



# Christmas at Thackley!



16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots of Christmas events coming up in school throughout December so we wanted to try and share them with you in one place to make it easier for you to refer back to when needed. Some of the dates given will have more information to follow but we know people are keen to get dates in their diary.

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Non-Uniform Day for a Tombola Prize**

Our Christmas fair will be happening Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, so on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a prize for one of the tombolas. Prizes such as bottles (alcohol or anything in a bottle), chocolate and unwanted new gifts would be greatly appreciated.

## **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas fair will be running in the hall after school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will start as soon as staff have been able to get from their classrooms to the hall to their stalls, hopefully around 3.15pm and will end around 4.15pm. Every year group will have taken part in organising and getting things ready for the fair. Please come along and bring plenty of change!

## **Christmas Concerts and Nativities**

LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Church – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm & 6pm

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Nativity at School – Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December 9am & 1.30pm

Early Years (Nurs & Rec) Christmas Nativity at School – Tues 12<sup>th</sup> December 9am & 1.30pm and Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am

UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Christmas Concert at Thackley Methodist Church – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm & 6pm

Letters with information regarding tickets for these performances will follow in due course. Please note these times are approximate.

## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Food Bank Collection Deadline**

Last year we introduced a Christmas Foodbank Appeal and after your amazing generosity we have decided to do the same again for Bradford North Foodbank. Your donations will make up Christmas Hampers for local families who can't afford those lovely Christmas treats we all look forward to. Donations of tinned ham or chicken, gravy granules, tinned cream or evaporated milk, sweet Christmas treats, Christmas Cakes, savoury snacks or crackers, soft fizzy drinks or fruit squash are all greatly appreciated. Please bring items in from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day and 'How Christmassy Can You be Day?' & PTA Christmas Shop**

Not only is this Christmas Dinner Day but also a day to wear or bring as many Christmassy things you can at a cost of 50p for each item. This is designed to be a fun, end of term treat for the children. All funds raised contribute to fun activities and events for all our children in school such as The Narnia theatre workshop we have recently enjoyed. See flyer attached for details. If your child is in KS2 and would like a Christmas Lunch on this date then please make a payment of £2.20 on ParentPay. As children in Reception & Key Stage One all receive a free school meal then please only make the payment for Key Stage Two children. Our wonderful PTA are also holding their Christmas Shop where your child can come and buy a gift wrapped present for an adult at home. More details to follow.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term! Back to School on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

With Best Wishes



Mrs A Patterson  
Headteacher

