



The Clock



*From **Miss Piper***

Time for the latest news:

This week has consisted of lots of acting, singing & dancing, ready for the performances on Tuesday. Christmas will soon be upon us and I cannot believe that we only have one full week left, before our school 'Christmas' and 'Boxing' days for the last two days of term. There is certainly a lot to look forward to!

Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

Jake Y2 for kindness and friendship – nominated by Miss Beresford

Georgia Y2 for friendship & cooperation – nominated by Jake

Alfie Y2 for kindness – nominated by Oliver

Bobby Y5 for kindness – nominated by Miss Townsend

Sophia Y4 for respect – nominated by Miss Piper

George P for helpfulness – nominated by Hannah

Cover Photo: Our school Christmas trees



Whilst enjoying the festivities over the next week and a half however, we do need to take a cautious approach to ensure that we all have a healthy, happy Christmas.

Careful consideration has been given as to what measures need to be in place based upon room size, ventilation etc to ensure that the events being held are safe.

More details of the measures in place for each event happening before we break up follow...

Christmas Plays – Tuesday 14th

Seats will be spaced out in pairs and doors will be left open to ensure adequate ventilation. All attendees must wear a face mask and show proof of a negative lateral flow upon entry.

Timings:

- Drop off at Wyaston at 9am
- Pick up from Wyaston at 3.15pm

NB: There will be no breakfast or after-school clubs on this day.

- 5.30pm = KS1 performance (arrive **dressed** at 5.15pm)
- 6.30pm = KS2 performance (arrive **dressed** at 6.15pm)

Pantomime

This year's performance is Aladdin. Ice creams have been ordered (thank you to the FPTA) and the children are very excited! As usual, we will be sat together as a school. Adults will be wearing masks on the bus & whilst at the theatre and we advise that (particularly older) children wear masks on the bus. The theatre has its own Covid risk-assessment to ensure appropriate measures are in place.

There is a later return time, estimated at around 4.30. We will of course update you via ParentPay once we have left the theatre.

Church Service – Monday 20th 2.30pm

The children will be performing 'The 12 Days of Christmas', which they have been practising regularly within school. It will be a very special performance however as they have also created props to go with it – thank you to all of the members of the church who came into school to help the children with this, particularly Mrs Hawksworth, our vice-chair of governors, who has organised it.

Again, please can we ask that all attendees wear masks and show proof of a negative lateral flow. We will, once again, ensure that doors are open.

St Chad's Church Service – Sunday 12th, 6.30pm

The children will also be performing 'The 12 Days of Christmas' at this service – the more children who join, the merrier!

Village Walk

We will be going on our half-termly whole-school village walk on Friday 17th, so please can I ask that children bring suitable footwear to change into, as well as a warm coat, hat & gloves. Thank you.

Longford 'Christmas Day' – Monday 20th

As is tradition, we will be having our own school Christmas day on the penultimate day of term. Children can come in their Christmas jumpers. We of course also have our school service on this day.

Longford 'Boxing Day' – Tuesday 21st (LAST DAY OF TERM)

To bring all of the festivities to a close, we will be reindeer racing and then enjoying an afternoon movie.

Next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17
NO SWIMMING	Christmas Plays - Wyaston	Mrs Hawksworth on gate duty PE – Robins & Owls	Commando Carl on gate duty Pantomime	Village walk



