

GRIMSARGH ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Grimsargh St Michael's Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents,

Considerate and Safe Parking

Please can I remind parents that the school car park must not be used between 8.30am & 9.15am and 3.15pm & 4.00pm. When parking, please use the designated car parking spaces and do not park blocking the access gates to the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

Kitchen Colouring Competition

Mrs Hall, our school cook is inviting all children to enter her annual Christmas colouring competition. There are 7 pictures to choose from which were emailed out to parents last Tuesday 26th November. One entry per child please, with name and year group clearly on the back. The closing date for all entries is Monday, 16th December and a prize for each class will be awarded on the last day of term.

KS1 Production - A King is Born.

On the 17th December at 6.00pm and the 18th December at 1.45pm we will be holding our KS1 production of **A King is Born. On Tuesday 17th December the children will need to be back at school for 5.45pm wearing their costumes.** We have requested that the church car park is kept open but parents will need to walk into school via the pavement as the church path gate will be locked. The tickets will be sent home towards the end of next week.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December (Christmas lunch day) we are inviting all children to come into school in a Christmas jumper (or T-shirt) instead of their school sweatshirt/cardigan for a £1.00 donation towards Save The Children, (thank you to all parents who have paid for this already via the £10 charities payment). This will help make the day a feel a little more special and Christmassy for the children. Please do not go and buy a Christmas jumper especially, just sparkle up a top with tinsel, stickers or anything else you feel would be fun.

Christmas Lunch

Please remember that it is Christmas lunch day next Friday (13th). Do not send your child in with a packed lunch if you have ordered a school Christmas lunch for them.

Christmas Parties

The infants will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 18th December in the morning and we are hoping to have a very special visitor. On Tuesday 17th, Years 3 & 4 and on Thursday, 19th December Years 5 & 6 will be having their Christmas parties, both also in the morning. All children can come in party clothes on **their** party day but please remember that the children will be playing out so everyone will need a warm coat and suitable footwear.

'Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian Community'

Carol Service

Y6 will be leading our junior carol service on Monday 16th at 9.15am in church. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us.

Friday 20th December

We have our end of term assembly on Friday morning at 9.15am. Parents are warmly invited to join us.

Church Christmas Fair

As usual we will be having a school stall at the Parish Fair on Saturday December 7th starting at 1pm. We are always pleased to help with church events to show our appreciation for the support that the church gives school.

The school stall theme this year will be Gold and Silver. We would be grateful if the children could bring in stall items **tomorrow**. Your support is very much appreciated.

Important Kogs Notice

Please could parents and carers of Kogs children be reminded to telephone Afterschool Club if your child is NOT attending any session they are on the register for. There is always a member of the Afterschool Club staff in the Kogs building so just pop in and let them know or ring them on 01772 793313. Thankyou.

PTFA

Christmas Film Night - We are looking forward to watching 'Arthur Christmas' at the PTFA film night afterschool today. Lots of children have signed up to come and it looks like it will be a great event. Please remember to collect your children at **5.20pm** (Kogs children will be taken over to Afterschool Club) and if you have forgotten to send in the £2.50 ticket money, please bring it at pick up time. Thank you.

Ink Cartridges - The PTFA are raising money by collecting empty ink cartridges, a huge box has been collected today. Keep them coming in as we've now got another one to fill!!

Book People - If you place any orders through the Book People this Christmas, please link your order to the school through their website. That way the school gets commission so everyone's a winner!

Church events

Christmas Fair, Saturday 7th December, 1pm in the School Hall

Bells will be jingling and jangling and the tinsel bedecking the school hall!

This year the Christmas Fair is on Saturday 7th December, 1pm, in the School Hall. If you can help in any way, please message Jane Woollam or any FAF member, or sign the list at the back of church. If you can help on a stall, offer a new stall or just offer another pair of hands in the kitchen, we would be very grateful.

Why not visit Father Christmas in his grotto? Or enjoy a delicious pie and pea lunch? There will be something for all ages, knitted toys, jigsaws, cakes, festive music, children's toys, children's games, bottle stall, crafts, win a hamper, and much, much more!

We still need donations of raffle prizes, toys, bottles, cakes etc. If you have anything that you can donate, please see any FAF member or call Jayne 01772 - 704112.

If you can help set up stalls, we will be setting up in school from 9.30am on Saturday morning.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Warburton
Associate Headteacher

Diary Dates:

6 th December	Gold or Silver contributions for church Christmas fair
7 th December	Parish Christmas Fair
12 th December	Whole school panto
13 th December	Christmas jumper day - charity event School Christmas Dinner
16 th December	School carol service
17 th December	6pm KS1 Christmas play
18 th December	1.45pm KS1 Christmas play
19 th December	School talent show
20 th December	9.15am End of term assembly

**School closes for Christmas at 1.00pm
on 20th December 2019**

