

22nd November 2021

Dear Families,

School Christmas Events

We are starting to enter the run up to the Christmas period and it is the time of year where school life gets extremely busy, so we thought it would be useful to summarise the Christmas events and any key dates coming up.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank some of our parents who have approached me about organising fundraising events for our school. We are in the process of looking at setting up a formal fundraising group, when we have more details we will obviously share these with everyone. If anyone is interested in joining this group and you have time on your hands, please email office@newtonroadschool.co.uk

Any funds that we raise at present will go towards enhancing education opportunities for our children so they can 'Dream, Believe and Achieve.' The first fundraiser – the Chocolate Tombola - will go towards the cost of the visiting Christmas Pantomime to reduce the cost to our families so please ensure you support this worthwhile event.

Should you have any questions about any of the events or the information attached, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Kerry Mills
Principal

Event	Date and Time	What do parents need to know?
EYFS and Y1 Sing a Long	Monday 6th December - morning	This is being recorded by our school marketing company and the link will be shared with parents on Monday 13 th December. Any child without permission for photographs or use on school website will perform but they will not be identifiable. We still ask parents to respect that these videos are not shared on any social networking sites such as Facebook.
Year 2 Nativity	Monday 6th December - morning	This is being recorded by our school marketing company and the link will be shared with parents on Monday 13 th December. Any child without permission for photographs or use on school website will perform but they will not be identifiable. We still ask parents to respect that these videos are not shared on any social networking sites such as Facebook.
Whole School – Flu Vaccinations	Monday 6th December – morning/afternoon	Please see the email sent out on 16 th November. Please complete the consent form by clicking on the link below. This will need to be done as soon as possible to ensure your child receives the vaccination. If parents do not submit a form, then children will not be offered the vaccination in school. <u>Flu Immunisation Consent Form (for school aged children) NHFT</u>
Christmas Pantomime	Tuesday 7th December - morning	Laugh Out Loud Theatre Company will be performing Treasure Island to all of our children. The following classes will watch the performance on this date: Saplings Maple Elm Oak Beech We are asking for voluntary contribution of £1 from all of our parents/carers and then to support the chocolate tombola fundraiser to help towards the costs.

<p>Christmas Pantomime</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th December - morning</p>	<p>Laugh Out Loud Theatre Company will be performing Treasure Island to all of our children. The following classes will watch the performance on this date:</p> <p>Cherry Hawthorn Sycamore Willow Ash</p> <p>We are asking for voluntary contribution of £1 from all of our parents/carers and then to support the chocolate tombola fundraiser to help towards the costs.</p>
<p>Chartwells Christmas Dinner</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th December – lunch time</p>	<p>Orders with Chartwells should be placed by midnight on Tuesday 30th November. Parents/carers providing their child with a packed lunch may wish to provide their child with a Christmas themed packed lunch.</p> <p>All classrooms will play music and enjoy celebrating with their peers.</p>
<p>Parent Consultation Evening</p>	<p>Thursday 9th December – After School: Times to be confirmed</p>	<p>An opportunity to discuss your child's achievements and progress. Further details will follow shortly as the school is using School Cloud to facilitate the organisation of appointments and video calls.</p>
<p>Save The Children – Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>Friday 10th December</p>	<p>Children and staff are permitted to wear a Christmas jumper to school over their school uniform for a donation towards Save the Children.</p>
<p>EYFS Visit to St. Mary's</p>	<p>Monday 13th December - afternoon</p>	<p>Saplings will walk to St. Mary's Church to consolidate their learning from this term.</p>
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<p>Non-Uniform Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th December</p>	<p>All children can wear non-uniform for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola. Please donate selection boxes, bars of chocolate, boxes of chocolates etc...</p>

Christmas Parties	Thursday 16th – during the afternoon	School Christmas Parties. The children can come to school in their party outfits ready to celebrate Christmas with their peers in the afternoon.
Chocolate Tombola	Thursday 16th December – End of School	Chocolate Tombola – organised by our families. 20p a ticket – a 5 or 0 wins a prize. All money raised goes towards the cost of the pantomime.
The 12 days of Christmas	Friday 17th December – Last day of term	It has become a school tradition to sing the 12 days of Christmas with each class playing their part. This year we will do it on the playground (weather permitting).