

Christmas Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers

Christmas at Trimley!

With only a few weeks left until Christmas we are writing to let you know the Christmas activities that your children will be participating in over the festive period.

Conker and Acorn Classes

Parents are invited to attend a Christmas Cracker celebration on Thursday 14th December at either 9:30am or 2:30pm. Places are limited, please refer to the Parentmail sent on the 9th November for full information.



Seedling, Sapling, Apple and Cherry Classes

Parents are invited to attend a Christmas performance of "One Starry Night" on Friday 15th December at either 9:30am or 2:30pm. Tickets are strictly limited and were made available to parents from the 9th November via Parentmail. As parents of children in these groups are aware, excitement is building for this performance and we have already SOLD OUT for the afternoon of the 15th, but there are still a few available for the morning for those who have not yet booked their seat! Please check your Parentmail account to complete this.



Please note, all festive costumes will be arranged by school, there is no requirement for parents to organise anything, just come and enjoy!

Oak, Chestnut, Pine, Maple, Birch, Beech, Elm & Ash (all ks2) Classes



Children and parents are invited to return to school on the evening of the 13th December (5.30pm for a 6pm start) to share in some festive songs alongside the PTA who will be serving hot drinks and sweet treats.

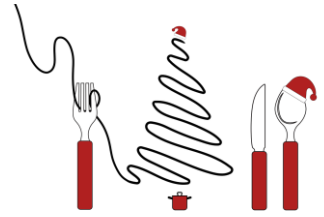
This is an outdoor event so gloves and scarfs are advised as we sing carols by candlelight. Each key stage two class will showcase their singing talents getting us in the mood for festive fun.

Whole school events

- The PTA will be hosting some Christmas stalls alongside collection of the preordered Christmas cards. Come along and enter our raffles and start the festive season 3.30pm under the canopy on Friday 8th December.



- Our fantastic kitchen will be offering a Christmas dinner on Tuesday 19th December, details of how to book will be made available via Parentmail soon. Please be advised that the meal will be free for those children in EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2 along with those eligible for Free School Meals.



Payment will be required in advance for children in KS2 (yrs 3-6) but this will be made differently to a normal meal as the caterers are charging a slightly increased price. As usual, we will need to know numbers in advance for catering purposes, so please keep a close eye on Parentmail for details of the menu, costings, how to pay and deadline date.

All children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers in place of Their normal jumper/cardigan on

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th of December.



Community Celebrations

The Trimley St Mary Parish Council are switching on the Christmas tree lights to begin the festive celebrations on Thursday 30th November at 5pm. This will be a fun family event and singing will be led by our Yr6 pupils, everyone is welcome to join in too.

Please remember, this is a family and community event, children **MUST** be accompanied by their adult at all times.

St Martin's Church - Nativity Festival

The Trimley churches have invited schools and groups within the area to create art works to celebrate the nativity and these will be on display at St Martin's Church on:

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th December 10am - 4pm
Sunday 10th December 12 - 4pm

Our school will be submitting work - currently at the planning stage - created by our Yr 5 & 6 pupils, so we know that it will be amazing! If you would like to see their creation along with all the other submissions, please pop along to the church, refreshments will also be available.

Christmas Cards

Whilst we know that many children want to write and share Christmas cards with each other we request that children distribute these themselves before and after school.

Finally, please keep checking your Parentmail for updates, booking information and Christmas meal payments. We are looking forward to "Stepping into Christmas" with all our families.

