

Christmas at The Windmills



Christmas festive fun - what is happening and when?

Monday 26th November: Please can children bring in a **jar of sweets** for the Christmas Fayre sweet jar tombola. In return the children can wear non-uniform as this is also the day of the **Ice Skating at Brighton Pavilion** after school at 4.15-5.15pm (Children attending Ice Skating can be collected at **3 pm** from the year 3/4 playground. They need to know that this is what is happening in advance. Collection must be by an adult. They will not be allowed to meet somewhere else or walk home.)



Tuesday 27th November: Year 5 Space Evening - Yr 5 parents and children are invited to a spectacular space evening 5.00 - 7.00pm

Wednesday 28th November: Southdowns Garden Centre "Late Night Shopping Extravaganza" - why not pop along and listen to **The Windmills choir who will be performing at 7.00 pm (choir arrive 6.45).**

Friday 30th November: Light Up Hassocks Lanterns collect 4.00pm, Parade 4.15 pm - **The Windmills choir will be singing at 6.00 pm (choir arrive 5.50pm)**



Saturday 1st December: **MID SUSSEX CROSS COUNTRY** - good luck to the team, they have been working really hard — and getting very muddy and cold!

Sunday 2nd December: DEADLINE for ordering Christmas lunch.
Chartwells: www.mealselector.co.uk the school cannot take your order or extend the deadline.

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th December between 8.30—9 am: FOWs Christmas donations:
FoWS will be collecting **Lucky Boxes** and donations for the Christmas Fayre — toys, bottles, books, DVDs. Please see their letters for details (**Learning Café corridor, Yr 3/4 entrance**).

Saturday 8th December: CHRISTMAS FAYRE 1.00 - 3.30pm
Choir to start off the festivities with a few carols (meet 1pm start 1.10pm) followed by Year 3 Ukulele performance and Year 4 Boom Whackers at 1.25pm (if you are in these groups please arrive by 1.15). Please come and support the school and join in the fun, stalls and activities for the whole family to enjoy!

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 'What Christmas Means To Me' by year 4

There will be a letter coming out shortly giving parents full details on purchasing tickets. There are 3 performances. The evening performance will be limited to 2 tickets per Yr4 child and will be sold on a first come first serve basis (online). Anybody coming to performances must have a ticket. We ask you not to bring siblings to the evening production as the children will have already seen the dress rehearsal and seats are limited.

Tuesday 11th December at 1.45 pm - Year 2, Parents of Year 4 and parents with smaller children

Tuesday 11th December at 5.30 pm - EVENING PERFORMANCE (all year 4 children to attend please)

Wednesday 12th December at 1.45 pm - Year 4 show to parents

Friday 14th December : Christmas lunch (please book online with Chartwells before deadline Sunday 2nd) **Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas Jumper for the day and make donations for Save the Children.**



CAROL CONCERT Years 5 & 6, 2.10—3pm Wednesday 19th December :

On the last day of term we are inviting parents to join us for a carol concert this will involve just the children from years 5 & 6. Unfortunately our hall is not big enough to have the whole school and to invite parents at the same time. We will be singing a mix of traditional and modern carols that the children love. As this is a Christmas carol concert this will be based around the story of the birth of Jesus. If this is not appropriate for your child please let us know. Children from the lower school will be invited to watch the dress rehearsal on the Tuesday.



Wednesday 19th December: LAST DAY OF TERM

School shut Thursday 20th December to Wednesday 2nd January. Children return Thursday 3rd, 8.55 am