready for the Carol Concert to begin.

If you do not wish your child to participate, please can you let your child's teacher know, thank you.

Christmas Lunches

As you can see from the list below, we are having our Christmas lunches next week. This is always such fun with the children who all sit together and the staff act as waiters and serve the lunch!

If it is not your child's day for Christmas lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch with them unless they are free school meals and have pre-ordered a jacket potato.

For all parents of children above year 2 who are not entitled to Free School Meals, you will need to have a credit balance of £2.30 before your child's Christmas lunch day, otherwise they will be unable to have the Christmas dinner, any arrears will also be required to be cleared.

We really appreciate your help with this as we simply do not enough oven space, cooker rings etc to cook over 400 hot meals in one sitting!

Menu Change

Next week, there is a change to the published menu as we do not want to have roast dinner three days in a row! ***Please see menu at the end of the newsletter.***

Lost Property

The lost property is being sorted on the non-pupil day and any named items will be returned to classes. We have a variety of coats of all ages in lost property. If you have lost a coat, please come to the community room to have a look next week.

Residentials

Bude Adventure Centre and Nettlecombe - As parents are aware we have, with regret, had to cancel these residentials. We are endeavouring to process everyone's refund as soon as possible. Please ensure you contact the office if you have not heard from us regarding your refund by Monday. The office is trying to contact everyone to obtain their bank details so that Devon CC can do a BACS refund to your bank account. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary!

Event	Who for	Date and time
Lower School Christmas Lunch	Nursery - year 2	Tuesday 6 th December
Nursery Nativity	Nursery parents	Wednesday 7 th December 9.30am
Key Stage 2 Christmas Lunch	Years 3-6	Thursday 8 th December
Christmas Fair	everyone	Friday 9 th December 2pm

Santa Run	Reception to year 6	Friday 9 th December – start of school day
Choir at St James' Park	School choir	Monday 12 th December evening
Reception Nativity Play	Reception parents	Monday 12 th & Wednesday 14 th 2pm
School Carol Concert (wrap up warm...it is outdoors)	Parents of Years 1-6	Thursday 15 th December 4.30pm
Christmas Jumper Day	All children	Friday 16 th December
Last day of term	All children	Friday 16 th December

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Butchers Sausages, Creamy Mashed Potato, Peas and Gravy	KS1 Christmas Dinner	Focaccia Bread Cheese Pizza with Jacket Wedges and Salad	KS2 Christmas Dinner	Fish Fingers, Fries and Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Cheese and Tomato Gnocchi, Focaccia Bread and Peas	KS1 Christmas Dinner	5 Bean Chilli Enchilada with Jacket Wedges and Salad	KS2 Christmas Dinner	Halloumi Burger, Fries and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	KS1 Christmas Dinner	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	KS2 Christmas Dinner	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Muffin	KS1 Christmas Dinner	Fruit Jelly	KS2 Christmas Dinner	Cookie