

2 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, Christmas has absolutely landed at Christ the Sower this week. We have exploded into December with a very festive spirit here in school. The trees are up, there are lights everywhere and the mood is really light and festive – despite how busy it is at this time of year!

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity plays are in the final stages of their rehearsals and it is so lovely to hear the children singing as I walk past the hall. We cannot wait to share these performances with you, and we feel so proud that we have been able to complete two separate shows, so that all children have the chance to shine.

We have had a Christmas Door competition in school this week, set by Mrs Wilson -Andoh. The year group teams have been busy getting creative and decorating their classroom doors in a festive theme. The results are genuinely incredible and I will be very excited to share them on our Facebook and twitter pages later today.

Finally, continuing the Christmas theme – we have started a ‘reading Advent Calendar’ on our Facebook and Twitter feeds. A different member of the team will share a Christmas story every day from the 1st – 24th December. We started yesterday with Mrs Palfreyman reading ‘The Nutcracker.’ Please enjoy and share them with your children over the festive period.

Next week, Don’t forget Christmas Jumper day, on Friday 9th December, which is the same day as our Christmas Festival – Come along to watch our KS2 children performing carols in the hall. We will have Hot Chocolate and Mince Pies too!

Warm regards  
Mel Nugent  
Headteacher.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 9 December

### CtS CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday 9 December 4-5pm

### EYFS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Monday 12 December at 09.30

### KS1 (Yr. 1/2) 1st CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tuesday 13 December at 09.30

### EYFS CHRISTMAS 2nd PRODUCTION

Wednesday 14 December at 09.30

### KS1 (Yr. 1/2) 2nd CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Wednesday 14 December at 3.30pm

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 14 December

## Golden Book Winners

N	Jaxson
R	Amarah
1	Reuben
2	Daniella
3	Darius
4	Lacey
5	Erin            Zuri
6	Tyler            Dexter

## Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children. A special well done to the following Golden Book winners this week!

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This will now take place on Friday 9th December instead of Thursday 8th December. Please send your children in a Christmas outfit/ jumper and bring a £1 donation to charity on FRIDAY!

## Attendance Bears

KS1— Acorn 95%

KS2— Rosehip 98%

Well done!!



ClassDojo

Each week we will be announcing the Dojo winning team who have earned most points over a week

**WELL DONE YELLOW TEAM**



## TT Rockstars :Top Scorers this week

Year 3 - Faiq and Nandan

Year 4 - Sofia

Year 5 - Harry and Ifrah

Year 6 - David A



Daisy



Poppy



Conker



Acorn



Clover



Mustard



Rosehip



Catkin



Sycamore



Barley



Wheat

# CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Turkey option

- ★ Festive roast turkey crown
- ★ Chipolata sausage
- ★ Crunchy potato roasties
- ★ Peas, carrots & brussels
- ★ Stuffing
- ★ Optional gravy

### Vegetarian option

- ★ Butternut squash 'wellington' with puff pastry
- ★ Crunchy potato roasties
- ★ Peas, carrots & brussels
- ★ Stuffing
- ★ Optional vegetarian gravy

**Dessert:** Christmas Chocolate Yule Log/Seasonal Fruit Platter

**Fresh Start**



Orders must be placed by **Thursday 8th December** via your Meal Manager account. If you need any help or do not have a log-in please contact [support@freshstartcatering.uk](mailto:support@freshstartcatering.uk) or call us on **01869 226675**.

This year we are supporting the Milton Keynes and Bedford Food Banks by doing a REVERSE Advent!  
Please see below the calendar for which items would be gratefully received on each day.

## REVERSE Advent for the MK and Bedford Foodbanks

<b>1</b> Tinned Vegetables	<b>2</b> Tinned Fruit	<b>3</b> Jars of Pasta Sauce	<b>4</b> UHT Fruit Juice	<b>5</b> Cup A Soup	<b>6</b> Tinned Custard
<b>7</b> Long Life Sponge Pudding	<b>8</b> Washing Up Liquid	<b>9</b> Jars of Jam	<b>10</b> Wooden Spoon	<b>11</b> Biscuits	<b>12</b> Tin Openers
<b>13</b> Size 6 Nappies	<b>14</b> Tinned Tuna	<b>15</b> Soap/Liquid handwash	<b>16</b> Toothpaste	<b>17</b> 500g Rice	<b>18</b> Deodorant
<b>19</b> Tinned Rice Pudding	<b>20</b> Tea Bags (40/80)	<b>21</b> Coffee 100g	<b>22</b> Bar of Chocolates	<b>23</b> UHT Milk	<b>24</b> Tinned Meat

We are looking to contribute towards the 'Reverse advent' calendar campaigns being run by the Milton Keynes and Bedford Foodbanks throughout November and December. If you are able to bring donations of any of the above items that would be truly helpful. Thank you in advance!



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