

**Nursery Christmas Performance
Monday 18th
December**



Nursery Christmas Performance 2017

'Rocking around the Christmas tree'



Details have been provided to all nursery parents in a separate letter. If you need further details please ask a member of nursery staff.



**Christmas Party!
Wednesday 20th December**

This is in the afternoon for children who are in Reception, Year One and Year Two. There is no need for children to bring in any food.

Children will already be wearing Christmas Jumpers (see over) on this day but can bring a party outfit in to school in a named plastic bag.

Nursery children should wear their party outfit and/or jumper to school on this day for their Nursery Party.

Christmas Tree

We hope lots of you have been able to attend the Christmas Tree Festival in St James Church and enjoyed seeing our wonderful tree with decorations inspired by our learning this term about Roald Dahl's Birthday. The festival is open until 9th December.

Open 3.30pm - 6.30 pm

Storytime - Thursday 7th
December 4.30pm- 5.00pm



Christmas Present Ideas



CALENDAR 2018

All the children have contributed to a beautiful calendar for 2018. The calendar is a "must have" for Christmas and contains all the school term dates, INSET days and key dates throughout the year, which I'm sure you'll agree, are very useful. The calendars can be viewed in each classroom or in the school office.

Payment for the calendars must be made with your order (in a marked envelope) and received by the school office no later than Friday 15th December at 4.00 pm. The calendars are priced at £7.50 or if you purchase 4 or more calendars then the price will be reduced to £7.00 each (the more you buy, the more you save)!!!

Personalised baubles still available from the school office until Wednesday 6th December



Invitation to see our Learning Powerpoints

You are invited to your child's classroom to watch the year group powerpoint presentation which will show you some of the exciting learning we have enjoyed this term:

Thursday 7th December; in our classrooms 2.45 pm or 3.00 pm (also 9.00 am in Nursery).



**Christmas Lunch
Tuesday
19th December**

This is for children who are in Reception, Year One and Year Two. There is no need to book or pay as it is part of every infant child's entitlement to a Free School Meal.

Christmas Lights!



Children in Year Two will be performing at the turning on of the Christmas Lights this Saturday, 2nd December. They will be on stage at 5.15pm (arriving with their parent at the Post Office 5pm to be met by a member of the school staff).



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

On Friday 15th December we will once again be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

If you would like your child to wear a festive jumper instead of their school jumper, then we will be collecting donations on the day.



Christmas Show Evening Performance Arrangements



These are the arrangements for **all children** returning to school for our evening performances on **Thursday 14th December and Friday 15th December**

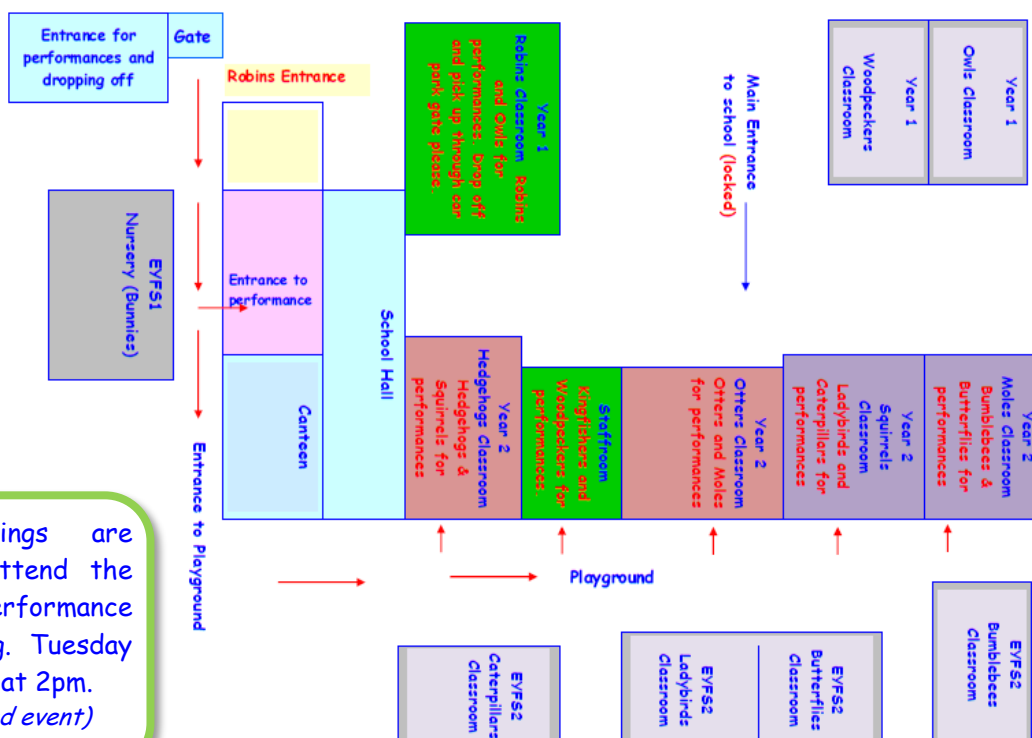
Shows starting at 6.00 pm

- Children to arrive back at school at 5.15pm to give us time to change children into their costumes.
- All children to enter school through the nursery gate
- Robins and Owls to enter school through side gate in the car park to enter the Robins playground and door.
- All other children to be brought to the back playground where they will be met by a member of staff in their allocated room for the evening performances (see signs on the evening and map below).
All classes are allocated a classroom in the main building. No 'outside' classrooms will be open..
- Parents who are watching that evening's performance should enter the hall from the entrance opposite the Nursery. It is important that you **bring your ticket with you**.
- At the end of the performance, children can be collected once again at the rear playground from their allocated classrooms. (If someone else is collecting your child please inform the class teacher the day of the performance).
- The performance will end at approximately 7.15 pm.
- Children who have performed on the Thursday evening can arrive in school on the Friday up to 10.00 am without receiving a late mark.
- If your child is ill on the day of the performance please could you return the tickets to the office so that they can be re-allocated according to the waiting list.
- Please can we ask parents/carers to refrain from taking photographs or videoing children - all parents will be given a photo of their child in the appropriate costume!

Please remember that no younger siblings will be admitted to any live performances.

For the shows to run properly we need **all children** to come back for both evening performances even if you are not watching on a particular night... we still need your child!

Thank you for your co-operation, and we look forward to seeing you at the performances!



Younger siblings are welcome to attend the Christmas Performance video screening. Tuesday 19th December at 2pm. (this is a ticketed event)