

Arrangements for Christmas Events

Infant Nativity Plays

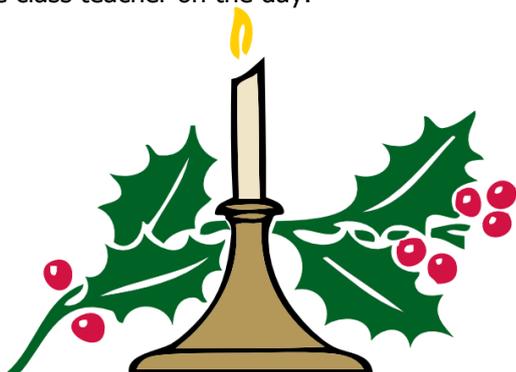
Our infant nativity plays are on the 14th and 15th December at 2pm in the school hall. Due to limited space, the show is repeated on each day so please only attend ONE performance. When you arrive in the hall, you will see that some chairs are reserved for staff. Please keep these chairs free. After the performance, the Parents' Association will kindly provide refreshments while you wait for your child to get changed into uniform again. We would really appreciate it if some junior parents could volunteer for this so that infant parents can concentrate on the performance, please contact your class rep if you can help. When the children are ready you will be asked to collect your child from the classroom, and you may also take any siblings from the juniors.

Junior Carol Service

On Monday 18th December our Junior Carol Service will take place at the Oratory Church. The service will start at 7pm, however, all children must arrive at 6.40pm. The pupils must be clean and tidy in appearance, wearing white shirts and blazers. At the end of the service, the children will process down the aisle, and wait with their teacher outside where you can collect them. Please let the teacher know that you are taking your child. This is a religious service, and **NO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED.** Please ask your friends and relatives too, as unfortunately every year there are a handful of people who sadly do not respect this request and need to be reminded during the service. We would be grateful if some parents could volunteer to carry the heavy benches back to their original positions at the end of the service. Please let your rep know if you can help.

Children's Day

Tuesday 19th December is Children's Day. Pupils attend school wearing their own clothes (a Christmas jumper would be fun!) and enjoy lunch that the Parents' Association will very kindly provide. The infants will have an entertainer in the morning and the juniors have a disco in the afternoon. The children always have a wonderful day, as do the parents who very kindly organise the catering and decoration of the hall! We ask for a donation of £2 per child to cover the cost of the entertainment. Please give this to the class teacher on the day.



Congratulations!

Chet in Year 2 was the overall winner in our Anti-Bullying poster competition. Congratulations also to our year group winners, and thank you to everyone who entered the competition, there were many wonderful entries and it was very difficult to choose a winner from each class. Thanks also to Vera and Sofia our Wellbeing Prefects who judged the competition so well.



Reminder: Parent Workshop

Mrs Griffiths will be holding a workshop for parents on raising children's self-esteem on Monday 11th December from 9.00- 9.45. The workshop will explore ways in which we can help our children to have a positive sense of self-belief, resilience and confidence.



School Uniform

Now that the weather is colder, children may come to school wearing scarves and gloves. Gloves should be bottle green and scarves green and yellow striped. Earmuffs are not part of school uniform but can be worn to and from school in very cold weather, and should be bottle green only.



Our 'beanie' hats are an optional item of uniform. They can be worn only when children return from swimming lessons with wet hair. Caps and berets are to be worn at all other times.

