

Dear Parents

## Christmas 2009 Events at Oldway

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the events taking place involving the children from Oldway School during the build up to Christmas. We realise that this is a particularly busy time of the year for everyone and we look forward to your support and involvement as we all work together to make it a successful, special time for the children. Due to our involvement in community events and issues beyond our control, we sometimes have to change some of our planned Christmas programme. If this is necessary, we will give you as much notice as possible.

December 07 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	Year 2 and Class 17 - HOODWINKED - 6.00 pm
December 08 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Nursery Christmas Singalong 11.00 am
December 08 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Nursery Christmas Singalong 2.45 pm
December 08 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	Year 2 and Class 18 - HOODWINKED - 6.00 pm
December 09 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	Year 2 and Class 16 - HOODWINKED - 6.00 pm
December 09 <sup>th</sup>	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch for Children
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Reception Nativity - 10.00 am
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Reception Nativity - 2.00 pm
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Rehearsal for School Carol Concert for KS2
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening	School Carol Concert- Christ Church - 7.00 pm
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Reception- Classes 19,20, 21 Christmas Party
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	PTA Christmas Raffle - Foyer - 3pm
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Rowcroft Concert- Palace Theatre ( Mrs Bavister + selected children)
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Unit 3 party - Year 3 & 4
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Unit 2 party - Year 1 & 2
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Unit 4 party - Year 5 & 6
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Nursery Puppet Show and Christmas Party
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Christmas Assembly - Whole School - (except Nursery) ( <u>Staff &amp; Children only</u> ) in Christ Church 10.00 am
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Staff Panto for KS2 pupils
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 pm	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES for Christmas Holiday - RETURN ON January 5<sup>th</sup></b>

Please bring along your tickets for the Year 1 and 2 production of **HOODWINKED**. Tickets for parents of Year 1 children will be given to children on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December (2 tickets per child). Tickets for parents of Year 2 children will be available from class teachers on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 3.30 p.m. (2 tickets per child). We do not charge for any of the Christmas performances, but ask parents to be as generous as they feel able in giving towards the costs of the productions when receiving a programme.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 are expected to attend the **Carol Concert** in School Uniform and all parents are invited to attend. **No tickets are necessary**. Pupils should arrive at Christ Church 6.40 pm and be collected at 7.30 pm from Christ Church

**No tickets are necessary for the Reception Nativity Plays or Nursery Christmas Singalong.**

Unless I hear otherwise, I will assume that permission is granted for pupils to walk to Christ Church (supervised by teachers) on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December for our final assembly.

Unit 3 & 4 pupils will also walk to Christ Church (supervised by teachers) for a Carol Service Rehearsal on December 10<sup>th</sup> and selected classes will walk to **local Retirement Homes** when dates are finalised. Please inform me in writing if you **do not** wish your child to participate in any of these events.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the various events outlined above.

**P Maunder**

