

KEY MESSAGES AND UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25 November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we head into the final few weeks before the end of term, I wanted to remind you of some key dates and events that are coming up, as I know this is a particularly busy time of year for everyone, with lots going on!

Firstly, thank you so much for all the kind and generous gift donations you have provided for the PTA raffle. Our staffroom is chocked full, and a dedicated team of PTA members are busy putting gifts together into hampers as I type! Due to the amount of gifts, we have received, we are planning to raffle off multiple hampers – we'll post some pictures as soon as we can, so you can see what you can win by entering our Christmas Raffle!

We will let you know when you are able to purchase raffle tickets via ParentPay– these will be £1 per ticket. We will assign each ticket bought on parent pay a number and then we will have a live digital draw in the final assembly of the term to announce the winner.

Friday 9th December – Christmas Cake Sale for Harry / Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 9th December, we will be holding a Christmas cake sale, as part of our fundraising efforts this term to raise money for the Fight for Alfie charity. Harry's sister Lucy came up with the ideas for the mufti day, Halloween disco, and the cake sale, and we are sure this will be another success. Children can bring 20p as usual to purchase a cake at break time, and any unsold cakes will be sold at the end of the day by the PTA, who will also be having a final uniform sale before the end of term.

Friday 9th December will also be our Christmas Crafts day in school; on this day pupils can come to school in mufti and wear a Christmas jumper if they wish. As in previous years, please don't go out and buy a Christmas jumper especially for this, if your child doesn't already have one. The PTA will also be organising a Christmas jumper exchange, to swap jumpers that have become too small. The PTA will be available to exchange jumpers by the PTA shed near the car park, Mon 5th – Thurs 8th Dec, from 2pm onwards.

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December – Year 2 Performance - 2pm start

Two adults per child are allowed to attend the performance. Unfortunately, no pre-school children are allowed to attend these performances.

In order to manage the number of people attending the performances, you will need to book a ticket by visiting <https://corby.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and logging in. There will be 60 seats available for each performance.

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If you have a pre-school child and cannot attend one of the performances of Wednesday 7th or Thursday 8th December, then we have a dress rehearsal performance at 9.30am on Wednesday 7th December that you can attend instead. Please note that there are only a limited number of seats available for this rehearsal.

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December - Reception & Year 1 Nativity – 2pm start

Two adults per child are allowed to attend the performance. Unfortunately, no pre-school children are allowed to attend these performances.

In order to manage the number of people attending the performances, you will need to book a ticket by visiting <https://corby.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and logging in. There will be 120 seats available for each performance.

If you have a pre-school child and cannot attend one of the performances of Monday 12th December and Tuesday 13th December, then we have a dress rehearsal performance at 9.30am on Monday 12th December that you can attend instead. Please note that there are only a limited number of seats available for this rehearsal.

Wednesday 14th December - Nursery Sing-along – 10am start

This will be in the main hall, and 2 parents per child are allowed to attend to watch our Nursery pupils sing some Christmas songs! If you have a child in our nursery that doesn't normally attend on a Wednesday morning, they are still more than welcome to come and join in with their friends. Please bring them to the main hall just before 10am.

Wednesday 14th December - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert (Years 3,4,5,6) – 2.30pm start

Following on from the success of last year, we are intending for this to again take place outside, at the front of the school, near to where the Christmas tree will be. This will be weather dependent.

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Lunch Day

Pupils in Reception – Year 6 will be having their Christmas Lunch on Thursday 16th December. On this day, if pupils wish, they can come to school wearing their normal school uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their usual purple school jumper.

We hope you can join us for some of these planned events, and a huge thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

A. Evans.

Mr A Evans
Interim Principal