



Maids Moreton C of E School

Small enough to care, large enough to inspire



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Dear Parents,

December is fast approaching and will be upon us before we know it! I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the important dates and events in school leading up to Christmas as well as feeding back on other recent events.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. During the last month, the children have been learning the importance of Remembrance Day at a national and local level. On November 11th we gathered in front of our Tommy statue and laid wreaths to remember the soldiers from the village who died in the First and Second World Wars, and listened to the Last Post. We then observed a Two Minutes' silence. Our Reception class made poppies in class. Our Year 6s attended an art workshop at Maids Moreton Hall, and made some poppies with the residents which we displayed in school.



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A Useful List of Events Coming Up:

Friday 21st November—Mufti day in return from bringing a Christmas hamper item.

Saturday 22nd November –Xmas Fayre at St Edmunds church

Thursday 27th November—School Nursing Team Flu nasal sprays

Friday 28th November—PTA Christmas wreath making event –school hall - 7-10pm.

Sunday 30th November - PTA supporting Santa float in Great Horwood. [evening]

Thursday 4th December—Mince pie making. [children to wear a Christmas jumper with the rest of their school uniform].

Friday 5th December—Filmed dress rehearsal of the Robins and Sparrows nativities in school.

Monday 8th December—Grandparents’ nativity performances 2pm [Robins and Sparrows]

Monday 8th December –Magpies attending “Christmas unwrapped” event at Buckingham Parish Church. Magpies to bring a packed lunch.

Tuesday 9th –Sparrows’ nativity performance 2.15pm. [see details below]

Tuesday 9th—Year 3 children visiting Maids Moreton Hall to make Christmas decorations.

Wednesday 10th-Robins’ nativity performance 2.15pm [see details below]

Wednesday 10th December –Kestrels’ and Magpies’ class attending the Buckingham Upper School performance of Shrek Junior. Children to bring a packed lunch.

Thursday 11th December –Carol singing at Maids Moreton Hall. 2pm.

Thursday 11th December –Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December-PTA Experience Day for the children: Safari Stu.

Friday 12th December—Robins’ visit to Waddesdon.

Wednesday 17th December-Christmas dinner day-order as normal.

Thursday 18th - Christmas party food lunch supplied by Bourton Meadow-order as normal.

Thursday 18th - KS2 Carol Service 2pm at St Edmunds.

Friday 19th—School Council Hot Dog lunch and mufti day. Christmas class parties.

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Mince Pie Making

On Thursday 4th December, all the children will be involved in our traditional making of mince pies to be served to guests at our Christmas productions. The children will also be able to try one at lunchtime. Could I please ask you to provide your child with an apron for this occasion. We also require some rolling pins and cutters to borrow if you have these available. Please ensure all items are named to enable us to return them to the rightful owners. In order for this activity to run smoothly, we will require volunteers. If you are able to help on the morning, please respond to the PTA parentmail when you receive it. I know the children really enjoy being involved in this Christmas preparation and it has also proved quite an experience for parents! Many thanks.

Christmas Post

The post box will be placed in the entrance hall for the children to post their Christmas cards from Monday 1st December. Kestrels' children will be responsible for making deliveries. Please make sure that envelopes are clearly addressed with names (and surnames please!) and class names, to help the children identify the correct recipient! Thank you.



Carol Service

Our KS2 children Carol Service will take place at St Edmund's Church on Thursday 18th December at 2.00 p.m. We do hope our Key Stage 2 parents will be able to join us. Due to the capacity within church, attendance is restricted to 2 adults per household. It is preferable that alternative arrangements are made for younger siblings who tend to find it difficult to sit quietly for the length of the service, but if you have no alternative, we request that younger children sit on parents' laps. We hope you can join us for this service.

Children will be able to go home directly after the service with parents. Any unaccompanied children will return to school with the staff to be collected from school at the normal time. Children who walk home independently will be able to walk home from school at the normal time.

Upcoming News and Events



EYFS and KS1 Christmas Productions

All the children are excited about the forthcoming Christmas productions. The timetable below shows when the productions will be taking place.

Performance for Grandparents: [maximum 2 grandparents per family. No children]

Monday 8th December at 2pm - Sparrows and Robins productions for grandparents only. [doors open at 1.40pm]

Performances for Parents/Additional Grandparents/other family relatives: [max 4: 2 parents and 2 grandparents/other relatives per family]:

Tuesday 9th December –Sparrows production 2.15pm. [doors open at 2pm]

Wednesday 10th December-Robins production 2.15pm. [doors open at 2pm]

For all performances, audience members will enter and leave the building via the kitchen side entrance to the school [by pre-school] not the front door. Refreshments will be available to purchase on arrival in the kitchen area, then audience members will be able to make their way through to the hall.

On the afternoon of 8th December, both performances will take place. We ask that a **maximum of 2 grandparents per family** attend this performance to keep hall numbers within health and safety limits. Where children have 4 grandparents who would like to attend, the second set of grandparents are invited to the class productions on 9th and 10th December where overall seating capacity will be higher as the classes will be performing separately.

If your child does not have a grandparent or their grandparents live too far away, you can nominate another relative or family friend to attend the performance on 8th. Parents should attend the performances on 9th or 10th.

The children have been working hard to learn all their songs and words and are eager to show off their talents. It can often be, for such young children, quite a daunting experience performing to a hall full of adults and they can easily be unnerved if confronted with a lot of background noise and disruption. This can spoil, what would otherwise be a confidence building experience for them and an enjoyable event for parents and visitors. It is unrealistic to ask young children and babies to remain silent for the length of the performance therefore we politely request, for the sake of the children performing, you make alternative arrangements where possible. If you have no alternative, we request that younger children sit on parents' laps throughout and are not allowed to wander, as this disturbs the children performing.

At the end of each class production the children will return to their classrooms to get changed. Parents should then collect their child/ren from the playground entrance as normal. If another designated adult is collecting your child the class teacher must be informed.

Following the production, the children will be allowed to leave school if accompanied by their parents/grandparents or a named adult. Any unaccompanied children will remain in school until the usual finishing time.



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Special Visitor!

On the afternoon of Friday 19th December, the EYFS and KS1 children will have a special visitor who will greet the children from outside on his float, thanks to the Buckingham Table. Please keep this a secret from your children so that it is a lovely surprise on the day!

Final Day of Term.

On 19th December, The school council will be running a hot dog lunch and mufti day-further details to follow. On the afternoon of 19th December, class teachers will organise a class Christmas party for each class and there will be the every popular House Quiz in the morning!

Best wishes, Keira Ainsworth

Head Teacher

