



MANSFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY


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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of this term, I would just like to say, I am extremely proud of the children, staff and all their achievements over the term so far. We have many events planned over the next couple of weeks to send the children off for the Christmas break full of excitement. We have increased our focus on reading and have our reading reward vending machine being delivered shortly. School has enjoyed the parents joining us again on Friday assemblies for the 'Star of the Week' celebrations. The children are readily preparing for the 'Nativity' and 'Christmas Carol' Concerts in the Hall before heading over to sing at the Newgate Lodge Nursing Home.

Please be aware, we need you to book your child's Christmas dinner over ParentPay if you haven't already done this. THE DEADLINE IS SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER. Also, with the afternoon Pantomime visit, the finish time will be later than the normal close of the school day, so we need your permission for your children to attend. If you cannot accommodate this, your child will have to stay in school – there will be a few staff in school, but it won't be your child's usual teacher or teaching assistant necessarily. The cost of the pantomime trips are completely free, but if you would like to donate any money, just a small amount, it would be most appreciated and helps keep these events running.

We have added a few extra events to the Christmas calendar including a coffee and craft afternoon, supporting the children in class. Families can enjoy a coffee/tea with school leaders from 1.30pm in the hall, and then head off into class to have some fun with the children. I look forward to seeing the excitement build as we move towards the Christmas break.

Upcoming Dates			
Date	Event	Info	Year Group
05 December 2022	Parent MHSG - final session	Heritage	Invite only
05 December 2022	NFFC Gymnastics Festival	Robin Hood Gymnastics Centre	KS2 (invite only)
07 December 2022	EYFS Xmas Nativity	Hall	EYFS
08 December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear Christmas Jumpers	All
12 December 2022	Coffee and Crafts afternoon	Hall	All
13 December 2022	School Trip	White Post Farm	Nursery & Reception
14 December 2022	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner on the Menu	All
15 December 2022	Pantomime Trip	Mansfield Palace Theatre	All
16 December 2022	MHT Xmas party and school disco	Hall	All
19 December 2022	Christmas Carols	Newgate Lodge Nursing Home	Choir Y3 and 4
19 December 2022	Christmas Concert	Hall	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4
20 December 2022	Xmas Fayre	Hall	All
21 December 2022	Last day of Autumn Term 2 for Christmas Break	Last day of school	All
04 January 2023	INSET DAY	No School for children	All
05 January 2023	First Day of Spring Term 1	First day back	All

Kind regards

David Jane
Principal

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