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Christmas Update



Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 10th December

This year, Christmas lunch will take place on **Wednesday 10th December**. All children are welcome to join us for Christmas dinner. Pre-orders can be made via Parent Pay or children can select their choice on the day in class as usual. The cost of a school meal is £2.95 which should be paid via Parent Pay if your child will be having a Christmas lunch.



Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 10th December

We are again suggesting children may wear Christmas Jumpers/clothes on Wednesday 10th December to add to the festive spirit. They are also welcome to wear school uniform if they prefer. Thank you.

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime @ The Exchange 1856 – Friday 12th December

The whole school will attend a performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at The Exchange 1856. The children will leave school at lunch time and return to school for approx. 3.30pm; please note we may be slightly delayed getting back to school as the performance is due to end at 2.55pm. **Please leave Langley Road clear for the coaches.** The children will have an earlier lunch.

In order to pay for the cost of the pantomime, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £7 and the school will cover the cost of the buses; any difficulties can be discussed with Miss Wilson the Business Manager, in confidence. We request that all contributions are paid by Friday 5th December via Parent Pay.

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party – Monday 15th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party – Tuesday 16th December

Year 3 & 4 will have a Christmas Party on the morning of Monday 15th December. Year 5 & 6 will have a Christmas Party on the morning of Tuesday 16th December. Children may come into school in their own clothes for the day – but don't forget they may be involved in boisterous games indoors and outdoors and be playing outside at break times, so high heels, sandals, long dresses etc. might not be very comfortable. A snack which will be provided by school meaning you will **not** need to send any party food into school.

Christmas Service at All Saints Church – Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th December

The Christmas Service will be led by our Year 3 and Year 4. This year, we will be doing 2 performances of our Christmas Service.

The first service will take place on Wednesday 17th December at All Saints Church from 9.30am and **Year 4** parents/carers are welcome to attend; please be mindful, this will be our first performance at the Church so there may be some technical issues.

The second service will take place on Thursday 18th December at All Saints Church from 9.30am and **Year 3** parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Please ensure you only attend the service for your child's year group as the church cannot accommodate all parents/carers due to capacity restrictions.

Live Music Concert from Durham Music Service – Thursday 18th December

Children will enjoy a Live Music Concert from Durham Music Service!

Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

Mrs L Grieve
Head Teacher

