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Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I know that we still have two weeks until December, but it becomes a very busy time of year in school with events taking place throughout the month. The aim is that this newsletter is a one-stop-shop for all things Christmas this year – one you can print out and pin to the fridge for reference!

Reception and Year 1 Nativity

It is traditional at Monkston that both Reception and Year 1 produce a nativity play to share with their parents which is a highlight of our Christmas calendar. Two tickets per performance per family will be sent home nearer the time. You are welcome to apply to the office for extra tickets if any become available, so please let the office know if you are not planning to use all four of the tickets you will be given.

Reception Nativity – Tuesday 5th December 9.15am and 2.30pm

Year 1 Nativity – Tuesday 12th December 2.15pm & 5.00pm

Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper / non-uniform day

Innovate will be serving their school Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 20th December**. Booking for this can be done in the usual way on their website and the deadline for this is Saturday 16th December.



Children are also welcome to wear non-uniform / Christmas clothes to school on Wednesday 20th December. There is no charge for this.

Christmas Post Box - Monday 11th December until Wednesday 20th December

The Christmas post box will be in operation this year. Children are welcome to send Christmas cards to their friends and members of staff. **Please ensure that first and last names are used on the envelope and that a class or year group is also included.**



Christmas parties

Every year, the children enjoy a Christmas party in school. **On the day of your child's party, they can come into school wearing their Christmas party clothes / non-uniform.** At 2pm, they will head to the hall with their class teachers to enjoy party games and dancing.



During the party, the children will enjoy some party buffet food. We ask for the children to bring in one small item to add to the buffet table for everyone to share. Each class will be asked to bring either sweet or savoury items. Any non-perishable leftover items will be taken to the MK Food Bank on the last day of term.

Year group	Party date	Class	Items to bring
Reception	Friday 8 th December	Rabbits	Sweet
		Hedgehogs	Savoury
Year 1	Wednesday 13 th December	1L	Sweet
		1WP	Savoury
Year 2	Thursday 14 th December	2P	Sweet
		2E	Savoury
Year 3	Friday 15 th December	3S	Sweet
		3P	Savoury
Year 4	Monday 18 th December	4WJ	Sweet
		4C	Savoury
Year 5	Tuesday 19 th December	5W	Sweet
		5CH	Savoury
Year 6	Thursday 21 st December	6B	Sweet
		6G	Savoury

Friends of Monkston events

Friday 1st December - FOMS Christmas fair 3.10pm – 4.45pm

The Christmas fair promises to be an afternoon full of family fun with 'Elfridges', games, and food, as well as a carol performance from the school choir at 3.45pm. Please mark the date in your diaries and invite friends and family to come along!

Thursday 21st December - Treat day

Popcorn and a gingerbread are available to purchase for £1 via the gateway app for children to enjoy during the Christmas film afternoon in class.



Christmas Events overview

Year group	Date	Event
Whole school	Friday 1st December	FOM Christmas fair 3.10pm – 4.45pm
Reception	Tuesday 5th December	Reception Nativity 9.15am & 2.30pm
Reception	Friday 8th December	Reception Christmas party 2.00pm
Whole school	Monday 11th December	Christmas Post Box opens
Year 1	Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Nativity 2.15pm & 5.00pm
Year 1	Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 14th December	Year 2 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 3	Friday 15th December	Year 3 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 4	Monday 18th December	Year 4 Christmas party 2.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 19th December	Year 5 Christmas party 2.00pm
Whole school	Wednesday 20th December	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper / Non-uniform day [no charge]
Whole school	Wednesday 20th December	Final day for the Christmas post box
Year 6	Thursday 21st December	Year 6 Christmas party 2.00pm
Whole school	Thursday 21st December	FOM Treat day [given out during the film afternoon]
Whole school	Thursday 21st December	Christmas film afternoon [n/b year 6 will watch their film in the morning with their FOM treat]
Whole school	Thursday 21st December	Last day of term

Kind regards

H. Williams

Mrs Hannah Williams

