



## **Christmas Information**

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### **PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 12 pm – 3 pm**

#### **Nursery Workshop – Friday 7th December**

Parents or carers (one adult per child) are invited to join the nursery children for a morning of Christmas activities. Details will be sent out directly from the Nursery.

#### **Reception Christmas Celebration – Tuesday 11th December**

Parents and carers of children in Red and Blue classes are invited to join them at 2.30 pm in the infant hall for a Christmas celebration. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served while the children entertain you with Christmas songs.

#### **Year 1 Christmas Celebration – Friday 14th December**

Parents and carers of children in Yellow and Purple classes are invited to join them at 2.30 in the infant hall for a Christmas celebration. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served while the children entertain you with Christmas songs.

#### **Year 2 Nativity – Thursday 13th December**

There will be two performances of the Year 2 Nativity, one at 2 pm and the second at 7 pm. The evening performance is open to adults and secondary school aged children only as all children currently at Keston will have seen the performance and younger siblings are welcome during the day; we would appreciate your cooperation in this. The children should return to school at 6.30 pm to prepare for the evening performance; please do not bring them back earlier as there will be no school staff available to look after them before this time.

#### **Junior Christmas Concert - St John's Church on Monday 17th December**

There will be two performances; the first at 2 pm and the second at 7 pm; all junior children are expected to attend both performances. The children put a lot of effort into preparing for these performances and the evening performance is an opportunity for working parents to join in with the celebration. If you are not intending to bring your child back for the evening performance please inform the class teacher in writing by Monday 10th, we will then adjust the seating arrangements for the evening to take account of this.

After the 2 pm performance the children will return to school to be dismissed as usual at the end of the school day. For the evening performance we ask you to bring your child (years 3, 4 and 6) to the church by 6.50 pm; year 5 children should be at the church by 6.45 pm. If you are not attending the evening performance please make arrangements for an adult to collect your child at 7.45 pm.

We would ask as many parents as possible with young children to come to the afternoon performance to allow space for the additional adults at the evening performance.

### **Christmas Parties – Wednesday 19th December**

The children's Christmas parties will all take place on this day. The children (Reception to Year 6) will need to bring a change of clothing to school with sensible shoes as they will be playing games.

The Nursery Christmas party will take place during the morning session on this day and the children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform.

We would appreciate it if the children in all year groups brought in a small amount of party food; no nuts please. If your child is on a special diet please send in a named plate of food for them. Drinks will be provided. We always have far too much food for this occasion please remember the children will have had lunch; we do not want to have to throw out excess food at the end of the term!

### **Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day, Pantomime – Thursday 20th December**

**School Christmas Dinner:** The letter about Christmas dinner is being sent out this week and all forms should be returned to the office by Friday 7th December. All children who have not made a request before this date will need to be supplied with a packed lunch. Please note if your child is in the infants or is in receipt of free school meals you must still fill in the form for them as precise numbers are needed for catering.

**Christmas Jumpers:** We have decided to once again take part in Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. On this day, for a donation of a £1, the children (and staff) may wear a Christmas jumper or top with their school uniform – Christmas coloured tops with tinsel are also acceptable.

**Pantomime:** This year there will be a performance of Peter Pan from a travelling theatre company. Key Stage 1, Nursery and Reception will watch a morning performance and Key Stage 2 an afternoon performance; these performances are funded by contributions to the School Fund and PTA fundraising.

### **Charity Collection**

Please note that, as in previous years, there will be a collection after the Year Two Nativity performances and the Junior Christmas Concerts in aid of the Tadworth Children's Trust. A donation to St John's Church will be made from the Junior Concert collection.

