



# Christmas Events Newsletter

Christmas 2020

*The Grange School*

*Happy Christmas from all the staff and children*



## *Christmas Advent Calendar & Trees*

Each class has received an advent calendar, this is non-religious and is Christmas themed.

Also, each class will have their own Christmas tree. The children will be given the opportunity to make their own decorations for their class tree.

## *Mufti Panto Day*

We are holding a Mufti day on Thursday 17th December, when children will also be watching a virtual Pantomime.

## *Christmas Concerts*

On Tuesday 15th December, you will be invited to attend our virtual Christmas concert. This will take place at 1:30pm—when the film will be made live on our website. All children will be watching the concert in school that afternoon and we would love to know that you are also watching!

## *Christmas Jumper Day*

This will take place on Friday 11th December.

This year, we are asking for any donations to be made to The Daventry Food Bank.

[www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk)

## *Christmas Cards*

We are asking that Christmas cards are not brought into or exchanged in school this year.

Each child will be given the opportunity to make a Christmas card to their class which will be displayed in their classroom and then can be taken home at the end of the term.

We are planning on celebrating the festive period in lots of other ways instead.

Our charity this year is Daventry Food Bank. If you would like to donate the funds that you would have spent on Christmas cards, you can do so on the Daventry Food Bank website:

[www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk)

Thank you for your support.

## *Prize Giving Assemblies*

These will take place within school, and presentations of awards will be filmed. The film will be released at 2pm on Monday 14th December. All children will watch the film at this time and it would be nice to know you are also watching.

We will notify you if your child is awarded a prize.

## *Christmas Lunch*

This will take place during the last week of term. Each year group will have their designated session and on the other days, children will be asked to either order or bring in a packed lunch. On Wednesday 16th, we are asking everyone to bring in a packed lunch as explained in regards to our Christmas Day in school box. There will be no jacket potato or alternative hot meal option for this week.

**Monday 14th** — Year 1 & Year 6

**Tuesday 15th**—Reception, Year 2 & Year 5

**Thursday 17th** — Year 3 & Year 4

## *Christmas Day in School*

On Wednesday 16th December, we will be celebrating Christmas Day in school. This is going to be a day full of crafts, games and other festive activities which will be taking place in classrooms.

The school will be having some special guests that day! Can we please ask that you make the office aware of any allergies that your children may have in advance of this day?

We are asking the children to come into school with their own party themed packed lunch for this day. These will also be available to order from the school kitchen.



## *Term Information*

School closes at the usual time on Thursday 17th December.

Children will not be able to go home early.

School re-opens to children on Tuesday 5th January 2021.