



Elm Green Newsletter



Monday 9th December 2024

Special Christmas Edition 2

Congratulations to our Kindergarten—The Nativity

Christmas really got underway last week with the KG Nativity performance which is one of the most popular Christmas events. The children all looked fantastic and remembered all their songs and words! It was lovely to welcome so many parents, grandparents and family friends into school and we sincerely hope that all of our visitors enjoyed the children's first performance to an adult audience. Well done and thank you to all of our amazing Kindergarten children, all the KG Staff, the music department and everyone involved!



Tuesday 10th December Last Posting Day for Christmas Cards—Please ensure that cards are addressed with full names, classes and in sealed envelopes. In the afternoon, Mr McMahon will be testing the children's general knowledge when he hosts the traditional Christmas Quiz firstly for Y3 and Y4 followed by Y5 and Y6. The Pre-Prep children will need their wellies and waterproofs for their Winter Wonderland Walks.

Wednesday 11th December—Father Christmas and our Christmas elves will be visiting classrooms to deliver Christmas cards and gifts in the morning. Children will also enjoy a range of Christmas activities including the very popular whole school Christmas buffet lunch with Christmas carols in the main school hall.

Thursday 12th December—The Carol Service Children will be transported to the Cathedral by coach after an early lunch. Children will not need hats, bags or water bottles that day but should bring their mid-morning snack in disposable packaging that will fit into their pockets. Children should wear smart winter uniform with girls in red tights and sweaters and boys in grey sweaters. We hope to wear blazers on the day (rather than duffles) but if the weather is inclement we will advise or text parents on Wednesday afternoon of any alternative arrangements. At the end of the service please wait outside the cathedral for the children to be dismissed. **PREP** children will be dismissed from the **MAIN DOOR** of the Cathedral and **PRE-PREP** children from the **BACK DOOR**. **PARENTS SHOULD STAND CLEAR OF THE DOORS SO CLASS TEACHERS CAN ESCORT CLASSES OUT OF THE BUILDING. TEACHERS WILL LINE THE CHILDREN UP IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.** Please remember that this is the last school day/event and there is no After School Care and no transport back to school for the children. There will be a retiring collection at the end of the service with all proceeds going to the Y6 charities.