

Cornerstone Church of England (VA) Primary School

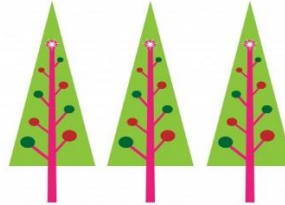
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*Building our Community with Love, Forgiveness and Hope
Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

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Dear Parents,

Christmas is coming!

- Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3rd December starting at 11am. Why not join us for festive fun, choral cheer and much appreciated fund-raising.
- The Cornerstone Christmas post-box will open on Monday December 5th for deliveries of cards which children may wish to send to each other. First name, surname and class name or year group, if possible, on envelopes, please.

Christmas Worship

This is probably the last year all of the children will be involved in a nativity at Christmas, as pupil numbers are growing and space to seat parents is not. This year, we will have to restrict seats to a maximum of 4 for Years R & 1 and a maximum of 3 for Years 2, 3 & 4.

We need to know how many seats to put out, so please complete the reply slip below or take a copy from the dispenser next to the post box. Please return this via your child's book-bag or the school's letter-box at your earliest convenience.

Please try to make alternative arrangements for pre-school children, as their 'involvement' can sometimes detract from your school-age children's special moment.

You will be able to take photographs at the event and at its close as long as they remain for your own use and are not shared in public forums.

Should you be unable to attend, please speak to your class teacher who may be able to accommodate you at a dress rehearsal.

We will be making a closing charity collection for the 'Make a Wish foundation'.

- Our Year R and Year 1 nativity, 'Miracle in Town' takes place on Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm and Friday 9th December at 9.30am
- Our Year 2, 3 and 4 nativity, 'Lights, camel, action' takes place on Tuesday 13th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 14th December at 9.15am.

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- Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December, and the deadline for ordering your child's lunch is Friday, 2nd December. Staff will help serve lunch on the day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our mid-day staff and cooks for all their efforts on the children's behalf.
- Christmas parties will take place on Thursday 15th December. Children may wear party clothes to school but will need to be able to wear clothes and shoes outside to play. If you are able to provide your child's class with some food for the party, please bring a plate, packet etc on the day. At the risk of sounding gender-specific, could we ask boys to bring sweet and girls to bring savoury?
- Don't forget the many events happening at Whiteley Church, including looking for stars in the shops which will encourage us to think about Hope at Christmas. Messy church is on 4th December at Cornerstone.
- We also hope to see some of you at the Christmas Carol event at Whiteley Shopping Centre on Tuesday 13th December between 6.15-7.15pm, when our school choir, and some staff, will be joining the community to sing.

We look forward to sharing this season with you.

Many thanks,

Clare Ross

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Child's name: Year:

Year R and Year 1 (maximum 4 seats)

- I would like seats for the nativity afternoon production of 'Miracle in Town' on December 8th.
- I would like seats for the nativity morning production of 'Miracle in Town' on December 9th.

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 (maximum 3 seats)

- I would like seats for the nativity afternoon production of 'Lights, camel, action' on December 13th.
- I would like seats for the nativity morning production of 'Lights, camel, action' on December 14th.

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