



Dear Parents and Carers

With the festive period starting to get busy, we thought we would send a simple events reminder letter this week.

Visiting Panto – Tuesday 9th December

We are very excited to have a travelling theatre group visiting us for a performance of The Snow Queen for all pupils in Nursery through to Year 6. We are using the Community Centre for this in the afternoon.

Thank you to The PTA for organising the discos and other events throughout the year and raising money for the school to enable events like this to be arranged for the children.



Christmas Jumper Day – 11th December

On Thursday 11th December we are inviting all children to put on a festive jumper to raise money for Save the Children. We are asking for a £1 donation to help give children the magical future they deserve. Christmas Jumper Day has raised over £30 million for children in the UK and around the world since it began in 2012!



Christmas Performances

Reception Christmas Play Thursday 11th December at 9.30am for Oak class parents and 2.00pm for Beech class parents

Nursery Christmas songs with parents Friday 12th December at 9.15am and 2.45pm

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play on Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 17th December

At St John's we celebrate Christmas lunch as a whole school, decorating the tables, pulling crackers and even a sing song! If you would like to book a Christmas lunch for your child, please visit the School Grid in the usual way to order. **Please order by Tuesday 9th December.**



Christmas Craft Afternoon – Thursday 18th December

We welcome parents, carers and family to join the children in classes for some festive crafts from 2pm on Thursday 18th December.

Christmas Church Service – Friday 19th December

On Friday 19th December we will end the term with a church service at the Carterton Community Centre from 9.30am to 10.30am.

The school day finishes at 1.30pm, there will be no Friday football or Beach Club.

My colleagues and I look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

Best Wishes

Mark Smith

Headteacher

