

# PARNWELL NEWS

## Message from the Head teacher:

We are now officially on the countdown to Christmas with the Reception children putting on a wonderful nativity play today. All the children did an amazing job, well done everyone. We have a magnificent Christmas tree in our office foyer. The school council visited a farm in Tallington, chose the tree, watched as it was cut down and then enjoyed decorating it back in school. Don't forget you can go and watch the Parnwell choir perform in the carol service at the Cathedral on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. This free event starts at 19:00 and will last for about an hour. The school cook is busy putting together a tasty Christmas dinner, and it would be lovely to see lots of children joining in. Also don't forget Christmas jumper day. I'm looking forward to celebrating all the festivities with you.

Finally, I remind all parents/carers that the school day starts at 08:50 and children should be outside their classrooms, ready to go in at this time. Class room doors will be closed at 08:55. If you are late, please take your children through the school office and they will be marked as a late arrival. For health and safety reasons, please do not lift your children over the small fences if the gate is locked.

## Christmas Cards:

We have a Christmas post box in school next to the Christmas tree, where children can post their Christmas cards for other children in the school. Please label the envelope with the name and class of the child.

## Class Christmas Parties:

These will take place on 18 December. Children can wear non uniform and we ask for small contributions of party food (no nuts of any kind). Please cater for your child if they have specific dietary requirements.

## Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

3CH, 5AA, 5TM and 6LD

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RJS and 1DG

KS2 – 6TM

## Christmas Dinner:

We would like to invite all children to join us for Christmas lunch on Friday 13 December. We will be serving turkey and a vegetarian option with all the trimmings, followed by dessert. The meal is free for those children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. If you pay for school dinners, the meal is £2.20 and payment can be made on ParentMail.

## Christmas Jumper Day:

Friday 13 December is Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Please come to school in your most fabulous festive knits and donate £1 to Save the Children on this non-uniform day.

## Dinner menu:

On Monday 9 December we start week 2 of our [school dinner menu](#)

## End of term:

We break up for Christmas on **Friday 18 December at 13:30**. Please note the afterschool club will not be open on this day.

## Upcoming events:

<b>10 Dec</b>	Choir carol concert
<b>12 Dec</b>	Year 6 visit to Madina Mosque
<b>13 Dec</b>	Rock Steady Concert
<b>13 Dec</b>	Xmas jumper day and Xmas dinner
<b>16 Dec</b>	Class Xmas assemblies
<b>18 Dec</b>	Class Christmas Parties

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