



KS1 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Distributed 24th November 2017

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS WITH PUPILS
IN KEY STAGE 1
YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

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It's that special time of year again! Our Christmas production will be on

Thursday 21st December 2017

There will be two performances
one at **9.20a.m.** and repeated at **11.00a.m**
in the main school hall (performance times approximately 30 mins)

PARENTS CAN ATTEND EITHER PERFORMANCE

You do not need to do anything else
just come along to the hall on the 21st at your preferred performance time

Please note:-

- ❖ Your child's teacher will let you know what costume your child needs and what lines/songs they have to learn.
- ❖ No tickets will be issued and seats in the hall are not allocated.
- ❖ For health and safety reasons **prams/pushchairs are not allowed in the hall.** However, if required please see a member of the Academy Office Staff on arrival to be directed to the pram storage area.
- ❖ If parents have disabled access queries please contact the Academy Office no later than the day before the performance, as a particular area in the hall needs to be reserved for wheelchairs.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets at a cost of 50p per strip of 5 tickets are now on sale from the Academy Office and at the various Christmas events we have in school, up to Thursday 21st December when the draw will take place.
If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, it will be gratefully received in the Academy Office.

POLITE NOTICE

During our Christmas Performances please ensure you do not block the view of other members of the audience when you take your photos. Can we please remind you that any photographs taken during performances are for personal use only and must not be uploaded onto social media sites. Thank you for your support.



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE **Thursday 14th December 2017 – between 1.30pm-3.30pm** **Pupils only**

Lots of exciting stalls are being organised!

We need your help – we would really appreciate donations of:-

- ❖ Cakes/biscuits/buns, as many as you can bake/buy (please send freshly baked items to the Academy Office – the day before or on the actual day of the Fayre) – please remember items should not contain nuts/nut products.
- ❖ Items for the tombola – old books/toys/unwanted gifts/dvds etc.

Pupils will visit with their class teacher. If you would like your child to participate, they can bring a little money with them on the 14th of December in a named purse/wallet/envelope and give it to the class teacher. Suggest £1-£2.

CLASS PARTIES

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - 1.30pm-3.30pm

Children should come to school as normal in their uniform and bring their party clothes in a bag clearly marked with their name, they will then get changed after the lunch break. Children will leave school at the usual time of 3.30pm using their normal exits.

As in previous years we are asking all parents to donate £1.50 towards the cost of party food. It would be appreciated if you could please make the payment on Parentpay/PayPoint no later than **Friday 8th December 2017**.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20th December 2017

- Christmas dinner will be served to pupils on Wednesday 20th December 2017.
- If your child normally has school dinners, you do not need to do anything.
- However, if your child usually has packed lunches, a letter will be sent out to you shortly to ask if you would like to order a Christmas dinner for your child. It is free for those children in KS1 as they are currently eligible for a Universal Free School Meal – your child can just have lunch for the one day on the 20th – no need to commit to school dinners for the full week.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY **Friday 22nd December 2017**

Friday 22nd December is Christmas Jumper Day at Richmond Hill Primary Academy.
Pupils can wear a festive jumper or just non-uniform.

GAMES AFTERNOON on Friday 22nd December 2017 – 1.30pm-3.30pm

Children are allowed to bring a toy or a game to school, one which doesn't make too much noise and doesn't have too many small pieces. Please make sure items are clearly marked with your child's name on. It is advisable not to allow them to bring expensive or irreplaceable items, as the school cannot be held responsible for breakages and losses.

Please note:- only KS2 pupils can bring electronic devices/games consoles.