

# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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## Newsletter 9



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Dear Families

Christmas Concerts and Nativities are fast approaching. Rehearsals are well under way and parents are in for a real treat next week!



Hopefully, Badgers, Otters and Hedgehogs have all returned their ticket letter to the office for the **Nativity Performances**. Copies are available from the office. I have heard the children's rehearsals and they are doing a wonderful job learning their lines and singing beautifully. Please can I remind all EY, Year 1 and Year 2 families that we do ask for a donation of a box of mince pies or Christmas themed cakes for the refreshments that the PTA will be serving after both performances. Don't forget some cash for the knitted items!

The **Christmas Carol Service** for children and families in Years 3/4/5/6 is at 5.00 pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church. Parents are asked to park in the top field and to bring a torch to walk through the churchyard to the church.

The **Christmas Hamper Raffle** prize list is filling up fast. Please ensure that you bring the gifts/donations in by 13<sup>th</sup> December for the hampers. Many thanks for your support!

I was delighted to receive my copy of the Christmas Services yellow sheet that has been distributed throughout Stokenchurch village. This contains drawings by children at Radnage School. Well done to all the children involved in this, your efforts look amazing and what a great advert for the school!

On the school website we have added some very useful links to online e-safety websites and documents, which I have found very helpful. The simplified social media information is very useful. With the holidays approaching, please take a look.

<http://www.radnage.bucks.sch.uk/website/safeguarding/307863>

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Toby Long  
Head Teacher



West Wycombe  
Christmas Tree  
Festival is on this  
Saturday and  
Sunday from 2 – 4 pm  
St Paul's Church

Faith . Trust . Thankfulness . Love . Forgiveness . Honesty . Perseverance

**St Mary's Church Christmas Services** are listed here. Please can I draw your attention to the 3.00 pm Children's Service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve). This will be an exciting service for children and families. Children are invited to dress up as a Nativity character and to bring a teddy bear. There will be Carols the children have been learning in school. You will be made most welcome!



<b>December 2017</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 9.30 am Year 5 and 6 Educational Visit to Oxford Natural History Museum
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	EY and Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 2.00 pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Year 3 to 6 Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church 5.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Christmas Party Day at school – children to wear party clothes
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall 12.00 noon School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30 pm <b>Collect children from the Village Hall at 1.30 pm</b>
<b>January 2018</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	<b>School Closed for INSET staff training day</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	School opens for the Spring term at 9.00 am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	PTA Meeting at the Crown Pub 8.00 pm all welcome

<b>What to wear when</b>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper or top with school trousers/skirt
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Party Clothes – but sensible clothes and no high heels!
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School uniform looking smart for our Christmas lunch

We are fast running out of tissues! No surprise given the number of sneezes I've heard this week. Please can we ask every child to bring a box of tissues to the office to replenish our supply? Many thanks.

