



Christmas 2019

We have lots of different Christmas celebrations planned this year and we hope you will be able to join us for as many as possible! Please check the Newsletter for dates and times.

Chocolate Challenge

The annual Chocolate Challenge will run **week commencing Monday 18th November**. Each class will compete against each other to collect as many chocolate items as possible for a chance to win a cinema afternoon. Please send your chocolate donations for the tombola into class anytime throughout the week. The chocolate tombola is always popular with both children and grown-ups!

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 22nd November** we are asking children to come to school in non-uniform in return for a bottle donation to help towards our Christmas Fayre. We would also appreciate donations of any unwanted gifts or items you feel we could use for one of the stalls.

Santa Meet & Greet

Children will have the opportunity to meet Santa in his grotto within the school day, during **week commencing 2nd December**. For £2.00 your child will meet Santa, have their photo taken with him and receive a gift. Tickets are **only** available on ParentPay as we will email the photos to you via ParentPay during the week. Please note Santa will not be at the Christmas Fayre. Please note, we are unable to accept cash in School. **Tickets must be purchased by 4pm on Tuesday 26th November** so that we can advise Santa how many presents he needs to bring with him.

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre will take place on **Thursday 5th December** at 3:30pm. There will be a range of stalls to enjoy, such as the popular chocolate and bottle tombola's, biscuit decorating station, a Christmas gifts stall and much more!

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on **Tuesday 10th December**, if children normally have a packed lunch, they are able to book and enjoy a hot dinner with us. Information will be sent home shortly.

Christmas Nativities

Throughout this half term our KS1 and EYFS children will be working hard to learn lines, actions and songs to ensure our nativities are fantastic! I know our adults are already excited about these performances. They will take place on **Wednesday 11th December** (Nursery & Rec) and **Thursday 12th December** (Years 1 & 2). Tickets cost £1 each and are **only** available on ParentPay, maximum 2 tickets per child per show. Please note, we are unable to accept cash in School.

Christingle Service at St Giles Church, Pontefract

This year's Christmas Services will be held on **Monday 16th December** at St Giles Church, where there is enough room to allow all parents to attend. The service for Rec, Years 1 & 2 starts at 9:30am and for Years 3 to 6 at 1:30pm.

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

Once again the children in Years 3 to 6 will be singing well known carols around the tree in the hall. Please join us on **Wednesday 18th December** at 5.30pm. Please wear your Christmas hats and help us light up the hall by bringing a lantern or fairy lights. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening.

We really appreciate all your donations and your support in joining us at these festive events.