



RECEPTION CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Distributed 24th November 2017

FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS WITH PUPILS IN RECEPTION

FOUNDATION NATIVITY RECEPTION AND NURSERY PUPILS

It's that special time of year again! Our Christmas performance will be on
Wednesday 20th December 2017

There will be two performances
one at **9.20a.m.** and repeated at **2.00p.m.** in the main school hall
(performance time approximately 30 minutes)
PARENTS CAN ATTEND EITHER PERFORMANCE

You do not need to do anything – on the day of the performance parents can just come along to the hall at their 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.
- ❖ Both performances also involve pupils from Nursery.
- ❖ 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 2017 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. You will be notified of arrangements for party food for your child's class party by their class teacher. Children will leave school at the usual time of 3.30pm using their normal exits.

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 – NON-UNIFORM **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 in Reception do not need to bring their own toys as games and activities will be arranged by their class teachers.