

# St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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**CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER** Headteacher: **Peter Barfoot**

Dear Parent/Carer,



## DIARY DATES AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS DETAILS

### **CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX**

The school Christmas post box will be in the school entrance from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:** on-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.

### **P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAIR: THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.**

Please come along and support this event. All the usual Christmas attractions including Governors' Christmas Hamper raffle (raffle tickets on sale from the school office). School musicians will be playing Christmas songs and we are promised a visit by Santa Claus. On the evening of the Fair please take care parking, be aware of driveways and the access requirements of residents.



### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

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



### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: ST. MARK'S CHURCH MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 2.00 and 6.00 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.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER: WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

School Christmas Dinner is available to all children. Please return the slip to the school office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### **ELF RUN: WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2.45 p.m.**

We will be supporting St John's Hospice by organising an Elf Run for all children and staff. More information and sponsor envelopes will be sent home next week.



### **'PETER PAN' @ THE DUKES LANCASTER: THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Everyone will travel by coach to Lancaster to watch the morning performance. We will have a late lunch on our return to school.



## CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND PARTY LUNCH: FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

On this day there will be no cooked school meals provided, we ask parents to donate food and drink, lists will be displayed in the classrooms on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Years 1, 2 and Reception will be having their food together and there will be one list outside Year 2 Classroom. Please let your child's class teacher or the school office know if you can 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 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. If you need a place please book for this session at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Barfoot  
Headteacher



After much deliberation it has been decided (by Pudsey) that we were one of the schools who really went the extra mile to welcome Pudsey. Well done to all the children and staff.

## DIARY DATES

Monday	3 December	<b>'Wind in the Willows' Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Kendal College Story Box Theatre
Thursday	6 December	<b>Year 5 WW2 Tea Dance. Family and friends welcome</b> <b>Year 6 SATS Evening</b>	2.30 p.m. School Hall 6.00 p.m.
Friday	7 December	<b>Year 2 Class Assembly. Family and friends welcome</b> <b>PTA Christmas Fair MUFTI DAY</b>	9.10 a.m. School Hall Non-uniform day.
Wednesday	12 December	<b>Year 4 and Year 5 Visit to Salford</b>	
Thursday	13 December	<b>PTA Christmas Fair</b>	5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Friday	14 December	<b>Year 4 Class Assembly</b> <b>Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day</b>	9.10 a.m. School Hall
Monday	17 December	<b>Christmas Celebration St Mark's Church</b>	2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday	18 December	<b>Year 6 Visit to Liverpool</b>	
Wednesday	19 December	<b>School Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Elf Run</b>	2.45 p.m.
Thursday	20 December	<b>'Peter Pan' – whole school theatre visit</b>	10.00 a.m. The Dukes Lancaster
Friday	21 December	<b>Christmas Parties</b> <b>Carols Around the Tree</b> <b>School Finishes</b>	morning 12.45 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday	8 January	<b>SPRING TERM 2019 begins</b>	9.00 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

My child / children ..... would like / would not like to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

I enclose £2.70 cash/cheque payment

Payment via School Money

(KS2 children only. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (universal free school meals))

Signed..... (parent/carer)