



Rushmere Hall Primary School

KEY EVENTS THIS TERM

Friday 23rd Nov – CRAFT AFTERNOON 2pm – 3:30pm
Reception classes 2:30 – 3:30pm

Parents / Carers are invited into school for craft afternoon. The aim of the craft afternoon will be to help the children create an item which could be sold for profit at the Christmas Fayre.

The teacher will commence the session by showing both children and adults how to make the items. The children will then spend the remainder of the afternoon working alongside their parents on the items.

Friday 7th December – CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3:30pm-5pm

The Christmas Fayre organised by the school association will take place after school on the 7th December. Stalls will be in the hall, library, KS1 classrooms and KS2 classrooms to ensure that there is plenty of room for moving around! *Some* pupils will sell their crafts on their class stalls supervised by their teacher until 4:55pm. Each class will have their own stall selling crafts made on 23rd Nov.

Monday 10th December
CHRISTMAS POSTBOX OPENS

On **Monday 10th December**, pupils may bring in their Christmas cards for their friends and teachers and post them in the school Christmas post box. These will be distributed on the following week. Christmas cards **should not arrive** in school until the 10th and children **MUST** use the post box rather than handing them out individually.

Wednesday 12th December 10-11am - YEAR 2 & Mrs Cleaves Class NATIVITY

(Performance for Parents with toddlers)

Thursday 13th December 2:15-3:15pm – YEAR 2 & Mrs Cleaves class NATIVITY
(No toddlers allowed)

Parents / carers are invited to attend either session (please note:- no toddlers are allowed on Thursday 13th) There will be no ticketing, however, parents are encouraged to attend on one day only. Buggies and pushchairs must be left in the buggy park outside the main entrance. We will take a photo of each child in their costume for you to keep as a special memory and take home before the Christmas holidays. Please **DO NOT** film or photograph your child during the show. There will be buckets held by school staff for collecting contributions to school funds. Any donations will be gratefully received. Donations will go into the Year 2 pots of money which the Year 2 can use to pay for something educational for their classes. E.g. Theatre show in school.

Friday 14th December NURSERY NATIVITY & Reception Choir Production

Parents /carers are invited to attend. There will be two performances as follows;

10.45am Performance by Morning Nursery Children and all reception children.

2.30pm Performance by Afternoon Nursery Children and all reception children

Please only attend the performance relevant to your child. Whilst toddlers are welcome, please be considerate of others enjoyment of the performance. The hall will be busy and warm. Thank you.

Monday 17th December– MUSIC CONCERT 6:30 – 8pm

KS2 musicians, the Singing Squad and the Ukulele band will present a festive Christmas music concert. All performers will meet up in 3C at 6.00pm and can be collected from the classroom after the performance. Instruments to be brought in for a rehearsal on the day please!

There will be a retiring collection for instrument repair and purchase

Wednesday 19th December– SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

The children will take part in a mini Christmas Carol service within school.

- KS1 Children will share some of the songs they sang for the School Nativity.
- KS2 choir will sing a selection of songs.
- All pupils will finish with some traditional carols.
- Goodbyes to any staff members or pupils who are leaving.

STAFF AND PUPILS ONLY

Wednesday 19th Dec – WINTER WONDERLAND LUNCH

Songs playing in the background, Teachers serving and eating lunch with their class – all this must mean Winter Wonderland Lunch!

A flyer will be sent out alongside this information. Please make sure that money for this dinner is sent in **before Wednesday 5th December** so that the cook can place the order (as this is often significantly more children eating dinners than normal).

Wed 19th December– CLASS PARTIES 1:30pm – 3pm
Reception Classes on Monday 17th December

Class Teachers will coordinate which food items to bring into school for the class party.

- **This day is a non uniform day** and therefore children will **not need to bring** a party outfit in a carrier bag labelled with their name.

Other dates...

Nursery Stay & Play 22nd Nov 18 9-11 am or 1-3pm

Nursery Christmas Party Tues 18th Dec

End of Term – Wednesday 19th Dec

New term – Thursday 3rd Jan

(Wednesday 2nd January - Teacher Training Day)

