



# QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** 


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Here we are already in the last week of this term - but what a busy week it looks set to be!

Firstly reminders of all the events taking place this week and then some important notices about these events.


 **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Performance  
1.00 p.m.

 **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Performance  
10.00 a.m.


 **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Lunch

 **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Performance  
6.00 p.m.

 **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Foundation Stage Christmas Tableau and Carol Concert  
10.00 a.m.


 **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Father Christmas in his grotto  
From 1.00 p.m.


 **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Key Stages 1 & 2 Christmas Parties

 **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Lantern Procession from school to The Rowans  
4.00 p.m.

 **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Foundation Stage Christmas Party  
12.00 noon

 **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Lunch

 **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
School closes for Christmas  
3.00 p.m.


 **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
School re-opens at 8.45 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

These take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has their costume in school.

## RAFFLE

During each performance we will be selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Hamper. (All items for the hampers have been donated by staff at the school). Tickets are 5 for £1.00 (20p per ticket). Don't forget to bring your money with you!

  
If you are coming to the evening performance on Wednesday we would be grateful if you could not bring pre-school

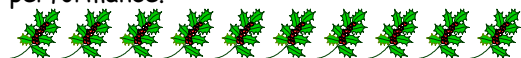
children as it is very disruptive for the performers. In addition, please make sure that all mobile phones are switched off during the performances.

ALL the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 **MUST** be back in school by 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The front doors will be open from 5.30 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

If you are not attending the performance your child should be collected at 7.30 p.m. Please note that no children will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied as it will be dark and late. If you cannot collect your child/ren yourself, please make arrangements for them to come home with someone else and let their teacher know who will be collecting them.

### **SPARE TICKETS**

If you find that you cannot use some, or all, of the tickets you have been allocated for the performances, we would be very grateful if you could return them to school. We have a waiting list of people who need tickets, especially for the evening performance.



### **CHRISTMAS LUNCHES**

On the day that your child is not having their Christmas lunch, if a lunch has been ordered a packed lunch will be provided.

### **FATHER CHRISTMAS**

Unfortunately his diary is now full and there are no more spaces to visit him. You will have been advised if your child/ren's slot is after school on Thursday.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

You will have by now received a request for the item we would like you to provide towards your child's Christmas party. It

seems a little unfair if some children do not bring in what they have been allocated and we would appreciate your co-operation with this.

If your child wishes s/he may bring party clothes to change into.

### **TERM DATES**

Please note that term finishes at 3.00 p.m. on Friday.

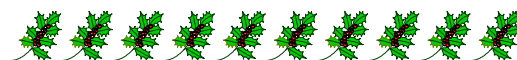
The Spring term starts at 8.45 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**. Monday and Tuesday are teacher training days.

### **VICTORIAN TIMES**

Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 experienced what it might have been like to live in Victorian times last week with visits to Holdenby House and a Victorian school day. We will report on these activities in the first newsletter of the new term.

### **...AND FINALLY**

Our congratulations go to Mrs Atkins and her husband who are expecting their first child at the end of March. We are in the process of appointing a replacement for Mrs Atkins' during her maternity leave and will let you know the name of the Year 2 teacher as soon as possible.



***WE WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES THE  
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND  
HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS AN  
ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY!***

