

Christmas at Castle Hill.....

Nursery Trip to Maxwells

On Wednesday 19th December, Nursery will be going on a trip to Maxwells. (This is their Christmas Party). The children will be travelling to and from Maxwells by bus. All children need to bring a **packed lunch** in a disposable carrier bag. Children are to arrive at school as normal and will arrive back in time for the end of the school day. The cost of the trip is **£3**.

If it is not your child's day to attend Nursery you can meet us at Maxwells at 10:30am and collect your child at 1:30pm. To confirm your child's place complete the slip on the website by **Friday 14th December**. This is to allow us to confirm numbers with both the Bus Company and Maxwells.

Reception and KS1 Performance Follow The Star

This year Reception and Key Stage 1's Christmas production will be Follow The Star. We will be performing it on **Wednesday 12th December** at the Hippodrome Theatre, Halifax Road, Todmorden.

We will walk to the theatre on the day and have a dress rehearsal in the morning. Then we will have our lunch at the Hippodrome and perform the show in the afternoon. A packed lunch will be provided by school. The performance for parents/carers will start at 1.30pm and doors will be open from 1.15pm. Children can be collected after the show and taken home, or can come back to school for their usual end of day arrangements - please complete the permission slip below to confirm your preference.

Tickets cost £2.00 each to cover the cost of the hire of the theatre. We are using the online booking system TicketSource to sell tickets this year. The link to the event is <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/castlehillprimaryschool>

Seats are booked to plan to comply with the Hippodrome's safety regulations so please look after your ticket once purchased.

Nursery Nativity

Our youngest children will be performing their concert "Our First Nativity" Monday 17th December at 4pm in the school hall. All parents of our nursery children are cordially invited.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 19th December and the cost is £2. Please wear your Christmas jumpers or something festive to this event. We are asking for a donation of £1 which will be given to the charity Independent Living based in Todmorden. Our past pupil Lucy Atherton, who sadly passed away this Summer, supported this charity and we would like to do this in her name.

KS2 Carol Concert

KS2 Christmas carol performance will take place at St Mary's Church at 6:00pm on Thursday 13th December.

Year 3 children will need to arrive at the church by **5.15pm** to ensure that we can help them get into their costumes. All other children in **KS2** will need to arrive at the church by **5:45pm** in school uniform.

Please note that this is not a ticketed event, however this is a very popular evening and the church does fill quickly.

Reception Crafts

Reception children would like to invite their parents to their Christmas carols and crafts event. This will be on Friday 14th December at 9:00am until 10:30 in the school hall. They will be singing a small selection of Christmas songs and then you will have the opportunity to make a selection of Christmas crafts with your child.

