



15th November 2023

Christmas Festivities

As we approach the Christmas season, we have arranged the following activities to make a very special time for the children at Weare:-

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 29 th November	Pantomime
Monday 4 th December	Christmas Performance
Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Performance
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 th December	KS2 (Yrs 3 & 4) Christmas Party
Tuesday 12 th December	Rainbow Woods and Reception Class Party
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Buffet Meal
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2)

Full details for each event are as follows:-

Pantomime

The PTA have very generously funded a special festive treat for the whole school, a visiting pantomime will be coming into Weare on Wednesday 29th November to perform Sleeping Beauty.

Christmas Performance 2023 – The Magical Jigsaw Nativity

We have pleasure in inviting you to one of our three performances of The Magical Jigsaw Nativity. These will be held in the school hall on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December. The performances will start at 1.45 pm (please do not arrive before 1.20 pm). We anticipate a finish time of approximately 3.00 pm.

We have allocated Tuesday 5th December for parents who will be bringing younger siblings to the performance. Due to limited space, the sibling will need to sit on your knee for the performance.

Christmas Performance Tickets

There is a limit of two tickets per family. Separated parents who do not both have access to Parentpay please contact the office and we will issue an additional 2 tickets. Any additional tickets booked will automatically be cancelled.

Tickets cost £2.00 each and can be purchased through Parentpay, you will need to select the day that you require the tickets for. The tickets are on a first come, first served basis, when the tickets have sold out they will no longer show as available on Parentpay. No paper tickets will be issued, we will have a list of all those who have bought tickets when we welcome you at the performance.

The office will not be holding a waiting list for additional tickets. If you have booked a ticket and you need to change the day you will be attending, please swap with another parent, as this cannot be done through the office.

With the money raised from the sale of the tickets will be looking to upgrade our sound system for our weekly services and future performances.

After each performance there will be a collection for Pets As Therapy, who come into school in a voluntary basis each week to hear our children read.

You may take your child home with you after the performance but please ensure that you let the class teacher know.

There will be no DVD of the performance available this year.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 7th December, if your child has a festive jumper and they would like to wear it to school (they will still need to wear their school skirt/trousers) they are welcome to do so.

Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties will take place on:

- Monday 11th December – KS2 (Years 3 & 4)
- Tuesday 12th December - Rainbow Woods and Reception Class
- Thursday 14th December – KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Children will have their school dinner/packed lunch as usual. After the party activities we will provide cookies and fresh fruit, dietary needs will be catered for.

Children may bring their party clothes to school to change into after lunch. Please ensure that they bring their clothes in a carrier bag clearly marked with their name.

Christmas Lunch

The children's Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12th December, click [Here](#) for menu.

All meal choices must be booked on Parentpay by Thursday 7th December.

Please note:- there will be no sandwiches available on this day.

Due to the Christmas lunch on Tuesday 12th December, the meal choice for Wednesday 13th December will be changed from roast chicken to home cooked gammon ham and grated cheese served with fusilli pasta and homemade tomato sauce.

We are unable to reflect this change to the menu on Parentpay menu.

Christmas Buffet Meal

The children's Christmas Buffet meal will be on Thursday 14th December, click [Here](#) for menu.

Please note:- there will be no hot food served on this day. We are unable to remove the hot meal choices from Parentpay, however, if you have already booked a hot meal, we have taken removed this choice.

If your child would like the buffet meal, please enter their sandwich choice on Parentpay.

