

Countdown to Christmas

Next week our Countdown to Christmas begins. All the events planned are listed in the dates for your diary section of this newsletter. We will be sending out a daily Xmas update via The School Gateway just a a reminder of things going on in school.

Like previous years we would like each class to create a hamper that will be raffled off. We have popped details below with the themes for the hamper donations for each year group.

Please can any donations be sent in to class from this week. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale from the 6th December.

Nursery & Reception	Cleaning Products
Year 1 & 2	Luxury Food
Year 3 & 4	Pamper Hamper
Year 5 & 6	Chocolate & Sweet Treats

We will also be holding a bottle tombola stall after each Christmas performance. Please could we request donations of bottles of any kind. This can range from Ketchup to bubble bath to champagne! Anything that comes in a bottle! If you are donating alcohol please could this be brought in by an adult to the school office.

Christmas Performances

The letters sent out via the School Gateway had all the details about how we are approaching the performances this year. You will have seen that we have had more positive cases in school this week from the letters we have sent out. We will be recording the performances and making these available to families. I fully appreciate that parents have been frustrated with the limited ticket availability, however, in order for the shows to go ahead, these are the compromises we have had to make.

Dates for Your Diary

29th November	Y6 baking biscuits/gingerbread
30th November	Y5 baking biscuits/gingerbread
1st December	Y4 baking biscuits and gingerbread

Santa Visiting EYFS and KS1

Recycled Xmas bits and bobs for sale after school – joint project with ex pupils

2nd December Y3 baking biscuits/gingerbread 3rd December EYFS/KS1 decorating biscuits

3:00 – 3:30 Gingerbread/biscuit sale in the playground

6th December Raffle tickets go on sale after school

Candy floss and slushies for sale during the school day as an Xmas treat for pupils

7th December 9:30 Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance + Tombola

2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance + Tombola

8th December 9:30 KS2 Christmas Performance + Tombola

2:00 Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance + Tombola

9th December 9:30 Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance + Tombola

2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance + Tombola

10th December Christmas Jumper Day

> New date for school Christmas Dinner Nursery Performances am and pm

13th December Last week of term, Xmas jumpers optional all week

Y3/4 Christmas party

3:00 - 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y5/6)

14th December Y1/2 Christmas Party 3:00 – 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y3/4)

15th December Reception Christmas Party

3:00 – 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y1/2)

16th December Nursery Christmas Party

Cake Sale during the day

17th December Y5/6 Xmas Party

Break up for Christmas

4th January The spring term begin

Have a great weekend Phil Thackstone Head Teacher