



Christmas Countdown.....

Saturday 10th December

Christmas Fayre

We welcome everyone back to school from 11.30am-2.30pm to meet Father Christmas, eat mince pies, decorate biscuits, play the Wheel of Fortune, buy a raffle ticket for a gingerbread house, challenge yourself to the treasure hunt.....

The fayre starts with Father Christmas and his elves leaving Peter's Stables in a pony and cart along Whittonditch Road, to arrive at school at 11.30am.

Monday 12th December

The Christmas week at school starts.....

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas lunch

We will all be enjoying a Sue Brady Christmas lunch together. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, don't forget to put a Christmas Cracker in their lunch box. The highlight of the lunch is Miss Price's Christmas Karaoke!

Open Studios

Between 6pm -7pm, all children and their parents are invited back into school to look at the children's art from the Autumn term. All work is on display in every classroom, so have a good look around, not forgetting the hall where the brand new school entrance design competition entries will be on display.

Wednesday 14th December

Panto

The whole school is off to watch Robin Hood at Newbury Corn Exchange. Don't forget to send your child to school with a **nut-free** named snack and disposable drink to take with them. **There are no Sue Brady lunches today – so every child must be sent to school with a packed lunch.**

Many thanks to the PTA/FORPS for paying for the trip for the entire school!

Mulled wine and mince pies for Parent Helpers

If you have regularly helped the school in any way this term, you should have received an invitation to 'Mulled Wine and Mince Pies' with the teachers to

thank you for your help. The crèche is in Miss Trew's classroom.

Thursday 15th December

Walking Bus

The School Council are organising their second Walking Bus of the year. Letters requesting help have already been sent by Parentmail, and **we can only do it with your support**. Children from Rise and Shine Club will be waiting at the gates for your arrival to count how many children take part!

KS1 Party

Children from Classes R-2 come to school in their party clothes (not forgetting, they will be going out to play as normal, so need sensible shoes and warm coats) for their party in the afternoon. We ask all children to send in a 50p donation to cover the cost of the party food.

KS2 Disco

Children from Classes 3-6 are invited to the Christmas Disco from 6.45-8.45pm. The cost is £2 per child and includes a Sumbler's hot dog.

Friday 16th December

Christmas Service at Holy Cross Church

At 1.30pm all families are invited to celebrate Christmas with us in Holy Cross. Children are allowed to go home straight after the service, at approximately 2.30pm, if an adult is there to collect them. Otherwise, children will go home at the normal time.

Saturday 17th December

Choir to sing at Marlborough College Chapel

Our very talented choir will be singing with David Dudley and other choirs including Bella Voce, at a concert in the Chapel at 4pm in aid of the charity 'Hopes and Homes for Children'. Tickets are on sale at David Dudley Jewellers or the Box Office on the High Street.

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to you all!**

**School starts again on Tuesday 3rd January
2012.**