



11 December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas Cathedral Concert - Monday 10 December

Thank you for your support at the concert last night. It was a great success.

Lunch Boxes

Water is provided on the tables at lunchtime. However, should you wish to provide a drink in your child's lunchbox please ensure that it is water and not a packaged soft drink such as Capri Sun.

Foodbank - Wednesday 12 December

Just a reminder that a Food Bank collection will be taking place on **Wednesday 12 December**. If you would like to contribute any items, they would be very much appreciated. Just send them in to School and the pupils will deliver them to the collection point when they go for lunch. The Food Bank is particularly low on the following items:

Long-life Fruit Juice  
Sponge Pudding (tinned)  
Pasta Sauces  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Tinned Fruit  
Instant Mash Potato  
Milk (UHT or powdered)  
Sugar (500g)

Junior Department Christmas Production - Wednesday 12 December

Costumes will be sent home today, 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. The doors will open at 6.30pm and refreshments will be available from King's Friends before the performance. Although there is no charge, this is a ticket only event - we need to use tickets to meet fire regulations. If you have not yet contacted us for tickets, there will be a few available on the door from Mrs Evered.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 14 December

The Charities Prefects have asked us if the Junior Department would like to take part in their 'Christmas Jumper Day'. It is hoped that all students will take part and bring £2 with them for collection at the start of the day. Pupils should wear their school uniform and Christmas Jumper. There is no need to buy a jumper specially, as tinsel can work wonders.

### Christmas Lunch - Friday 14 December

Christmas Lunch on Friday is always a very special event. We encourage all pupils to take part in the meal; we set up a banqueting table, with tablecloths and crackers in the School Hall, and the meal is always a lot of fun. All JD staff will eat with the children, and it has also been known for the headmaster to be serving food that day!

### Cathedral Christingle Service - Sunday 22 December

All are welcome to the Cathedral Christingle service on Sunday 22 December at 3pm. It is a beautiful and fun take on Christmas for children and with a mixture of candlelight, reflection, a bit of silliness, lots of singing and, of course, Christingles with sweets on - there is something for everyone. Canon Sarah and friends would love to see you there.

### Pantomime - Tuesday 18 December

We do try to keep working in the Junior Department until the end of term, but on Tuesday morning, we will be having party games in the classroom before going to the pantomime.

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

### End of Term - Wednesday 19 December

We have our Cathedral service to mark the end of our first term at 9.15am on Wednesday 19 December, and parents are always welcome. Please remember that School finishes at 12.30pm on Wednesday 19 December.

On the last day of term, staff always get together to say farewell and give presents and hear speeches from those who are leaving the staff team as soon as School has finished. JD staff are unable to attend this if our pupils are not collected promptly, so please help us to finish the term with our colleagues on time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford  
Head of Junior Department

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By Margaret

## POMTASTIC POM POMS



last week (Robbie, Ffion, Samuel and Ava). Mr.

Ludford,

JD have been making pom poms for the last couple of weeks, that look like sheep. These are to decorate the Christmas tree, that the four chosen pupils chopped down

Miss Martin and the chosen pupils took to All Saints church to be present in Christmas tree festival. JD used cereal boxes and made them into circles then

they cut a hole in them in the middle to make it look like a doughnut before they wrapped the wool around the doughnut until there was a little hole in the middle. They cut through the wool to reveal a pom pom.



## JD went to the Christmas Fayre

On Friday 30 November JD went to the Christmas fayre for their golden time. They were

allowed to bring a minimum of £5 to spend at the fair. It was a really fun experience for the



new Year 3s. There were lots of fun things to do at the fayre like tombola or visiting Santa.

### Merits:

Year3: Amelia

Year4: Hannah

Year5: Neha

Year6: Oliver