



Swaffham Bulbeck & Prior Newsletter



November 2024

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the festive season. Here are the key updates and upcoming events for the remainder of the term.

Children in Need Success

We are thrilled to share that we raised **£124.36 in total across the two schools for Children in Need** this year! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity is truly appreciated.

Year 6 to DEMAT Carol Service at Ely Cathedral

Our Year 6 pupils will be attending the DEMAT Carol Service at Ely Cathedral on **Monday 2nd December**. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to participate in a special event and celebrate the festive season.

Open Classroom – Wednesday 4th December

We warmly invite you to join us for our Open Classroom session on **Wednesday 4th December at 2.45pm**. Come and see some of the fantastic work your children have been doing this term.

Christmas Service – Time Change at Swaffham Bulbeck

Please note that our **Christmas Service at Swaffham Bulbeck Church** will now take place on **Wednesday, 11th December at 9.15am** instead of the originally scheduled time of 2.15pm. The **Christmas Service at Swaffham Prior Church** will take place at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you at either service!

Early Years and Key Stage One Nativity

Tickets for the Early Years and Key Stage One Nativity are now available. There will be information coming out on Class Dojo regarding ticket allocations. Be sure to reserve your spot soon for what promises to be a heart-warming performance.

Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner

Get ready to celebrate **Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, 19th December**! Pupils are encouraged to come in their best festive jumpers. **Don't forget to pre-order your child's Christmas lunch if they'll be joining us for the festive feast that day.**

Carols on the Denny – Cancelled

We regret to inform you that **Carols on the Denny** has been cancelled this year. We hope to bring it back next year and will share updates closer to the time.

Christmas Fairs

Don't miss out on the festive fun! The dates for our Christmas Fairs are as follows:

Swaffham Prior – 18th December, 3.30pm – 5.30pm at the Village Hall

Swaffham Bulbeck – 13th December in the School hall

Please contact the PTA if you can offer any help.

Additional Support for Families

We are aware that this time of year can be tough for many. Please get in touch with school if you are suffering hardship and we will do our best to help in any way we can.

Farewell to Mrs Andrews

It is with great sadness that we announce Mrs. Emma Andrews will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been an integral part of our school community, and her dedication and care have made a lasting impact. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours and hope to see her back for visits in the future.

Trips and Visits Coming Up

Starlight Express – 23rd January – Tickets are selling fast but there are still a few available to book on My Child at School

Year 5 & 6 Residential to Gilwell – 16th to 20th June – letter being sent out imminently.

Remember to check your personal details on My Child at School and update them if necessary.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to celebrating the season with you and your children.

Last Day of Christmas Term – Friday 20th December, 2024

First Day back for the children – Tuesday, 7th January, 2025