

MANSEL PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

With a busy half term ahead of us and Christmas celebrations to look forward to, we thought that we would outline the upcoming weeks and their events.

Pantomime time – Oh yes it is!

Wednesday 14th December – Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – Bigfoot Panto (in school) Thursday 15th December – Year 3 and 4 - Goldilocks at the Mayflower Friday 16th December – Year 5 and 6 – Goldilocks at the Mayflower

Phase Christmas celebrations

Children will be singing their favourite Christmas songs and sharing some of their work outcomes from this half term. Due to hall space restrictions, a maximum of two adults per child can be accommodated at these events and no ticket will be required.

Please can I remind you that photographs and videos are not allowed at these events. A souvenir class photo will be provided for parents. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do <u>NOT</u> wish your child to be included in these. All events will begin at 2.30pm

and finish for the end of the day.

Friday 9th December – Years 1&2 Monday 12th December – Years 3&4 Tuesday 13th December Year R Wednesday 14th December – Years 5&6



Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 13th December

We all look forward to our annual Christmas lunch festivities, our kitchen staff really do prepare a delicious meal for us all to enjoy together. Ordering information for Christmas lunch will follow.

We have incorporated our Christmas jumper day fundraising efforts into the Christmas lunch festivities and thank you in advance for your donations. Your child can wear their Christmas jumper on this day.



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Nursery celebrations

This year at Mansel Park Nursery we will be having a Christmas party for every child to enjoy. This is an exciting time for the nursery children and grownups. The party will be held on <u>Friday 16th</u> <u>December</u>. The party will be from <u>9am until 11am</u>.

The children will be collected from the Blue garden gate and be welcomed into the nursery. We are looking forward to sharing this experience with your child. Your child can attend wearing a party outfit, dressing up outfit or a Christmas jumper to get into the festive spirit. During our party we will play party games and share some party food and a drink.

We ask for a voluntary contribution towards the party food/drink of £1 per child, in advance. **No** need to provide any food/drink yourselves. Thank you.

Please note that the nursery will be closed and only open for your child's allocated party session.

This means your child will be unable to stay for their usual sessions.

The nursery staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in your child's learning this term. We have had a great time getting to know each child and have experienced many activities and fun times across this term. Please don't forget that you can add to your child's learning journey by completing a 'WOW' moment. These are special moments you would like to share with us. If you would like any more 'WOW' moment vouchers, please ask a member of the nursery team.

We are all really excited in the run up to Christmas and hope that you and our children will enjoy all of our events at this festive time of year.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Montague Executive Headteacher