



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The last week of the Autumn term is finally upon us. Christmas is always a special time to be in a school working with some very excited children. Although it's a shame that we cannot celebrate in the ways we normally would, the staff have worked tirelessly to ensure our children still experience the spirit of Christmas within the constraints in which we are working. Here is a reminder of what is happening:



Christmas cards

A post box is now available in year group bubbles for children to post Christmas cards to friends within their year group.

Christmas videos

We are really looking forward to sharing some of our Christmas celebrations with you. Mrs Laskey, Mrs Bundy and Mrs Jones have been busy videoing their Nativity and I know there are going to be photographs from the LKS2 Christingle service and UKS2 Carol Service. There might even be a surprise video made by Mrs Upton.

Wednesday 16th December

There are many activities planned for Wednesday, a day which I am sure the children will come home chattering about.

Christingle

Year 3 and 4 will be creating their Christingles, a symbol of advent used to remind Christians that Jesus is the 'Light of the World.' It would be wonderful if all the children could come to school with an orange on

Monday 14th December so that they can join in with this beautiful service on Wednesday.

Christmas dinner

Today is the day the children will enjoy eating their Christmas dinner for those that ordered one.

Online Christmas pantomime - Rapunzel

The 'Come and Sing' Company have partnered with Milton Keynes Music Hub and the Norfolk Music Hub to provide this opportunity to schools. Each year group will watch the panto in their classes. Children will be invited to come into school wearing their favourite Panto costume/character costume if they wish to do so to help create that lovely pantomime atmosphere.



Friday 18th December

Christmas jumper day

On the last day of term, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school. If they don't have one, then they can throw a bit of tinsel around themselves to get into that Christmas spirit.

Roman Day

Yesterday, Flamingo, Macaw and Hummingbird classes took part in an amazing Roman Day. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up, enjoying painting their shield and designing their pizza's. A big thank you to Miss Gardner, Mrs Igbinoogun and Ms Rusnakova for arranging the day.



Karate Gradings

Congratulations to Liam in Macaw class on gaining his Green belt and to Amelia in Kingfisher who gained her Yellow belt at the Shotokan Karate grading weekend. Well done to both of you!

Head lice

Please could we remind you to check your child/ren's hair as we have had a few cases of head lice in school.

School Census

We have a School Census on **Thursday 21st January** and would appreciate it if any families with children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** or families entitled to Free School Meals would place an order for that day as this generates funding for the school for the children. Meals would need to be ordered by **Tuesday 12th January** for Census day. If you are unsure as to whether your family qualifies for Free School Meals you can apply using the link <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Have a lovely weekend,

Claire.