



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a few notices and key dates as we enter the festive period:

### Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for our Christmas Fair which promises to be another fabulous event. We look forward to seeing everyone there between 1 and 3pm tomorrow for some festive fun. Thank you, as always, to our incredible Friends team for their hard work and dedication to this and all of the other events they have organised for our school community this term.

### Comic Relief

A big well done and thank you to Mr. Worne and our fabulous School Council for organising a fantastic day of fundraising for Children in Need. **Thanks** to your generous donations we will be able to make a contribution of £166.13 to this good cause.



### Reading – Volunteer Team

We are exceptionally thankful to our fantastic band of volunteers who regularly come into school to listen to children read. Reading is such an important life skill and it is vital that children develop positive reading habits at home as well as in school. We are very grateful to all parents who have established regular reading routines at home but are aware that some children benefit from enhanced reading opportunities at school. As such, we are hoping to expand our band of reading volunteers who provide additional opportunities to read with an adult during the school day. (Volunteering ranges from 10 minutes 3 times a week to either an hour, or afternoon, each week). If you have a passion for helping children to read and would be interested in being part of our reading volunteer team, please let Mrs Totman or myself know.



### Christmas Events

As we enter into the Christmas period, I am delighted to share with you a whole range of the special events we will be holding to celebrate the festive season. All details can be found below. If you have any questions about these events or anything else as we enter the final few weeks of the Autumn term, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Mr Adrian King

# Christmas Events

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair: 1pm – 3pm** We are really looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fair tomorrow for some festive fun, kicking off the Christmas season in style.

**From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Christmas Cards** - The Christmas post box will be in position in the learning hub from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If your child wishes to send any Christmas cards to anyone in school, they may post them in the school post box during the school day. Please ensure each card is clearly marked with the name and class of the recipient.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Wren and Robins 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' Dress rehearsal** – Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal to Key Stage 2 and Little Harriers Pre School

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Friends of Lavant Winter Disco** – Our children will be showing off their best dance moves at our winter disco which runs from 5pm – 6:30pm, and promises, as ever, to be a whole load of disco fun.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Wren and Robins 'Bookie Woogie Nativity' performances – Tickets on sale now.** Parents of children in Wren and Robin Classes have received a separate letter about this event.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: West Sussex Music** will be sharing their live Christmas performance with our children to entertain, and perhaps even inspire our next set of budding Lavant musicians.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church** - Children in key stage 2 will be visiting St Mary's Church in the afternoon of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We will be walking to the church straight after lunch to prepare for the service which will be held at 2pm. **Parents of children in Woodpecker and Pheasant Classes are warmly invited to join us for the service. Any parents attending the service will be welcome to take their child straight home afterwards. We will then walk all remaining children back to school in time for the end of the school day.**

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

- **Wear a Christmassy item** – Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. Do not worry if a Christmas jumper is not really your thing. Children may alternatively wear a pair of Christmas socks, or a Tinsel hair band. All other items of clothing will be usual school uniform.
- **Christian Youth Enterprises Christmas Assembly** - Christian Youth Enterprises will be visiting our school to lead a special Christmas assembly with the whole school.
- **Christmas Themed Lunch** - Children who have hot school meals will have a Christmas meal and we encourage all other children to bring in a special festive packed lunch. If your child does not normally have a hot meal but would like to have a Christmas meal on this day, orders must be placed by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. To order a Chartwells hot meal, please order on line using your Parent Pay Account.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Music Assembly** – Family and friends are warmly invited to our Christmas Music Assembly at 9am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Refreshments and a Christmas stall will be available at the end of the assembly.