



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

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As this is such a busy time of year for everyone, we would like to give you dates and arrangements for our Christmas activities and events.

Friday 17th November – Children in Need ‘Spotacular’ – Dress down - £1 donation to Children in Need.

Friday 24th November

The children can ‘Dress Down’ in their own clothes for a bottle (wine, spirits, beer or non-alcoholic beverages) donation to our Jingle and Mingle Christmas tombola.

Tuesday 28th November – Choir to sing at the Village Hall Christmas Lunch for parishioners

Friday 1st December. A Christmas Jingle and Mingle. At 3:30pm, Willow Class will be performing a Nativity and all the children will be singing Christmas songs and carols, this will be followed by our Christmas Market and Food Court. All families, friends and parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this event. We welcome you to take your seats for 3:00pm when mulled wine and mince pies will be available. No tickets are required.

Clubs run by School will end Thursday 8th December **EXCEPT** Premier Sports club which will end on Tuesday 19th December.

Monday 11th December - Pantomime for the Whole School

As the children enjoyed last year’s visit, we have booked the Pantomime Company to come again to Vernham Dean. The children will go to the Village Hall for 1.30pm to watch a production of Sleeping Beauty, ice creams and refreshments will be served in the interval and the children will be back in school for normal pickup. The Friends of the School have kindly offered to provide the ice creams and refreshments and we are asking all parents for a £5 per child contribution towards putting on the Pantomime. **Please complete the attached reply slip and return the form, with payment, by Tuesday 28th November**

Book Fair 14th – 20th December

This year we are holding a ‘Book People’ Book Fair from December 14th—20th. This will be held in the Library after school at 3:30pm each day and books can be purchased and taken away immediately. Order forms, for some books, will be sent out in advance and these books can also be picked up at the Book Fair. There will be lots of books for children and adults, all ideal Christmas presents!

Friday 15th December Governors’ Christmas Lunch.

The Governors’ will once again be cooking their famous Christmas lunch for the whole school. This will be held in the Village Hall and there will be no charge for the meal. The children may wear Christmas or festive style jumpers/tops to school on this day. **Please complete the attached form.**

Wednesday 20th December – School Christmas Disco

Our School Christmas Disco will be held in school on Wednesday 20th December from 2:30pm -3:25pm. There is no charge for this event. Children can bring in their home clothes to change into after lunch. Pick up from the classrooms will be at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Thursday 21st December Christmas Service at St. Mary’s Church.

Please join us at St. Mary’s Church, Vernham Dean at 10:30am for our Christmas Service. We welcome you to walk up to the Church with us at 10:00am. If you are driving, please use the usual ‘one way’ system, up Bulpitts Hill and depart back down past the Manor. The children will return to school after the service and have lunch in school as usual. Reports will be sent out to parents.

First day back Spring Term Friday 5th January 2018

(Thursday 4th January is an INSET day)

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office. Thank you for your support.

Please complete the form below and return to the School Office by Tuesday 28th November

Child's/Children's name(s).....

Class.....

Pantomime Monday 11th December

I give permission for my child to attend Sleeping Beauty at the Village hall on Monday 11th December

I enclose of contribution of £5 **per child**

Total payment enclosed £.....cash/cheque

Cheques payable to Vernham Dean School

Signed.....

Governors' Annual Christmas Lunch Friday 15th December

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Governors' lunch at the Village Hall on Friday 15th December. There is no charge or booking required (please note there is no HC3S meal on this day)

My child/children..... would like the vegetarian option

My child has the following allergies/dietary requirements

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Signed.....