

25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Christmas Events 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are writing to let you know about the upcoming Christmas festivities.

### Christmas Light Switch on in Melton – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am – 10.45am

Some of the children from our Young Voices group will be singing in the marketplace from 10.30am – 10.45am. Please come and see them in action!

### Christmas Trees at St Marys - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Years 1 – 6)

We will be taking each class to **St. Mary's Church** to visit the Christmas Tree Festival where we will have set up our own Grove tree. This year, our theme is No Outsiders.

Year 1 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December AM

Year 2 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December PM

Year 3 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December AM

Year 4 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December PM

Year 5 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December PM

Year 6 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December PM

### Pantomime Visit – Cinderella – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

A separate letter has been sent out about this. Please bring in your £3 contribution if you haven't already.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Children will wear their school uniform as normal but can also wear a Christmas jumper instead of their usual jumper, cardigan or fleece.** Please bring in a contribution if you'd like to take part as all money raised will go to the Save the Children charity. We recommend £1 but are happy with any donation!

### Santa Dash – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

We are organising our own Santa Dash to be held in school on the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The children and staff will be running around the field (weather permitting) dressed as Christmassy as possible! Please send the children into school in festive accessories and their Christmas jumper. They must have school trousers/skirts on please. Please kindly send a donation, all donations will be going to the 'Age UK' charity.

## Christmas Bazaar - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am – 11.15am (Please note changed of date from Parent Dates)

Please join us in the hall for Christmas festivities. There will be class stalls, toy stalls and a tombola and raffle. We will also have hot and cold drinks and cakes available for you to buy.

Each class will be making Christmas items to sell to children and families. They will have £20 to buy what they need and will aim to make as much profit as possible to buy new books for their classroom!

Each class will be singing a Christmas song. Timings are below. You are welcome to stay for them all. Please note that the timings may differ slightly on the day depending on the children's transitions.

9.15am - Reception	10.15am – Year 4
9.30am – Year 1	10.30am – Year 5
9.45am – Year 2	10.45am – Year 6
10.00am – Year 3	11.00am - Young Voices Choir.

## EYFS and KS1 “Boogie Woogie” Nativity Performances – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

We are excited to invite our EYFS and KS1 parents to see our Nativity!

There are 2 performances (taking place in the school hall):

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** parents to be seated by 9.25am.
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** parents to be seated by 3.25pm.

Because of space, each child can only have 2 seats for family. Please send an email or DOJO message to the school office to let us know which performance you would like to attend. You can only attend one.

## Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Our delicious festive lunch will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. To ensure that we have the right amount of food in the kitchen, please make sure you have pre- ordered a lunch on Weduc for your child before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We will have Christmas music playing and crackers for all! Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers again with your uniform.

## Christmas Melton Regal Cinema Trip – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (Years 1 – 6)

A letter has been sent out already. Please bring in your £5 contribution if you haven't already.

We hope to see you at as many events as possible.

Many thanks for your support.

The Grove Team