



SUMMARY OF CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

(further details can be found in Letters/Year Group Newsletters/PTA Correspondence/Newsletters or please speak to the Office)

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Wednesday 20th November to Friday 21st December	WHOLE SCHOOL Socks in the Box Children are invited to bring in a pair of warm socks to donate to Leamington's Homeless charities as an alternative to sending Christmas cards to their school friends this year. A specially made postbox is available in the school entrance.
Friday 29th November *am session: 9.30am -10.30am *pm session: 2pm-3pm	WHOLE SCHOOL Grandparents Glitter Event Grandparents are invited to join in the fun with the children who will be creating a range of festive crafts in preparation for Christmas. It is now too late to book on ESchools for this event but please speak directly to your child's class teacher who can check availability for you. We ask that parents do not attend this event as we have arranged it to specifically involve grandparents in the life of the school.
Tuesday 3rd	PRIMROSE CLASS Visit to Lillington Library
Thursday 5th December	RECEPTION Learning Visit to Warwick Arts As part of our learning this half term Reception are visiting the Warwick Arts Centre to see the morning performance of Raymond Briggs' famous story 'Father Christmas'.
Friday 6th December 2.30pm – 3.00pm	SAPPHIRE CLASS Drumming concert for parents and carers Please note that this is for Sapphire class only – Indigo and Turquoise classes will perform for their parents in the Spring/Summer terms.
Friday 6th	WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Jumper Day In return for a Christmas Fair donation children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper - if you don't have anything suitable for your child to wear then we have plenty of tinsel to create a necklace or belt! Donations requested include: *Children's Toy Tombola – great condition toys / books / games that children can win as prizes *Adults' Tombola – great condition / unwanted gifts that adults can win as prizes *Water to Wine stall – bottles of wine please! *Cakes / biscuits (no nuts please) – homemade or supermarket we don't mind as long as they're yummy! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PTA would be very grateful for helpers at the following times on 6 th December: 9am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm, meet at school reception.

Tuesday 10th 7.30am - 9am	WHOLE SCHOOL PTA BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION https://bag2school.com/ Please drop off bags between 7.30am and 9am at the bottom of the Juniors' Year 3/4 playground
Friday 6th December 5.30pm – 7.30pm	WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WARMLY INVITED PTA Annual Christmas Fair Our PTA elves are extremely busy preparing for the fair and hope that you can join us!
Wednesday 11th 9.15am and Thursday 12th 9.15am	YEAR 1 Christmas Performance – The Bossy Christmas Fairy Each Year 1 family is invited to book 2 places per Year 1 child for the performance(s) of their choice: 1 for Wednesday and 1 for Thursday <u>or</u> 2 for Wednesday <u>or</u> 2 for Thursday. Booking on eschools opens on Monday 2 nd at 10.00am and closes on Monday 9 th at 12.15pm. Please let the office know if you are having any issues booking. We produce a list of attendees for each performance so that we can tick you off as you arrive – you will not be issued with a ticket. We do not have extra spaces so please do not bring additional guests with you. We are very sorry that we also cannot accommodate Junior school siblings on General Election Day. At the end of each performance a collection plate will be available should you wish to make a small donation to the school. All money collected will be put towards the purchase of classroom resources for the children.
Friday 13th December 10am	Year 2 Carols at Christmas at St Mary Magdalene Church There is no need to book. 2 guests for each Year 2 child are welcome to attend – please do not bring more guests as the church cannot accommodate greater numbers. A collection plate will be available at the end of the service should you wish to make a small donation. Any money collected will be shared between the school and St Mary Magdalene Church.
Monday 16th December	WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Dinner All children are welcome to join in with this event, even if they normally bring a packed lunch. Children bringing a packed lunch are welcome to decorate their lunch box if they would like to. Please bring a cracker! Do feel free to make an eco-friendly one at home if you would like to. We have some spares if you are unable to provide one.
Tuesday 17th 9.15am and Wednesday 18th 9.15am	RECEPTION Nativity Each Reception family is invited to book 2 places per Reception child for the performance(s) of their choice: 1 for Tuesday and 1 for Wednesday <u>or</u> 2 for Tuesday <u>or</u> 2 for Wednesday. We will advise when booking on eschools opens and closes shortly. We produce a list of attendees for each performance so that we can tick you off as you arrive – you will not be issued with a ticket. We do not have extra spaces so please do not bring additional guests with you. At the end of each performance a collection plate will be available should you wish to make a small donation to the school. All money collected will be put towards the purchase of classroom resources for the children.

Thursday 19th afternoon	<p>WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Party (with many thanks to the PTA for organizing our party again this year)</p> <p>Please send your child into school in their normal school uniform and with a <u>named</u> bag of party clothes to change into. They will all make party hats in the morning so no headgear required!</p> <p>In the afternoon, the children will change into their party clothes and enjoy party games in their classes; a Christmas Feast in the school hall; a play outdoors and a visit from Father Christmas.</p> <p>If you do not want your child to attend the party please let your child's class teacher know.</p>
Friday 20th	<p>Last day of term</p> <p>We close for the Christmas break at 3.20pm as normal. Happy Holidays!</p>
Tuesday 7th January	SCHOOL REOPENS TO THE CHILDREN FOR THE SPRING TERM

NOTE ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS IN SCHOOL

We have a duty to safeguard our children and therefore adhere to the following:

We understand that Christmas performances and the Christmas Fair can be very special occasions for families and therefore parents and carers are welcome to video record and take still photographs of their **own children only** during such events. However, we understand that at times images of other children and/or school staff may be inadvertently captured and these must not be shared publicly, including not being uploaded onto social media.

Mobile phones and cameras are not to be used during class based events such as Celebrations of Learning in class and Art and Craft days.

All school volunteers, students and PTA helpers are not to use their personal mobile phones or cameras when volunteering in school.

We would hate to have to ban all videoing/photographs in school as some other schools have sadly been forced to do so. Therefore we respectfully ask that these guidelines are followed by all our visitors.

Thank you very much for your support.