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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find a list below of the dates between now and the end of term. We have tried to include details of these where possible, but if you are unsure then please ask.

## November

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

- **10:30am Remembrance Service**

Please meet at school at 10:30am to walk to Cromford Memorials.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

- **Children in Need Day**

Please see letter from School Council - children can come to school dressed in Pyjamas, Onesies or Spots!

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **PTA Welly Walk**

Further details to be confirmed. Children will all get to take part in a local walk in their wellies (or other suitable shoes or boots if they don't have wellies).

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

- **PTA Bags 2 School Collection**

Further details to follow.

## December

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- **am - Robins Class: Nativity Dress Rehearsal**

Please make sure that children in the Robins class have all their costumes in school. Mrs Quick will send out more information.

- **2pm - Robins Class: Nativity performance**

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This will take place in the school hall. Due to space we can allocate 2 tickets per family. More information to follow.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

- **School Christmas Lunch and 'Own clothes' day for PTA bottle tombola**

Those children who have sandwiches are able to book a lunch. You will receive an email about this.

Children can come to school in their 'own clothes' in exchange for the contribution of a bottle for the PTA bottle tombola. This can be a bottle of anything including bath products, ketchup as well as wine or beer.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **2pm - Whole School Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Cromford.**

Family and friends are welcome to join us – it's lovely to be able to plan to do this for the first time since 2019! This will be a great opportunity for the Owls and Eagles as they will be leading the service.

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **8:30am - Pantomime at Derby Arena**

Please be at school promptly as the coach will be leaving at 8:45am. Children need a packed lunch – please see previous letter.

- **3:15pm -PTA Christmas Fair**

We look forward to seeing the school transformed for our Christmas Fair when we return from the Panto!

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **4pm - Christingle**

Invitation for School and Playgroup to Cromford Methodist Church for a Christingle Service.

#### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- **Christmas parties!**

Children may come to school in party clothes. Party food ordered for lunches.

**END OF TERM**

#### **Other Christmas activities in Cromford Village**

In addition to the dates above there are a few other events happening in the village which you may want to take part in.

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November (this Sunday): Conker competition in the Boat starting at 4pm. £2.50 to enter, conkers provided as are marshmallow s'mores! Playgroup are running a rolling conker competition for pre-schoolers.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1-4pm Willow lantern-making Workshop, suitable for all ages, in the Methodist Church Hall. These are for the lantern procession on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December PTA / Pre-school Christmas Film in the Community Centre (@3.30pm) to be followed by a lantern procession (@6pm) followed by the Christmas lights being turned on (6.45pm) in the Memorial Gardens.

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