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Dear Parents and carers,

Trip to the Pantomime + Christmas Events 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas is fast approaching, so I thought I'd do a summary letter outlining all the exciting festivities we are holding here at school so that you can add them to your calendars.

Firstly, we are very excited to announce that we will be visiting the **Westlands Ballroom in Yeovil** as a whole school on Wednesday 18th December 2024 to watch a pantomime production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The price to parents/carers will be £14.85 for a theatre ticket and coach travel per child to be paid via ParentPay.

We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Hambridge School Association (FOHSA) who are subsidising the cost of the visit as without this we would have had to charge considerably more in order to cover costs.

This year we will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school by 1pm. All children will need to be in school by 8.45am at the latest in order to leave on time. Anyone who is late will unfortunately not be able to go.

There will be **no hot meal option** available on this day; a packed lunch will be available for every child who normally has a hot meal and this can be ordered on ParentPay. Please send your child in with a healthy snack and drink to consume during the interval.

Please give consent via Parentpay by Friday 6th December so we can confirm numbers with the Westlands Theatre.













Christmas Dates

Date	Event	Details
Friday 6 th December	Mufti Day	Children to come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for an item for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre.
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity + Christmas Activities	9.30am start at the village hall. Ticket details will be communicated soon. Mince pies and teas will be available. We will also be doing some Christmas activities after the nativity.
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service	10am start in the church. Parents welcome to attend.
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch	This can be ordered via ParentPay. The cost is £3.60 unless entitled to free school meals.
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fayre	6pm – 8pm in the village hall run by FOHSA Choir to attend.
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Mall	9.30am in school. Max £5 per child.
Wednesday 18 th December	Pantomime Trip	Please see above for all details.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas celebration afternoon in classes	Christmas themed afternoon in classes – party games, crafts. No food required. We will provide the children with everything they need.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box will also be ready for the children to use from Monday 2nd December.

Christmas Mall

This will take place in the village hall on Tuesday 17^{th} December. This is an opportunity for the children to buy presents for their family. Please can children bring in a carrier bag and gift tags (already written for the family members they would like to buy for). All gifts will be £1, £5 maximum per child.

Clubs

Please do remember that there are no clubs on the final week of term.

If you have any questions about this or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Hall

Headteacher