



Shakespeare Primary School

Dear Parents,

This year we are determined to ensure the children enjoy as many of our Shakespeare Christmas traditions as we can safely put in place. Where there are some events that we can not do in the normal way we will be providing other opportunities for children to enter into the festive spirit.

The Leeds Schools Music Association Big Sing

Our school choir will be performing at Morley Town Hall in the Christmas Big Sing on Thursday 2nd December as part of the City's cultural celebrations.

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to write and send Christmas cards this year please make sure they are in school by Friday 11th of December. The cards will be collected in post-boxes by Year Six children and quarantined before they are given out. Cards sent in after this date will not be given out.

Wendy and Peter Pan - Wednesday 8th December

A trip to the Leeds Playhouse to see a performance of this classic story of Wendy and Peter in Neverland. (We have now sold all tickets)

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 9th December

Christmas lunches will be served on 9th December. All children are welcome to join us for a Christmas dinner, even if they are usually on packed lunches. Please pay via Parent Pay for your child's dinner.

Christmas Parties

Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 Tuesday 14th December 1pm

Reception and Year 3 Thursday 16th December 1pm

Year 5 and 6 Friday 17th December 1pm

Class parties will take place in classrooms. We are asking for a donation of £1 towards the cost of Christmas parties. Children can wear non-uniform on the day of their party. Please make your donation via Parent Pay

Christmas Performances

Reception children will have the pleasure of watching 'The Greediest Elf' performance.

Year Two's nativity will be available to view on YouTube and the link will be sent to parents. All other year groups will be recording and tweeting a festive song or performance.

An on-line Christmas Panto for children in Years 1-6 in the last week of term.

Christmas Jumper Day– Friday 17th December

Shakespeare Primary School will be supporting 'Save the Children' this year by asking children and staff to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Friday 17th December for a donation to Save the Children of £1. Please pay via Parent Pay.

We break up for the holidays on **Friday 17th December at 3:00pm**. School re-opens to children on **Wednesday 5th January** (Tuesday 4th January is a Training day).

Wishing you all a great festive season,

Mr Gorton