



4 December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

JD Christmas Post is now up and running, the Christmas play rehearsals are under way and we are preparing the tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church; there is a definite buzz in JD at the moment.

Tree Setting-up

Samuel, Ava, Robbie and Ffion will be setting up the tree in All Saints Church on Thursday afternoon. A slip with details of the Festival will be sent home today.

JD2 Swimming - 7 December

Please could the following pupils bring some old pyjamas, or leggings / T-shirt to the pool in order to practice personal survival skills in the diving pool - we will be swimming in them so please ensure they are 'old':
Lilly, Jasmin, Maelle, Eve, Ffion, Leo, Fin, Harry, Roland, Daniel, Toby, Anom, Reece, Robbie and Lewis.

Junior Department Christmas Production

Pupils should bring costumes for the play in to School on Friday; we will check costumes and have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11 December. Costumes will then be sent home, and we ask that your children arrive in full costume (with a coat over the top) between 6.30 and 6.45pm ready to start the show promptly at 7.00pm on 12 December. Tickets will be sent home later this week.

End of Term Service

We have our Cathedral Service to mark the end of our first term on Wednesday 19 December. Please join us, if you are able, for a 9.15am start, as parents are always welcome. Neha and Mary have been chosen as readers during the service. Please note that School pick-up will be at 12.30pm on Wednesday 19 December.

Pantomime

There are still some payments outstanding for the pantomime on Tuesday 18 December. Please ensure that payment has been made by Friday 7 December. If you have paid by cash or cheque then please complete and return the attached consent form for your child.

Pupils will need to bring a **packed lunch** to school to eat before we go.

Because it is so difficult to park at the Key Theatre, we will walk the children back to School (dropping the boy choristers at the Cathedral as we go past) following the performance and they will be ready to collect at 4.10pm from the Junior Department.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

CONSENT FORM

(Please detach and return to Finance Office (via JD Office) by Friday 14 December 2018)

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| I give my consent for (enter student's name and form) | | | to attend |
| Peter Pan Pantomime at The Key Theatre on Tuesday 18 December 2018 | | | |
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| Printed name | | Relationship to student | |
| Signature | | Date | |

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE CHOP

On 28 November, 2018, four pupils were selected to take the task to chop down the Christmas tree.

They were assisted by, as a special guest, Mr. Ayling. They were taken to Bourne to chop down four Christmas trees. It was a tough choice because Ava Macintyre said that she liked all of them. One by one they cut down the four

Christmas trees, but the fourth was a trickiest. Ava really liked one of them, but she really liked the other one. A vote took place and they accomplished their job. Then

they were delighted by a mega cake at Lilli's Tearoom.

JD Merits

Yr 3: Cillian

Yr 4: Daniel

Yr 5: Lewis

Yr 6: Florence



CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO JD

In JD, as the Christmas tree has been chopped down, JD have to

create pom-poms to represent the shepherd's sheep in the

nativity story for this years Christmas tree. As the nativity play draws closer,

performance is going to be a Christmas cracker. A true nativity story.