



OLD PALACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Thursday 7th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots going on at the end of term, so please find below a breakdown of all the different activities taking place.

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Year 1 will be sharing their learning about the nativity and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Year 1 parents are invited to attend at 10am.

All children will be having their Christmas lunch. There will be a special Christmas menu with roast turkey dinner, veggie wellingtons and all the Christmas trimmings! The staff will also be joining the children to eat with them in the dining hall.

Thursday 21st December 2023

Christmas Parties (Years 1-6)- From 2pm children will take part in some games, activities, enjoy some party music and of course food! Children are welcome to bring food to share with their class at the parties (hand to their class teachers). Please remember any food brought into school needs to be labelled with the ingredients so we can monitor for allergens.

Reception Christmas Party - Top Hall from 2pm and parents/carers of the Reception children are invited to come along and join in the fun. Santa might pop by to say hello! Due to space limitations we are unable to allow siblings to attend (babes in arms is okay).

We do ask that the children come into school on this day in uniform, as they will change into their party clothes straight after lunch.

Raising Money for a Humanitarian Cause- As part of Year 3s 'Make it Real' project (where they discuss food, safety and shelter) they will be raising money on the day of the 21st December. They will donate to a charity (chosen by the children) that support places in crisis, such as Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Afghanistan. There will be no discussion about conflicts, just the charity work that takes place to support families with food, safety and shelter. A letter will be sent out next week explaining more.

Parents Party- 2pm in the Dining Hall. Following on from the Parent Voice coffee morning on the 5th December 2023, Parents would like to raise money linked to the Humanitarian cause. Parents will be invited to make food donations as part of the Parents Party, which will then be sold. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Forida/Shelly. They will be collecting food donations on that day up to 11am.



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Parent Consultations -Just a reminder that parent consultations are taking place next week on Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December. You will have received a text with your date and time. At the meeting you will be given an update on your child so far this year and some tips on how to support at home.

End of Term Break

The last day of school will be on the 22nd December 2023. We will be closing earlier in the afternoon at 2pm. School will reopen on Monday 8th January 2024. The children will be given some holiday homework to complete during this time.

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultations and the Parent Party!

Kind regards,

Miss Millward
Deputy Head



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