



OLD PALACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Festive Activities at Old Palace

Please see the following information about our festive events taking place in school next week!

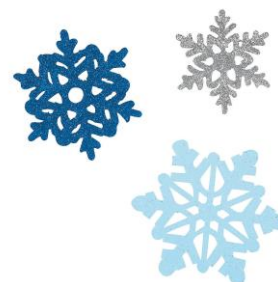
On Wednesday 14th December...

Year 1 Christmas Festival Assembly

The children will be sharing their learning about the nativity and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Year 1 parents are invited to come along and watch the performance at 10am.

Christmas Lunch

We are having our annual Christmas lunch for the children! There will be a special Christmas menu with roast turkey dinner, veggie wellingtons and all the Christmas trimmings! The teachers will also be joining the children and eating with them in the dinner hall! What a festive treat!



On Thursday 15th December...

Christmas Parties (years 1-6)

We will be having our class Christmas parties in the afternoon, from 2:00pm, when the children will take part in their classes festive celebrations in their classrooms. There will be some festive activities, music and food! Children are welcome to bring food to share with their class at the parties. Please remember any food brought into school needs to be labelled with the ingredients so we can monitor for allergens.

Reception Christmas Party

This will take place in the **Top Hall from 2:00pm** and parents/carers of the Reception children are invited to come along and join in the fun with their child. If we are lucky, Santa may take time off reading Christmas lists to join us. Due to space limitations we are unable to allow siblings to attend.

Parents Christmas Party

This will take place from 2pm in the Dining Hall. Parents are invited to join us to celebrate the festive season. Parents are invited to bring some food to share during the celebration. Shelly will be collecting food donations ahead of the party. It is sure to be a fun afternoon.



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Christmas Jumper day

Also on Thursday 15th, we are encouraging the children (and staff) to come to school in a Christmas jumper, instead of wearing a party outfit. These can be worn all day, instead of school uniform.



Christmas Jumper Day is an annual event held by Save the Children. It raises money for children in the UK and across the world. We will be collecting donations on Thursday 15th. Any amount, small or large will help. Did you know the UK government has promised to match the donations, so each little bit counts as twice as much!

Don't have a Christmas jumper at home, not to worry! Here are some DIY Christmas jumper ideas: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>

For children planning to wear a party outfit, we recommend that the child brings their costume and change at lunchtime to prevent wear and tear. Please ensure that costumes are safe – jewelry, make up and flimsy footwear and not allowed.

End of Term Break

The last day of school this half term will be on Friday 16th December. We will be closing earlier in the afternoon on this day at 2:00pm. School will reopen in January on Tuesday 3rd January. Children will be given some holiday homework to complete during this time. They will have some Maths and reading activities along with a special writing activity. Please support your children in completing this homework during the break. We look forward to reading their fantastic writing when they return.

Parent Consultations

Just a reminder our parent consultations are taking place next week, week beginning Monday 12th December. You will have been sent a text message with a link to the day and time of your meeting with the class teacher. Please do check your time and attend the meeting. At the meeting you will be given an update on your child so far this year and the teacher will be able to talk to you about things you can work on at home to help your child with their learning.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our parent's consultations and parents party!



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