



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 13 – Wednesday 7th December 2022

Firstly, well done to year 1 for a magnificent Nativity this afternoon – beautiful singing from all of the children. It is the turn of reception tomorrow, so we are really looking forward to that too.

Year 3 had the privilege of attending a carol service at King's College on Tuesday and were in the front row, with the choristers right in front of them. It was an amazing experience by all accounts. Please see the list below of all the activities taking place over the last ten days of term. The 20th is the day of the children's Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers can be worn on that day. We are hoping that a certain red suited gentleman might make an appearance too! On the last day we will finish the term by singing Christmas songs around the tree in the large hall.

Paula Ayliffe and Sarah Stepney

Rudolf Run



On Friday 16th December (please note the change of date), Arthur Bear, or his substitute - Reindeer Ayliffe (!), will be joining us to support the children as they run laps of the field to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

The Hospice are providing a pair of antlers for every child to wear when they run and they get to keep them as a souvenir! If your child would like to come dressed in red or brown for the day to complete the Rudolph look then that would be great.

Donations for this welcomed via your child's ParentPay account.

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert



Up until the year of the pandemic in 2020, KS2 have been performing a Christmas concert at St. Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Street, Cambridge CB1 2LT. We have once again been invited to host our 2022 concert at the church on Wednesday 14th December at 6.30. The concert usually lasts an hour and a half with mince pies, mulled wine and juice to follow.

If your child is performing, with their class, choir or orchestra, then they will need to be at the church by 6.15pm. Although this will not be a ticketed event, we do request that no more than two adults accompany your children to this event. Class teachers of KS2 classes are currently rehearsing songs with the children to perform at St. Matthew's. Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 have their own events at a different time.

Celebration Cards

These have now been delivered to school and distributed to classrooms. Hopefully your child should have brought them home today.



On Friday 9th December, the Year 5 PTA bake sale with **festive** themed sweet and savoury goodies to buy will take place. All dietary requirements will be catered for, as long as those goods are donated. The sale will take place in the KS1 playground from 3.15pm. Bakes will be sold from 50p and it is cash only. Proceeds will go towards class budgets for extra learning resources. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 8th December	Reception performance, 2-3pm in the large hall
Friday 9th December	Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 13th December	Year 2 Christmas songs and poems, 2.45pm in the large hall
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 Carol Concert, St Matthew's Church, 6.30-8pm
Friday 16th December	Rudolf Run
Tuesday 20th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 21st December	Last day of term