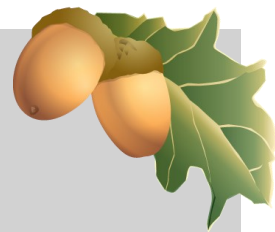


Long Whatton C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children, Christmas is arriving and there's a lot happening over the next three weeks! Here is a reminder of some of these.



The children have been preparing their class crib for the festival opening after school at the church this afternoon. You will be impressed by their contributions! The staff will be making their way over to the church after school to come and see the rest of the cribs and to sing the opening song at 3.30.

The Nativity Crib Festivals are:

Saturday the 1st 10-2pm and Sunday the 2nd at 12-4pm.

Don't forget the closing of the crib festival on Sunday 2nd December 4pm.



Lanterns

Just a reminder that children can have the opportunity to make a Lantern on the 6th December at 3.30-4.30 in the hall. Just make sure you have returned the slip to confirm attendance to Joan.

Pumps

On Monday we performed our first Fire Practise of the term in the school to check our evacuation procedure. Some of our classes don't wear their school shoes in the classroom due to the mud going on the carpet from the field during the winter. What we found is that for some children not wearing shoes it took some time to get shoes on to be able to evacuate their classrooms. Could we ask that all children have pumps in school so that in the winter they can have these on in school if their outdoor shoes are muddy. This will mean if there is a fire in school we can still evacuate quickly and safely. We will of course do another practise in the spring term.



Christmas Sing Along

Mrs Chantrill has been rehearsing some traditional Christmas songs with the children. We are going to be holding a Christmas Singalong at the church on the 18th December from 2.00-3.00. Please come along and join our children for a Christmas Sing Along and a mince pie! All welcome!

Christmas Dinner Day!



Don't forget to order your child a Christmas dinner for Thursday 13th December.

All children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. We will be wearing ours!

Christmas performance

Christmas tickets for the performance will be sent home on the 7th December. A reminder of dates and times:

Wednesday 12th 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th 6.00-7.00pm

Thursday 13th 6.00-7.00pm



Key stage two's Christmas party is on Wednesday 19th December from 2.00-3.00.

Key stage one's Christmas party is on Thursday 20th December from 2.00-



Our trip to the Panto is on Monday the 17th December! Letters to follow next week.



Assemblies

Final congratulations assembly is on 14th December at 2.45 and everyone is welcome!

Joan's leaving assembly is on Friday 21st December at 2-3pm. Again everyone is welcome

Please can we ask parents whose children are using the breakfast club to take their belongings with them straight into the hall with Adam and his Premier Sports Team. After Wakey Shakey the children will then collect their items from the hall and take them into the classroom. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

We are really looking forward to all our Christmas activities and events! Thank you for your continued support!

The Long Whatton Team.