

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS – DATES AND TIMES

CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX

The school Christmas post box will be in the school entrance from Thursday 7th December. If you wish to post cards to your friends or to staff in school ***please remember to put their full name and year group on the envelope***. Cards will be delivered each afternoon by children from Year 6.

CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER Non-uniform day. In exchange for the children wearing their own choice of clothing please donate a prize for the raffle, secret santa room, bottle stall or tombola stall.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

We will be supporting **Save the Children** by requesting a £1 donation to wear a Christmas jumper, one you have decorated or jumper of your choice, ***please do not go out and buy one especially!***



'ALADDIN' @ THE DUKES LANCASTER – THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAIR – THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 5.00 – 6.30 p.m.

We have lots of raffle prizes including the Christmas food hamper. **Tickets are on sale from the school office - if you are unable to attend on the night, please buy your raffle tickets now.**



On the evening of the Fair please take care parking, be aware of driveways and the access requirements of residents.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS – ST. MARK'S CHURCH

MONDAY 18th DECEMBER at 2.00 and 6.30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Christmas Celebrations. As this is one of the most important events of the school calendar we ask that ALL CHILDREN attend BOTH services. We expect the celebration to last for approximately 45 minutes. If you or your family are able to attend in the afternoon please do so – there will be more space and the children will appreciate a large congregation.



MONDAY 18th DECEMBER 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.

We will be saying goodbye and good luck in the future to Mrs Mukerji. Please join us in the School Hall between 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES – TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

On Tuesday 19th December we are planning to have Christmas parties and a party lunch. **There will be no school meals provided.** We will be asking parents to donate food and drinks and lists will be displayed in the classrooms early next week. Years 1, 2 and Reception will be having their food together and there is one list outside the Reception Class door. Please let your child's class teacher or the school office know if you are able to help. Helpers should be in school from 10.30 a.m. onwards.

The children may wear their own choice of party clothes to school on this day.



Following the Christmas parties we will finish our Christmas celebrations with 'Carols Around the Tree' at 12.45 p.m. - you are all invited to join us at this time **but please do not arrive early as the school hall will still be in use.** Following the Carols, **school will finish at 1.30 p.m.** We are arranging for the school bus to collect the children at this time.

MOSAICS After School Club will run from 1.30-4.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19th December. If you need a place please book for this session at the school office.



Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Barfoot
Headteacher

N.B.

Year 3 Class Assembly – 9.10 a.m. Friday 8th December – Family and Friends welcome

The Christmas cards are being despatched this week

REMINDER – Spring term starts Thursday 4th January 2018