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Christmas Activities December 2025

Dear Family,

With lots of exciting festive activities planned for the children during December, here are all the dates and information.

5th December - Christmas Pantomime

We have arranged for a theatre company to perform 'Red Riding Hood' for the children during the morning. There is no cost for families for the pantomime as we secured a community grant from the Letchworth Civic Trust to fund it.

Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to join us for the pantomime. Please bring children to the main school entrance at 9.25am and collect them from Nursery at 11am.

Week commencing 8th December - Christmas Performances / Carol Concerts

All events take place in the school hall as detailed below. There is a strict two family members per child rule for our fire safety regulation. EYFS will be performing nativities and Key Stage 1 will be performing carol concerts – both should last no longer than 30 minutes;

Nursery*	11 th December 9am
Reception	10 th December 2pm
Year 1	16 th December 2.15pm
Year 2	16 th December 9am

Teachers will let you know of any costume requirements so please look out for emails in due course.

*Afternoon Nursery children are welcome to join us for their nativity performance. They will need to arrive at 8.30am with the AM session / 30hrs children and you will be able to take them home with you straight after the performance. The afternoon Nursery session will still run this day as usual.

12th December – FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale

Children will visit the Christmas Market in the hall to purchase two small gifts for their family. They will also enjoy a drink and snack with a special Christmas visitor! On the day, please send children into school with a named shopping bag and £2 to purchase gifts.

The FoH will be holding a festive bake sale after school. More details to be shared shortly.





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17th December – Christmas School Dinner and Jumper Day

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will enjoy Christmas dinner together at lunch time. This year children have opted for a Christmas party style menu. We will let you know when the menu is available on the School Grid. Alternatively, please provide children with a home packed lunch.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers or casual clothes in festive colours. We will have charity buckets on the school gates for Save the Children donations. Please no dressing up clothes, costumes or shoes with wheels. Do not go to the expense of buying a Christmas jumper if your child does not already have one as they can wear casual clothes instead. Nursery children are welcome to join in with the Christmas Jumper Day fun.

17th December – Nursery Trip

Nursery children will be attending a free performance of 'The Robot's Search for Snow' at the Broadway Gallery in Letchworth during the morning. This free trip is funded by the Letchworth Heritage Foundation, as an alternative for the Cinema trip that the older children attended during November.

The performance lasts around an hour with children walking to and from the town centre. Afternoon children wishing to attend this trip should attend the morning session on this day (8.30am to 11.30am).

18th December – Christingle Service

Children will be visiting St Paul's church during the afternoon for a whole school Christingle Service. Please ensure children have suitable coats and footwear for the walk to and from the church. We will be back for usual pick-up times.

19th December – Christmas Class Parties and Early Close for End of Term

Children can wear party / casual clothes to school, please no dressing up clothes, costumes or shoes with wheels.

Nursery - there is no afternoon Nursery so all children can attend the morning session. Please collect children from the Nursery door at 11.30am.

Reception to Year 2 - please make necessary arrangements for collecting children early at 1.45pm.

Kind regards

Melissa Peacock - Headteacher



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