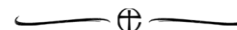




Through our Christian Values -  
Friendship, Compassion, Trust  
and Respect:

**We Encourage, Build & Hope  
together...no one left behind.**

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5-11



1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we have previously mentioned, Christmas is upon us and there are a lot of festivities and events happening over the next two weeks. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office if you need further clarification.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCES**



<b><u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>9:30am</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>9:45am</b>	EYFS and KS1 Community Performance
<b><u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>1:30pm</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>1:45pm</b>	KS2 Community Performance
<b><u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>9:30am</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>9:45am</b>	EYFS and KS1 Performance
<b><u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>1:30am</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>1:45pm</b>	KS2 Performance
<b><u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>9:30am</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>9:45am</b>	KS2 Performance
<b><u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> Adults to arrive at <b>1:30pm</b> Chance to buy raffle tickets Performance starts at <b>1:45pm</b>	EYFS and KS1 Performance

The children are very excited about performing in front of adults and family and have worked hard to put on a lovely performance. There will be **2 tickets per family per performance**. We request that pre-school children are brought to the community performances if at all possible. If due to childcare, you need to bring a pre-school child, we ask that they sit on your knee and that you show discretion if they become unsettled. FOSSA will be selling raffle tickets before the performances and the winning tickets will be chosen after each performance.



### CHRISTINGLE

We are looking forward to our Christingle event at the Church and then the village green for the switch on of the Christmas lights. The children will make their Christingle oranges in school to take to the Christingle event in the church on Monday, the 5th December. Please make sure that your children arrive at the Church ready to start at 5:30pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. The children will then enter the Church and sit with their classes. Parents are free to sit in the pews behind the children. There will be signs at the end of the pews to indicate seating arrangements. After the service, please collect your child and we then hope you will join us at the village green to switch on the Christmas lights. Please look out for the Christingle collection envelopes in your child's bag.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas dinner will be served to the children on Friday 9th December. Please book a dinner on Parentpay if you wish your child to participate and enjoy a Christmas meal.



Christmas Jumper Day will also be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking for a small donation of £1 which will be donated to 'Save the Children'.



### DOVE HOUSE HOSPICE ELF RUN

We will be taking part in 'The Dove House Hospice Elf Run' on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon, where the children and adults get to enjoy a festive walk around the village.

Sponsor forms have already been sent home with your child. Could you please return the forms by Friday 9th December. All the children will get an elf hat to wear on their walk. Please could any parent/carer willing to help marshal at this event, get in touch with the office as soon as possible. Likewise, if you would like to join us as a parent for the walk, the more the merrier! Thank-you in advance for your support.



### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Wednesday 14th December - Nursery, Reception and KS1 christmas party in the afternoon.

Thursday 15th December - KS2 christmas party in the afternoon

A letter with additional information/details will be sent out shortly.



### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

We are hoping to go to the Church for Christmas carols and mince pies on Friday 16th December. We are awaiting confirmation from the Church and will let you know as soon as possible.



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