



News from the Nest

13th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers, Children and Families,
I hope you had a good Half Term and are now looking forward to the coming months of festivities and sharing in them with us here at school.

As you will have seen, either on the School Website or on ParentHub, there is some key information for you as Parents and families, as we approach the Christmas period in school.

Our 'Carols Around the Crib' celebration is returning this year alongside our traditional 'Christmas Creation' sessions. These are sessions where you as parents can share in making some special festive creations with your child/ren in school - see slides 1 to 5 for specific details. We are asking that a maximum of 2 adults attend, so that we can continue to keep all children and families safe as well as planning for numbers attending - Christmas treats and tea and coffee will be available for parents and families as a part of the festivities and celebrations.

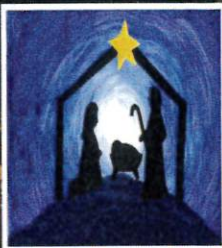


I am also very excited to announce that we will be holding our very own **outdoor Christmas Market** this year. A first here at Wren's Nest. We are going to be joined by **Santa, Mrs Claus and their very own Reindeer**. A real sight and treat to behold for all of the family. Market stalls will include a Toy stall, Chocolate Tombola, Gifts, Cakes as well as a Bottle Tombola with lots of great prizes. We are also providing food and drinks through a Food Vendor - please see the menu within the newsletter.

We are asking that as a community, you continue to support our wonderful school - why not invite the family to share in this experience with us? It will be held on **Friday 15th December from 4pm to 6pm**. To allow us to get the event set and ready as well as getting Santa and his Reindeer settled too, **we will be closing school to all children at 1:30pm on this day**. Please collect your children from their usual collection points. More details are available in this newsletter, weekly video as well as the flyer attached. We are so excited about this new event and can't wait to share in the magic of Christmas with you.

The following slides are from the information video you can find on our website and will explain all you need to know about how Christmas 2023 will be celebrated at Wren's Nest, including the return of our **Wren's Nest Grand Draw**. Please support us by selling these tickets to family, school community and friends. If you require any more tickets, please ask at the **Main School Office**.

Carols around the Crib - Reception to Year 4



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Carols around the Crib will be a wonderful experience you can take part in with your child here at school. They will share with you, in an enchanting way, through wonderful songs their celebration of Christmas.

These will take place after you have completed your Christmas Crafts with your child in the Main School Hall.


Carols around the Crib take place outside but undercover in our very own Christmas Den! so we are not reliant on dry weather.

Mince pies and Chocolate Yule logs will be served to parents whilst you wait for the Carols around the Crib to begin.

We are asking that a maximum of 2 adults attend this event. This will allow us to manage numbers attending effectively in school.

We are very excited to share in this experience with you!

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Christmas Crafts

Christmas Creation mornings and Carols Around the Crib experiences will take place in school on the following dates:

- Year 4: 6th December at 9:15am
- Year 3: 7th December at 9:15am
- Year 2: 13th December at 9:15am
- Year 1: 14th December at 9:15am
- All of Reception: Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm - Carols Around the Crib

Year 5 and 6 will complete their Christmas Crafts as part of their timetabled Art and Design Curriculum.




Christmas Creation mornings are an excellent way you can share in some time with your child in school, whilst making something festive together.

Carols around the Crib will then follow. Festive refreshments will be provided for you.


Please come along and join us!

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WREN'S NEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & CAROLS AROUND THE CRIB



Please join us for Christmas crafts followed by a spectacular performance of various festive songs.

YEAR 1: THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 9:15AM


YEAR 2: WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 9:15AM

YEAR 3: THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 9:15AM

YEAR 4: WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 9:15AM

Festive refreshments provided

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NEW!

Early Years Christmas Creation sessions

Children and families in Early Years will take part if Christmas Creation sessions, hosted within the setting. These experiences will take place in school on the following dates:

- 11th December - Dragonflies and Ladybirds 2-3pm
- 12th December - Bumblebees 2-3pm
- 13th December - Caterpillars 2-3pm
- 14th December - Butterflies 1-2pm
- 14th December - Carols Around the Crib performance for ALL Reception children - 2:30pm


Wednesday 13th Pre-School and Time for Twos 10-11am
Nursery and Time for Twos 2-3pm



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Wange jollys for our Christmas Celebrations

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2023
Reception - Dragonflies & Ladybirds Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023
Pre-School Christmas Performance 11am
Reception - Bumblebees Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Nursery Christmas Performance 2-3pm

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023
Pre-School & Time for Twos (AM cohort) Christmas Crafts 10-11am
Nursery & Time for Twos (PM cohort) Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
Reception - Butterflies Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Reception Carols Around the Crib 2-3pm

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Wren's Nest Primary School's

CHRISTMAS MARKET

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REAL REINDEER!



FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
4-6PM

TOY STALL, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, CAKE STALL AND MUCH MORE

STREET FOOD BY HERRONS GATE FARM AVAILABLE

VISIT WWW.WRENS-NEST.DUDLEY.SCH.UK FOR MORE INFO

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Christmas Parties

Each year group will enjoy a Christmas Party.

The children can bring their party clothes to school and then they change after lunch. Christmas Party treats will be provided for the children by school.

Wednesday 20th December is 'Party Afternoon'
at Wren's Nest for all children!

This includes 'Snacktime with Santa' for our Time for Twos children, both morning and afternoon sessions.

