



Wednesday 29th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is fast approaching and it is hard to believe that it will be December on Friday. This year, as in previous years, we would like to host 'Live Advent' in school again, in the countdown to Christmas Day. In the same way as you open a traditional Advent calendar with the children in the run up to Christmas, we have planned a fun event/activity to take place on each school day until the end of term. The events and activities are listed below and for the ones typed in **red** we would really appreciate your support.

1st December	Learn or bring a Christmas joke to share with your friends.
4th December	Learn about a Christmas tradition.
5th December	Christmas colouring competition day. Who is the best at colouring in each class? Entries will be judged on 20th December. There will be a prize for a boy and girl in each class.
6th December	Christmas Maths Challenge
7th December	National Christmas Jumper Day - Wear a Christmas jumper or cardigan to school today with your school uniform. If you don't have one why not decorate one that you already have at home?
8th December	Wear your onesie or favourite pyjamas today for a Christmas story by the fire!
11th December	Bring an item from home to make a Kindness Kit to support 'Feed the Hungry'. (Details overleaf)
12th December	Christmas Stem Challenge
13th December	Make Christmas crackers
14th December	Dress up in Christmas colours today - red, white, green, gold or silver!
15th December	Whole school talent show
18th December	Please bring an orange and some loose change. We will be making a Christingle for our Collective Worship service and sending our loose change to the Children's Society.
19th December	Watch a Christmas movie!
20th December	Wear some Christmas glasses, a hat or headband today as it is Christmas dinner day!
21st December	Carols on the playground. Parents will be invited to attend. Time to be confirmed.
22nd December	Class Christmas Quiz

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If you have any queries about any of the above, please see your child's class teacher.
Thanking you in anticipation of your continued support.

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'Feed the Hungry' are giving out little boxes of stationery and hygiene items to families in need in the local area on 18th December. It would be lovely to contribute to these too. Things to include in the box are little notepads, colouring pencils, pens, rubbers etc. Hygiene items could include sponges, soap, children's shampoo, shower gel, hand sanitiser etc.

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