



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER - 24th November 2022



December Events Information

Event Calendar

These are all the dates and times of events taking place in December. Further details are on the next pages.

Date	Event	Year Groups	Times
Monday 5th	Reception & KS1 Discos	Reception, 1 & 2	3.45 - 4.45 (Reception) 5.00 - 6.00 (Years 1 & 2)
Tuesday 6th	Y2 Nativity	Year 2	Gates open -10.30 & Starts - 10.40 (Starfish parents) Gates open -1.45 & Starts - 1.55 (Jellyfish parents)
Wednesday 7th	EYFS Nativities	Nursery & Reception	Gates open -10.30 & Starts - 10.40 (Guppy 1 & Nursery am parents) Gates open -1.45 & Starts - 1.55 (Guppy 2 & Nursery pm parents)
Thursday 8th	Y1 Nativity	Year 1	Gates open -10.30 & Starts - 10.40 (Lionfish parents) Gates open -1.45 & Starts - 1.55 (Clownfish parents)
Monday 12th	KS2 Discos	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 14th	Christmas dinner & winter jumper day	Reception to year 6	During the school day
Monday 21st	Winter Fair	All	3.30 - 4.30 pm
Tuesday 20th	Last day nursery	Nursery	Normal times
Wednesday 21st	Last day R to Y6	Reception to year 6	1 pm finish for children



Christmas Cards

We are happy for children to bring in Christmas Cards for their friends which they can post in our school post box for delivery from Thursday 1st of December. However, can you please make sure that when they are addressing the envelopes they put the child's name and class clearly on the front as it helps our year 6 'posties' make sure they get to the correct person! Thank you.

Christmas Dinner & Winter Jumper Day

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 14th and all children will also be given crackers (including if they are packed lunch). We are also continuing with our tradition of winter jumper day, where children can wear a festive jumper rather than school colours on this day. We use this to raise money for the Richard House Hospice in Beckton and so encourage a £1 donation where possible towards this worthwhile cause.



Christmas Discos



Dates and times

Monday 5th December 3.45 - 4.45 (Reception) & 5.00 - 6.00 (Years 1 & 2)

Monday 12th December 3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) & 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)

Location and access to the site

- All discos will be held in the hall and will be supervised by school staff.
- Parents need to use the Mitchell Walk gate (at the back of the school) to access the site.
- Children need to line up with their adult by the hall doors and give their ticket to gain entry.
- Collection is from the same place.

Tickets

Available on Parentmail @ £2 per child. Paper tickets will be given to children on the day so they don't get lost.

Further information

- **Please note all children must be collected from school at 3.15 as usual. Children who are not collected will not be allowed to attend the event and ticket money will be refunded.**
- ALL children including year 6 must be collected.
- Please collect your child promptly as we have only 15 minutes between the two events on each night and staff are giving up their own time so these events can take place.
- We strongly suggest that as your child enters the hall that you take their coat away with you and bring it back when you collect them (this way they don't get muddled with someone else's)
- Sorry no parents can attend the discos
- Discos are NO PHOTOGRAPHY events (this includes mobile phones).
- This is a non-uniform event.
- Children are responsible for any money they have
- There will be flashing lights and loud music so please bear this in mind when booking if your child is sensitive to this.

Also on sale

Crisps 50p

Drinks 30p

Glow bands 25 p each or 5 for £1



Nativities

Details of all the nativities are below and we ask you to attend the performance for your child's class only due to the restriction on numbers at each performance. **Please note that there is a maximum number of 3 adults per child.** All performances will be held in the Hall and access to this will be via the Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school). Sorry no access via the main office.

Times	Tuesday 6th December	Wednesday 7th December	Thursday 8th December
Gates open at 10.30 Performance starts at 10.40	Year 2 (Starfish parents only)	Guppy 1 and Morning Nursery	Year 1 (Lionfish parents only)
Gates open at 1.45. Performance starts at 1.55	Year 2 (Jellyfish parents only)	Guppy 2 and Afternoon Nursery	Year 1 (Clownfish parents only)

We will have our charity bucket for donations at all performances with all proceeds going to Richard's

House Children's Hospice in Beckton. Please note we are only able to accept cash for this.
We look forward to welcoming you.

Christmas Fair
Monday 21st December, 3.30pm - 4.30 pm



What?

There will be lots of fun things to do. Stalls will include: tombola, various food & drink, Bric-a-brac and Arts & Crafts

Why?

We are currently raising funds for a new stage.

Who, When and Where?

- Open to EWPS families
- Monday 19th December 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Hall, covered walkway & Studio
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school)
- Children must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day - year 5 & 6 parents we will contact you separately.
- Any child not collected will not be able to access the event.
- Once released from the class door children are then under the supervision of the collecting adult as all school staff will be involved

Cost

- No entry fee
- Stalls and activities have a small charge (usually 20p to 50p)
- Food and drinks prices will vary
- Please note **cash only** for stalls please as we have no capacity for card payments for so many activities

How to help?

There are lots of ways to help.

1. **Bric-a brac** - if you have any household items or toys that are in good condition please consider giving them to the school for our bric-a-brac stall. Donations accepted from Monday 28th November to Thursday 15th December.



Carol Concert

We are hoping to hold a Carol Concert before the end of term. We will get back to you as soon as possible with further details