



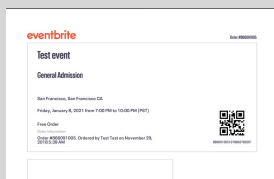
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# Arbory School News



## Reminders

### Christmas Concerts



**Please remember  
your ticket!**

### Dates

**Friday 4th December**

1.30pm M&M

Pantomime Live Stream

'Cinderella'

**Friday 11th December**

Film with Hot Chocolate

1.30pm - £1.00

**Christmas Parties**

(Food is provided)

**Monday 14th December**

Year 5/6

**Tuesday 15th December**

Reception and KS1

**Wed 16th December**

Year 3/4

**Thurs 17th December**

Christmas Dinner

**Friday 18th December**

Y3 Nativity 2pm

(Space for Y3 parents only)

**1st December 2020**

### Dear Parents

We are all looking forward to the exciting events that are happening over the next few weeks. Please take time to make a note of upcoming dates.

### Children in Need

Well done to the School Council for organising events during the day and thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated and bought cakes. Altogether a fantastic £393.65 was raised.

### Nearly New Sale

Thank you to everyone who took part by donating items for the sale, sorting items, helping on stalls and clearing up. Special thanks goes to the Friends of Arbory. The event raised a further £351.20 for school funds.

### School Concerts

Please bring your tickets with you when you come to the concerts as we need to be sure of numbers due to fire regulations. Children sitting on laps also require a ticket.

Pre-school children and other members of the family are welcome to the dress rehearsals on Monday 7th December. No tickets are required but please let Mrs. Bell know if you intend to come.

### Concert DVDs

The concerts will be recorded on Tuesday (KS1) and Thursday (Y5/6). These will be available to order at each performance. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

### Christmas Plays Dress Rehearsal

Monday 7th December - KS1 10am - Y5/6 1.45pm - Please contact the school office.

### Christmas Plays

Tuesday 8th December - Reception/KS1 starting at 2pm

Wednesday 9th December - Reception/KS1 starting at 10am

Thursday 10th December - Yr5/Yr6 - starting at 1.45pm

Friday 11th December - Yr5/Yr6 - starting at 10am

### Arbory Parish Christmas Lights - Monday 7th December at 6pm.

The school choir will be singing at this event at Arbory Parish Hall.

### Cinderella

At this time of year we usually have a visit from M&M productions who perform plays based on traditional stories. This year we are having a live stream and we would like to thank the Friends of Arbory as we are using money raised at events to pay for the performance.

### Family Tree

The family tree is at the front of the school and decorations donated by families linked to the school. It is a really great way to remember past pupils and for current pupils to see their decoration each year. If you would like to place a decoration on the tree please feel free to do so but mark the family name somewhere if possible. Many thanks.

### Raffle

We are having a raffle of hampers again this year to raise money for school funds. The Friends of Arbory are organising these and any donations will be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the school office.

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**Southern Food Bank**

Thanks to everyone who is supporting the Food Bank as Christmas will be a particular busy time for them. Items can be placed in the container by the front entrance. Non-perishable items are needed and a full list is displayed by the collection point. Collection day is usually Tuesday.

**Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal**

Thanks to everyone who supported the appeal. We raised £280.15 this year.

**New Starters**

If you know of anyone who has pre-school children who are due to start next September. Please ask them to come to school for a registration form.

**School Dinners**

The cost of school dinners for next term is £68.15 for the first half term or £126.90 for the term.

**Tree Planting**

Thank you to Mr Parry, the KS2 children and the volunteers who helped to plant the trees replacing ones we had lost.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Mrs Longshaw and Miss Morris were kept busy at the book sale. Thank you to everyone who supported it as it allows us to buy new books for school, when we received our allocation from Scholastic.

**Choir**

Thank you to all the choir children and their parents who supported the Inner Wheel Coffee morning at Port Erin. A great amount of money was raised and the Committee were very grateful.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and send you all our best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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