

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### It's Christmas (countdown)!

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to let you know our plans leading up to Christmas. We are all very excited in school to be heading into the festive season and have some exciting events lined up in school and those supported by our PTA. As you will see below, we have a mix of free and paid for events in the hope that as many families as possible can join in with the festivities.

In a bid to fully prepare everyone of what to look forward to - both Christmas and non-Christmas events - please see the key dates below.

Day	Activity
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Family Learning Reception</b> at 9:00am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Choir</b> performance at Stainland Cricket Club – 4:30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> – dress down day <b>Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run</b> – sponsorship event <b>PTA Movie Night</b> after school until 4:00pm (Reception and Year 1) or 5:00pm (Year 2 – Year 6; choice between a Christmas film or a classic film) – more details to come
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Family Learning whole-school</b> at 3:45pm

Day	Activity
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity performance</b> – 2:00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Nativity performance</b> – 10:00am <b>Christmas Party</b> (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) - PM
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PTA Christmas Shop</b> – children can buy a present for a loved one
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	

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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PTA hot chocolates in the playground</b> from 2:45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Coffee and Cake Open Event for parents/carers</b> from 2:00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Party</b> (Key Stage 2) – PM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closed

We will send home further details about some of the events, including the PTA Movie Night and Christmas Shop, and our Nativity ticket 'box office' soon.

With kind regards,



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