



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Christmas creeps up on us I wanted to update you about some of the events and arrangements coming up.

Christmas Arrangements

Date	Christmas Events	Arrangements
29/11/24	Deck the Tree	Children will decorate the school Christmas Tree with their beautiful decorations as part of worship. This will be a non-school uniform day . Please donate a bottle for the FOBS Bazaar. This should go to class with your child.
30/11/24	FOBs Christmas Bazaar 10.00-12.00	FOBs welcomes you back for their Christmas Bazaar held in the Hall and around the school.
10/12/24	Infant Nativity – 9.30am	Infant (KS1) will perform their Nativity to parents and guests. This is ticket only with a separate letter sent.
11/12/24	Infant Nativity – 2.00pm	Infant (KS1) will perform their Nativity to parents and guests. This is ticket only with a separate letter sent.
11/12/24	Christmas Jamboree – Highsted Grammar School. (Separate Letter)	Year 5 to Highsted to singing in the Christmas Jamboree with other local primary schools.
12/12/24	Christmas Panto	Children will enjoy the annual Christmas panto of Jack and the Beanstalk.
13/12/24	Breakfast with Santa – 8.00am	Families join FOBs for a festive themed breakfast with Santa in the hall from 8am. <u>School Uniform to be worn.</u>
13/12/24	FOBs Christmas Disco	Key Stage 1 (Year R, 1 & 2) - 5.30 – 6.30pm Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6) – 6.45 -8.00pm Separate permission letter to be sent.
16/12/24	Christingle Year 3&4 Assembly 9.15 – 9.45am	Year 3 and 4 Parents will join us for the Christingle Service.

16/12/24	Year 5 Christmas Sing-a-long – 2.00pm	Christmas Sing-along led by Year 5. Invited guests only and Year 5 parents who could not attend Highsted.
17/12/24	Nursery Nativity – 9.30am	Nursery children will perform their Nativity to parents in the school hall.
17/12/24	Christmas Lunch	This is organised into Key Stages with the children enjoying a festive dinner. <u>Christmas jumpers and non-school uniform can be worn.</u> A small donation to Save the Children can be made.
17/12/24	Nursery Party – 2.00pm	Fun party for Nursery children. Food and party games will be provided. *Further details from the Nursery team to follow.
18/12/23	Christmas Service 9.30 – Infants (KS1) 11.00 – Junior (KS2)	Christmas Service will be in Key Stages in St Laurence Church.
18/12/24	KS1 Infant Christmas Party	Fun party for Key Stage 1. <u>All children (Nursery, KS1&2) can wear non-school uniform all day.</u> Class teacher will contact you separately about food.
19/12/24	KS2 Junior Christmas Party	Fun party for Key Stage 2. <u>All children (Nursery, KS1&2) can wear non-school uniform all day.</u> Class teacher will contact you separately about food.
20/12/24	Rock Steady Concert	Parents of children who take part in Rock Steady are invited to watch the concert from 9.05am. <u>All children (Nursery, KS1&2) can wear non-school uniform all day.</u>
20/12/24	Last day of term 2 – Early Close – 2.00pm.	Early close for end of the day will be 2.00pm.

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to exchange Christmas cards. Christmas cards can be posted in the post-box outside the office from Monday 9th December where they will be sorted and sent to classes. Last post being Thursday 19th December. **Please ensure that names and year groups are clearly marked on the envelopes.**

Individual classes will be organising other Christmas fun and the teachers will communicate with each class directly.

We are looking forward to all the Christmas festivities and an exciting time for the children, staff and parents.

Yours sincerely,

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