



30TH NOVEMBER 2018

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Below is a few gentle reminders;

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 7th December. Children may come into school wearing their Christmas jumper.

Should your child wish to take part we are asking for a donation of £1.00 per child. Money will be used to support school activities for our children.

Christmas Lunch.

We are sorry that we are unable to take any more names of packed lunch children who wish to order a Christmas lunch as the numbers have now been handed into Mrs Elliott.

The children will have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19th December.

School Disco.

We are having a Christmas disco in school for children in Reception—Year 6 on Thursday 13th December 5.00pm—6.30pm. £1.50 is payable at the door This event is only for children who currently attend St Mark's and are in the relevant year groups listed. As this event is well attended we are **unable** to have parents staying with their children due to the fire restriction number allowed. Parent are reminded that they must drop off and pick up children on time please.

Carols in School led by Year 3 & Year 4 Monday 17th 4.30pm—5pm.

Our Year 3 & 4 children will be leading our Carols in school starting at 4.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend this lovely gathering. Please try and come along. The children are staying behind after school and a light snack will be provided information will be sent home next week.

Advent Celebration

Our Advent Celebration will take place on Friday 21st in school beginning at 9am. This is always a beautiful way to end our term.

Christmas Fayre.

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December at 1.30pm.

If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles please hand into school all donations are much appreciated or do you know of or work for a company who would be willing to donate a prize for our Christmas Fayre. If so, would you be prepared to hand in a donation letter on our behalf.

Letters can be collected from the school office.

Children's Christmas Performances.

Tuesday 11th December.

Nursery Performance — 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December.

KS2 Nativity — 5.00pm

Thursday 13th December

KS2 Nativity —9.30am

KS1 Nativity —2.00pm

Friday 14th December

KS1 Nativity —9.30am

Christmas Performance DVD'S

We will be recording the Christmas performances for Nursery Key stage 1 and Key stage 2.

These are £3.50 per DVD if you wish to pre-order one of these disks please call into the school office.

Christmas Party Dates are as follows. all parties will take place after lunch.

Monday 17th December Nursery.

Tuesday 18th Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 19th Y5 & Y6

Thursday 20th December Reception Y1 & Y2.

All food will be provided by school, and children may come to school wearing their party clothes.

Grand Draw.

As you know we are holding our Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 14th December at 1.30pm.

On the day we are having a spectacular Grand Christmas Draw which has many prizes to be won.

We are selling raffle tickets prior to the Fayre to try and reduce the queue and waiting time for parents on the day of the fayre. Raffle tickets are now on sale every morning and at the end of the school day and after each Christmas performance. These are priced at £2 Per strip.

Money may be sent into school with your child and raffle tickets will be sent home. Please look after your tickets as no names are being written on as this takes up too much time and the queues are too long.

Our Grand Draw will start at 2.00pm.

After School Clubs.

Thursday 6th December will be our last session for basketball, robotics and choir more information regarding these club's will continue after the Christmas holidays.

Art Club. Our last session will be Tuesday 18th December.

Little Critters. Our last session will be Wednesday 5th December.

Christmas Break

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm on Friday 21st December, however should you wish to collect your child earlier, you may do so any time **after** 1.30pm.

Our next newsletter will be sent home on Friday 14th December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller