

## Reminders for the Remainder of Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know you have all been receiving a lot of emails about what is going on for the remainder of the term so we thought it would be best to put all that information into one place for you.

Here are the reminders for what is going on for the rest of the term.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

#### **KS2 Carol Concert at St Nicholas Church – Parents Invited**

Timings: UKS2 (Year 5&6) – 10:15 – 11:00

LKS2 (Year 3&4) – 14:15 – 15:00

If your child is in lower KS2 you will be able to take them home straight from the church. Any children not collected within 10 minutes will return to the school for collection as usual. [Letter Here](#).

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas Jumper, for a voluntary donation for the Save the Children Charity. (Other than the Christmas Jumper normal uniform should be worn)

#### **EYFS Nativity – Main Hall – Parents Invited**

Timings: 14:00

Parents and family invited to watch. The Main Gate will be opened at 13:50 for parents to enter the hall and will be closed by 14:00. If you arrive late please come to the main office and we will take you up.

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Own Clothes Day – Chocolate Tombola**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having an Own-Clothes-Day for the chocolate tombola. This means that children are welcome to wear their own clothes if they bring in some chocolate to donate to our Chocolate Tombola for the Christmas Fair. We are a nut free school so please do not send in any chocolate with nuts in it.

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Carols in Care Homes KS2 Choir

Timings: 15:40 – 16:15

Members of the choir have been invited to sing carols and festive songs in two local residential care homes in the lead-up for Christmas break. This is a lovely opportunity for them to get out in the community, help spread festive joy and spark some nostalgic memories among the elderly residents! Children will leave from Gordon at 15:40, visit the homes and return to Gordon at 16:15 for collection.

### Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> is Christmas dinner day. Please make sure you book your child in advance using the ParentMail app if you would like for your child to partake. If you would like to see the menu you can click here: [Menu](#)

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Letters have gone out regarding this ([EYFS](#), [Year 6](#)). If you don't want your child to participate you must opt out by clicking [here](#).

### Book Look

Timings: 14:30 Onwards

From 14:30, you are invited to come into school and head to your child's classroom. You will have the opportunity to look through their books and your child will be able to show you the work they are most proud of this year. When you are finished, you can take your child home. We aim to do this at the end of term each term for the foreseeable future!

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Victorian Day

In order to finalise the celebrations for the 125 years, children are invited to dress up as if they came to school in the Victorian Era. They will be having a day off time, following similar learning to children who came to Gordon 125 years ago! [Letter Here](#).

### Christmas Fair – Parents Invited

Timings: 15:15 Onwards

After school, our usual Christmas fair will be on! This year has an exciting twist with visits from the revealing of our new commemorative mosaics by the mayor and mayoress, as well as a performance by the choir and lots more exciting elements to make our school fair bigger and better than ever before!

Kind Regards,

The Senior Leadership Team