

Dear Parents,

As always this has been a lovely term which seems to have flown by so quickly. We still have some wonderful things happening as we lead up to the Christmas break. Please make sure you have them in your diary.

Best Wishes
Sue Dury



I hope you all enjoyed the school play this year. I was so proud of the children again as I'm sure you were too.

I am delighted to announce that we raised over £150.00 through ticket sales for The Hitchin Partnership which will go towards helping families in our local area who are less fortunate than ourselves.



A huge thank you to the members of the PTA, who gave their time at all the performances, to sell refreshments. There was a lovely atmosphere leading up to the start of the shows.

Notification of change to school uniform

After discussion with governors, we are making a change to school uniform policy which is in line with many of our partnership schools.

We are asking that **all boys** wear long trousers from October half term until the start of the summer term and **girls** only wear summer dresses from the start of the summer term until October half term.

Please make sure boys are wearing long trousers at the start of term in January. Thank you.

CAROL SERVICE



Key Stage 2 will be holding their traditional Carol Service on **Monday 19th December at 7pm** in St Katharines Church. Parents are welcome to join us for this festive gathering.

Please make sure your child is at the church for **6:45pm**.

This is an evening tradition **that all KS2 pupils are expected to attend**.

If there are extraneous circumstances and your child cannot attend please write a letter to inform your class teacher so they can make alternative arrangements.

NATIVITY PLAY

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are performing the Nativity on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm & Thursday 15th December at 10am. Thank you to all who have sent back the slip letting us know seating requirements.

Parents & Grandparents are welcome but **no younger siblings** please **including babies**.

The children work so hard to and younger brothers & sisters can be a huge distraction.

Thank you for your understanding.



School Christmas Lunch

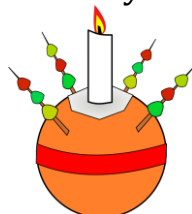
Christmas lunch is Tuesday 20th December. Children may come in non-uniform clothes for the day if they want to.



The children raised £340.59 with their non-uniform day for Children in Need. Well done everyone.

CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle service is Friday 16th December at 2:30pm in the school hall. Families are welcome to join us for this lovely service if you would like to. Please note it may be standing room only.



December - Love

Wednesday 14th

- 6:00pm – Infant Nativity Performance

Thursday 15th

- 10:00am – Infant Nativity Performance

Friday 16th

- 2:30pm – Christingle Service

Monday 19th

- 7:00pm – KS2 Carol Service

Tuesday 20th

- Xmas Lunch
- 2:00pm – Theatre Group – Sleeping Beauty

Wednesday 21st

- 1:30pm – Assembly
- **2:30pm – FINISH**

January - Hope

Thursday 5th

- New Term starts