



Lydgate Junior School

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Tuesday 10th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Tuesday 10th December - Ranmoor Christmas Concert

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend our Christmas Concert at 7pm tonight (Tuesday 10th December) at St. John's Church, Ranmoor. It's a beautiful venue and the concert promises to be a magical evening.

Children taking part in the concert will have received a letter with information for the evening regarding timings and dress codes. Performing children should arrive at Ranmoor for 6:30pm

Everyone in our school community is welcome to attend, whether your child is participating or not.

This is not a ticketed event, however there will be a retiring collection after the concert. We expect the concert to finish between 8.30 – 9pm.

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 11th December we will be serving our Christmas Lunch to the children that want it. Children can order as usual in the morning by informing their class teacher.

RED - Turkey

GREEN - Quorn Grill

(both served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Peas and Gravy)

YELLOW - Jacket Potato



Wednesday 11th December - Eco Club Bring 'n' Buy Sale

Eco Club invite you to a Bring and Buy Sale on Wednesday 11th December from 3.20 until 4pm in 5CP's classroom. As well as donated items for sale, there will be school uniform and crafts. Please do come and support this event with proceeds going to an eco charity. It's also not too late to donate good quality items which need to be delivered to 3ML.

FOLA Rainbow Hamper Raffle

This year we are asking children in every year group who is able to, to donate to our festive rainbow hampers to raise money for new books, sports equipment and other much needed items for school. Please find a flyer with further information alongside this letter. The 16 hampers will be raffled off and **tickets can be bought online until Saturday 14th December:** <https://raffall.com/372203/enter-raffle-to-win-fo-la-rainbow-hamper-hosted-by-friends-of-lydgate-association>

The best hamper in each year group, as judged by Mrs Hurding, will receive a treat of a film afternoon with treats.

After School Activities - Final Week of Term

The **Choir** after school club will take place with usual timings on Tues 10th and Tues 17th December. There will be no Street Dance, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Girls Football, Swing Band, ECO Club or Art Council (Friday) after school clubs in the final week of term (wc. 16th December 2024).

We will soon be sharing details and booking information for after school clubs next half term.



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Wc. Monday 16th December - Christmas Dress up

During the last week of term, pupils and staff have the opportunity to dress up in Christmas-themed clothes/accessories. This is entirely optional for pupils who would like to participate.

- Monday 16th Dec – Sparkle in Christmas jewellery
- Tuesday 17th Dec – Dazzle in festive headgear
- Wednesday 18th Dec – Something that jingles
- Thursday 19th Dec – Knock 'em dead, wear green & red
- Friday 20th Dec – Non-uniform day, wear all your Christmas gear (including Christmas jumpers if you like)

Tuesday 17th December - Y5 Aladdin Performances

The Y5's are looking forward to sharing their performances of Aladdin on Tuesday 17th December. Y5 parents/carers were invited to reserve up to 2 seats for **either** the morning or afternoon performance by completing an online form. We will be sending booking confirmations via text to parents this week.

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Carols

Our whole school will be singing Christmas songs after school at the top gate (Manchester Road). You are welcome to come and watch/join in from **3pm on Thursday 19th December**. We will have donation buckets and any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Y3 pupils will need to be collected from the top gate (Manchester Road) after the songs.

End of Term

School will close at 3:15pm on Friday 20th December for the Christmas holidays. Pupils return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful festive time, we hope you all enjoy spending time with your families over Christmas.

Thanks for everyone's continued support

Kind regards



Rachel Hurding
Headteacher