

St Margaret's at Hasbury Church of England Primary School

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Monday 20th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well. I realise days are becoming shorter but they seem to be flying by for us in school as we prepare for all Christmas events. Yes, it is happening...Christmas is coming, and it is truly magical being around your children at this time of the year.

I am aware we have already sent out communications regarding the events and activities that will be taking place over the next 5 weeks, but to ensure nothing is missed, I have included key events, dates, times and who the events are for below.

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 30th November, 4.30pm - 6.30pm. All classes have made crafts to sell at the fayre. In addition to this, we will have refreshments, hotdogs (outside catering), craft activities, games with prizes, cakes and it is rumoured Father Christmas has promised to visit! The grotto will be open for the duration of the fayre. The entrance fee will be 50p per person and under 3s are free.

We have carefully thought about the organisation of visiting Father Christmas. What we don't want is for everyone to spend all their time queuing up, so we will be selling tickets leading up to 30th November (this will be announced via text) and on arrival at the fayre, you will be given a time slot. This will allow you to spend more time around the fayre.

All monies raised will be put towards buying "trim trail" for the year 3 and 4 playground and your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Thursday 7th December – sponsored reindeer run. Children complete a sponsored orienteering activity with all money being sent to Mary Steven's Hospice. Children are encouraged to come to school in a Christmas jumper/t-shirt with their school trousers/school skirt

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas play. 9.30am (in the KS1 hall). A text message for booking and paying for tickets will be sent out week commencing 20th November. Tickets are £1 each

Wednesday 13th December – Crib service held in St Margaret's church for reception and nursery (EYFS). Parents are invited to attend. Afternoon nursery can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Christmas play 1.30pm (in the lower hall). A text message for booking tickets will be sent out week commencing 20th November. Tickets are £1 each

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Thursday 14th December – Christmas disco. Reception and KS1 3.30pm (children change into their disco clothes at school and will be taken to the disco by school staff). Children should be picked up at the year 3 gate at 4.45pm. KS2 5.00pm – 6.15pm. Arrive at school's main entrance and please pick your child/children up at the year 3 gate. Booking and paying for the disco will be from 1st December. £1.50 for a ticket.

Monday 18th December – KS2 Christmas carol service (and Christingle) held in St Margaret's church, 1.45pm. Due to the church capacity and fire regulations, we can only invite one parent per child. A text message for booking tickets will be sent out week commencing 20th November.

Tuesday 19th December – EYFS Christmas Nativity 9.30am (in the lower hall). A text message for booking tickets will be sent out week commencing 20th November. Tickets are £1

Friday 22nd December – Last day of school.

Monday 8th January – INSET day, school closed to children.

Tuesday 9th January, school opens to children.

Inset day 2024 – 8th January, 24th May, 22nd July.

I have sent this letter out as a paper copy to ensure all families receive all the important information. We do still have families who have not signed into school life. This platform is used to communicate to parents, to send forms, to order tickets for events and prevents us from using unnecessary paper. To support your child, could I please ask that all parents are signed up to the app and read all the messages.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Shepherd

Headteacher

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