



20th November 2020

Christmas

Dear Parents,

Thank you for being such a supportive community during these difficult times. Everyone is working incredibly hard to continue to make school a fun, exciting and happy place for our children to be. All members of staff really appreciate your support with costumes, resources from home and putting so much effort into everything we do.

We are determined to keep the Christmas spirit alive in school this year and we are planning lots of exciting activities for our children. These will include art and crafts, baking, decorating the Christmas trees in school and the following:

Christmas Performances

Each class will take part in a Christmas Performance. We will organise everything in school, including any costumes and will video each performance. DVDs of your child's performance will then be available to purchase for £2.

Virtual Pantomime

Unfortunately, we cannot go to the theatre this year. Instead, the school will buy a virtual pantomime that the children can watch in school. We will have lots of Christmas treats including festive snacks to enjoy the performance with.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day 2020 will be held on Friday 11th December. Children are invited to wear non-uniform including a Christmas jumper/Christmas clothing.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December. The Christmas dinner menu options will be sent to you next week.

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**Christmas Cards**

Each child is going to design and make a Christmas card to sell in bundles. Each card will also come with a present tag and an envelope – just like buying from a shop. Christmas cards will be ready in the first week of December. More information will follow from your child's class teacher.

The Christmas Present Appeal

This year, Skelton will be taking part in the Salvation Army Christmas present appeal. If you are able, and would like to donate a present, please visit <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal> for more information. Any donations can be given to your child's class teacher.

Non-uniform Day

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December, we will be having a non-uniform day to celebrate another great half term in school.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hannah Smithson

Head of School