



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**
Faith, Love and Learning

5 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to the PSA for organizing such a fun evening of discos for the children and to Mr Dick for being our resident DJ. This event was very well attended and raised some valuable funds for the school.

As the end of a busy term approaches I wanted to highlight a number of events for your attention

School Nativities Years R-2

Tuesday 5 December	9.20 Group 1 (Robin, Woodpecker & Owl) Nativity to parents 1.30 Group 2 (Finch, Starling & Magpie) Nativity to parents
Wednesday 6 December	9.20 Group 2 (Finch, Starling & Magpie) Nativity to parents 1.30 Group 1 (Robin, Woodpecker & Owl) Nativity to parents

The nativity performances will be recorded and can be purchased for £12.00 via MCAS. Both performances are on one DVD. Please order by Monday 11 December 2023.

Wednesday 6 December

The choir singing at Homesearle at 10:30am

Joint Christingle service with West Park Primary School at St Mary's Church at **5.30 pm** – Please note the change of time

Thursday 7 December

Christmas cards can be brought in to school from today and put in the year group boxes on the hall. Please make sure they have the name and class clearly marked on the envelope

The choir singing at Greystoke Home in Ferring years 5 and 6 only

Friday 8 December

Ukulele Concert 9.00am for year 3 parent/carers and parent/carers of children in Ukulele club

Last day that Reception, Year 1 & 2 will bring home a reading book this term

PSA Christmas Fayre 5.30-7.30pm - All welcome to join together as a school community and support this fund raising event.

Sunday 10 December

10.30 School Choir sing at Ferring Baptist Church

Monday 11 December – All Reception/Y1 & 2 reading books returned to school. Please note that a replacement charge of £4.50 will be issued for any books that are not returned.

Tuesday 12 December – Chartwells Christmas lunch Children may wear festive adornment/Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform on this day.

Children will bring home a paper food bag ready to be filled with a few festive treats and brought back into school on Thursday for their Christmas parties.

Wednesday 13 December - Key stage 2 (Y3-6) Carol service at St Mary's Church led by Year 4. Parents welcome to attend and sit in the side aisles.

9.15 Puffin (leading), Kingfisher, Seagull, Kestrel, Hawk

10.30 Seagull (leading), Swallow, Puffin, Osprey, Eagle

Rocksteady Concerts parents/carers will be advised of times by Rocksteady

Thursday 14 December – Christmas parties

Children may wear their own clothes. Suitably warm clothes and sensible footwear only please. Children will need to bring in their **named** Christmas party food paper bag containing a small selection of Christmas treats (**no nut based products please**)

Friday 15 December

Last day of term.

Children return to school on Tuesday 2 January 2024

Lost Property

Please check the lost property drawers before the end of term if you are missing any items as the contents will be given to charity after 15 December.

Music Provision

Please see the attached flyer regarding Tomorrow's Orchestra Programme in January 2024.

We would appreciate your help in completing a survey.

<https://forms.gle/TCerekFrLpygR2pv9>



May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you a peaceful Christmas with time to reflect on the names given to Jesus at His birth. May you know God's presence in your heart and homes this Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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