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Christmas Lunch



Christmas lunch will take place on **Friday 22nd December 2023**.

All children can take part in this special time in school. If your child prefers a packed lunch, they can still join in, by pulling a cracker and enjoying the festive fun!

Lunches are £2.40

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Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 22nd December 2023 the children can wear a Christmas/festive jumper/top. They could also get festive by wearing tinsel in their hair or a Santa hat, for example.

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023

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Christmas 2023 at Wren's Nest

Grand Christmas Draw

This year, we see the return of our Grand Christmas Draw.

Each child has brought home a book of Christmas Draw raffle tickets - 20p a ticket or £1 for a book of tickets. We will be sending another book home soon.

If you can sell them all - wonderful! The money will go towards buying additional reading books for children across all ages ranges within school.

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Grand Christmas Draw

Why not sell a ticket to a friend, family member or a neighbour and hopefully win one of our 40+ fabulous prizes on offer - The first prize is £100 cash!




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Grand Christmas Draw

Grand Christmas Draw tickets have been sent home this week.

The ticket stubs and money will need to be returned to school (class or main office) **no later than 12noon on Friday 8th December 2023**. This is so the raffle draw can take place on the evening of the 8th December after the children have gone home.

We will capture the prize draw, post it on the school website and ParentHub as well as call you to notify you if you have won a prize!



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Christmas Eve box

1st Prize! £100 cash

Christmas story book

Bottle of Sherry

Bottles of beer

amazon.com

£25 gift card

Bottle of Gin

Chocolate Hamper

A Turkey

Christmas Poinsettia

Some of the prizes to be won!

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£10 gift card

ASDA

Children's Christmas Cup

Bottle of Prosecco

Christmas book and toy

Reed diffuser

Beauty gift set

Williams Butcher £15 voucher

Christmas Hamper

Christmas Cake

£10 gift card

Some of the prizes to be won!

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Christmas 2023 at Wren's Nest

Wren's Nest Primary School's

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2023
Year 6 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 8.30am

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023
Year 6 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.30am

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023
Reception - Dragonflies & Ladybirds Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
The School Christmas Performance 11am
Reception - Bumblebees Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Nursery Christmas Performance 2-3pm

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
Pre-School & Time for Twos (AM cohort) Christmas Crafts 10-11am
Nursery & Time for Twos (PM cohort) Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Reception - Butterflies Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Reception Carols Around the Crib 2-3pm

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
Year 1 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.30am
Reception - Butterflies Christmas Crafts 2-3pm
Nursery Christmas Performance 2-3pm

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
Year 6 & Carol Service at St Francis Church

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
Christmas Raffle Draw

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
Christmas Market



Please, if you are able to, visit the school website - www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk - and watch the Christmas Information video in full. We look forward to sharing in our programme of Christmas experiences with you all.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, filled with love and laughter shared with loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support throughout 2023 - we really do value it.

As always, take care,

Sarah Parkes - Headteacher

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Fantastic News!

During this half term, we have given out 356 books rewarding children for excellent behaviour. We believe that it is really important to recognise and show our appreciation to all of the children who behave wonderfully every single day. We allow each child only one "wobble" over the whole term (as we know that none of us are perfect!) and expect excellent behaviour throughout the day from the moment they come into school.



How wonderful that so many children are able to behave to such high expectations - wonderful role models at Wren's Nest.

Holiday Dates

Staff INSET days -

Monday 27th November 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

End of term: Friday 22nd December 2023,
returning on Monday 8th January 2024

February Half Term 2024: Monday 12th -
Friday 16th February 2024

Staff INSET Day: Monday 29th January
2024

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REAL REINDEER!

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023
4-6PM

TOY STALL, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, CAKE STALL AND MUCH MORE

STREET FOOD BY HERON'S GATE FARM AVAILABLE

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Food and drinks available to purchase include...

BURGERS	LOADED FRIES
THE WHOLE HOG <small>3 BURGERS, 20 CHIPS, 100% BEEF, 100% CHICKEN, 100% PORK</small>	HOG ROAST FRIES <small>100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>
THE // BUFFALO <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>	NEW YORK FRIES <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>
THE HEREFORD <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>	BUFFALO FRIES // <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>
THE HALLOUMI <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>	HALLOUMI FRIES <small>100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF, 100% PORK, 100% CHICKEN, 100% BEEF</small>
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The poster has a blue background with white snowflakes and a silhouette of a wren at the top left and right. The title 'Wren's Nest Primary School's CHRISTMAS EVENTS' is at the top. Below it, dates and events are listed in red and green text. The bottom features a silhouette of a forest.

Wren's Nest Primary School's CHRISTMAS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023

Year 4 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.15am

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023

Year 3 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.15am

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2023

Reception - Dragonflies & Ladybirds Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023

Pre-School Christmas Performance 11am

Reception - Bumblebees Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

Nursery Christmas Performance 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

Pre-School & Time for Twos (AM cohort) Christmas Crafts 10-11am

Nursery & Time for Twos (PM cohort) Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

Reception - Caterpillars Christmas Crafts 2-3pm

Year 2 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.15am

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023

Year 1 Crafts & Carols Around the Crib 9.15am

Reception - Butterflies Christmas Crafts 1-2pm

Reception Carols Around the Crib 2.30pm

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2023

Year 5 & 6 Carol Service at St. Francis Church

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023

Christmas Raffle Draw

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023

Christmas Market