



KS2 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS OF KS2 PUPILS Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

You are invited to join us for a selection of Christmas songs performed by children from **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** in the main school hall on

**Monday 18th December 2017
at 2.30pm
(Performance time approximately 45 mins)**

You do not need to do anything else
just come along to the hall on the 18th

**Parents/Carers who are joining us for the performance are asked to get into the festive spirit
by wearing santa hats/deely boppers etc!**

Please note:-

- ❖ 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

Y3, Y4 and Y5 on Tuesday 19th December 2017 - 1.30pm-3.30pm

Year 6 only – Wednesday 20th December 2017 – 1.30-3.30pm

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.
- If you pay for your child's school dinners, just make the payment on Parentpay/PayPoint as usual for the week.
- 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. The cost is £2.20 payable on Parentpay/PayPoint (no payment necessary for those children eligible for a free school meal) – they 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.

KS2 children can bring electronic devices/games consoles but only if they are accompanied by a **permission letter from parents** – however, recharging of electronic devices/consoles is not allowed on school premises.

Please note:- electronic devices/games consoles must **not** be used to record videos, take photos, access chat rooms/social networking sites or send messages.