



Dear Parents,

Christmas Concerts

This year there will be a Christmas Concert by Foundation Stage children, a Nativity play performed by KS 1 and a Carol Concert by KS2. The arrangements for each performance are as follows;

	Date and Time	Audience Arrangements
Foundation Stage Christmas concert	Wednesday 14 th Dec 10.00am	All Nursery and Reception parents welcome Tickets required
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 13 th Dec 2pm Wed 14 th Dec 11am	All yr 1 & 2 parents welcome NO PRE- SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THIS PERFORMANCE PLEASE Tickets required All yr 1 & 2 parents welcome Tickets required
KS2 Carol concert	Fri 16 th Dec 1.15pm	All yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents welcome Tickets required

All performances will require tickets, two tickets per child are available using the reply slip below. Refreshments will be available in the dining room for parents with children in both performances on Wednesday morning.

All of our children work very hard for their concerts and we hope that their audiences will support them on the day by listening quietly – this can be difficult for smaller children. If you are able to make alternative arrangements for siblings we would greatly appreciate it, if you need to bring them to the performances please ensure they listen quietly and do not distract others from the show!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



A big **thank you** from the School Council to everyone who brought in a Shoebox to support Operation Christmas Child. The boxes will be going to children who wouldn't get a present if we didn't send them these boxes.

After School Clubs

The Spring Term Club letter will be sent home on Friday 9th Dec, applications for clubs will not be accepted until Monday 12th December.

School closed

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 2nd December for our inset day and on Monday 5th December for our occasional day. We will be open as usual on Wednesday 30th November (industrial action day).

PTA Christmas Fair

Just one more sleep to go! On Saturday we will be holding the Mandeville Christmas Fair. Everyone is welcome and entry is free. Bring along your family and friends! Father Christmas will be on hand to hear present requests and dish out some early Christmas gifts, there will be games galore and plenty to keep adults entertained... Will Mum win the ketchup or the wine on the bottle in a bag stall? The raffle includes a £50 voucher for a pre-Christmas splurge at Marks and Spencer and is well worth a flutter. Be sure to bring along all your spare 50p pieces for the guessing games and don't forget to visit the pocket money and sweet stalls. All sweets are absolutely delicious as well as halal approved... Mandeville's choir will be singing at 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

There has surely never been a better month to be wearing Mandeville uniform! The PTA is delighted to announce a very special offer to all Mandeville school children in December. Dixie Cupcakery, who have kindly donated a raffle prize at our Christmas fair, have also promised a 10% discount to any child wearing Mandeville school uniform throughout the month of December. The offer begins next Thursday so hurry along to their shop at 11, Market Place in the town centre.

Mandeville PTA have secured a spot on the Round Table's Christmas Sleigh and have the opportunity to raise funds for the school on Sunday 4th December between 6pm and 9pm. We will be accompanying Father Christmas and collecting funds from the Camp area. If you would like to come along for the ride and wield a collection box then please contact the PTA via the school office. Flashing reindeer antlers and Santa hats are not obligatory but might help!

Diary for next week.....	
Monday 28 th November	Art Club 3.15 – 4.15 Storytellers 3.15 – 4.15
Tuesday 29 th November	12.40 – 1.10 KS1 Singing Club 3.15 - 4.15 Elitebeats,
Wednesday 30 th November	SCHOOL OPEN AS USUAL CC4B 12.15 – 12.45 1.30 – 3.00 Rugby Year 3/4 3.15 – 4.15 Tennis and Football Club, 3.15 – 4.15 Homework Drop In Club 3.15 – 4.15 Let's Get Cooking
Thursday 1 st December	8.30am Treasure Chest, 8.40 Shared Reading 10.30am Choir to Abbey Carol Service 12.15 – 12.45 and 12.45 - 1.15 KS1 French Club 3.15 - 4.15 Gardening Club, 3.15 – 4.15 KS2 French Club 3.15 -4.15 Craft Club,
Friday 2 nd December	INSET DAY

**Amanda
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Christmas concert reply slip

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Number of tickets required;	number
Foundation stage Christmas Concert Names of children in FS.....
Keystage 1 Nativity Tuesday Names of children in KS1.....
Keystage 1 Nativity Wednesday Names of children in KS1.....
KS2 carol concert Names of children in KS2.....

Name of parent..... Date.....