



## Christmas Events December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a number of events taking place in school in the run up to Christmas that I would like to share with you.

### Food Bank Donations

For some time, staff in school have supported Perton Kingsway Food Bank at this time of year. This year, we would like to extend this opportunity to families in our PMS community who might also like to donate. The charity accepts non-perishable items and have provided the following list for us.

All tinned food, (beans, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned meat and fish, soup etc.) Pasta sauces Dried pasta Rice Cereals Packet lentils, beans and pulses	Tea bags Instant coffee Hot chocolate powder Powdered milk UHT long-life milk Long life fruit juices	Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gels/soap Hygiene products Baby wipes and nappies Cleaning products	<b>Extra Christmas items required:</b> Mince pies Christmas puddings Chocolates Selection boxes Custard Biscuits
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All they ask is that the food is in date and unopened. If you would like to donate, items can be brought to reception or your child can bring their donation in to school where it will be collected and then taken to the food bank.

### Perton Choir at Perton Centre

Our choir will be entertaining the good folks of Perton on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Perton Centre where they will give a rendition of popular Christmas songs. Why not pop along around 1.00 p.m. to see them and join in?

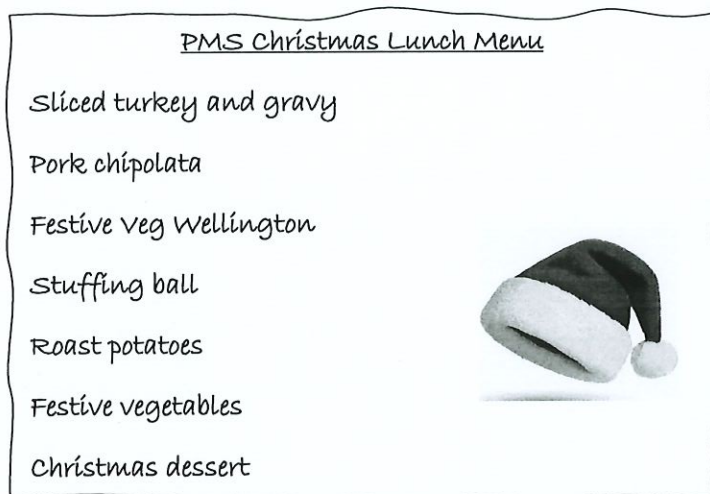
### Perton Christmas Singalong

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we are hosting a Christmas Singalong and hope that you can join us. Our new choir will be performing, budding actors will present some seasonal entertainment and you are invited to singalong to some Christmas favourites. If you would like to join us to bring the roof down, we will be selling tickets priced at £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children and OAPs from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December on Parent Pay. And all proceeds will go to school fund to help us enhance the experience of students in school.

## Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

We are excited to offer a Christmas Lunch option as shown below on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This will also be Christmas jumper day and rather than a request for a charitable donation, we would like to invite children to donate an item to the food bank appeal mentioned above.

Please do not feel that you have to provide a 'Christmas jumper' for the occasion – a top in Christmas colours or one decorated with Christmas decorations will be absolutely fine should your child wish to participate. Normal school skirts or trousers to be worn.



Ingredients for this meal have to be ordered in advance, so to ensure we can meet demand on the day, it is important that you **complete and return the attached slip, by the 9th December**, if your child would like to have a Christmas lunch. As this is a special meal, there will be an additional charge to the usual £2.70 of 51p, meaning that the total cost on the day will be £3.21 payable via Parent Pay. Please ensure that you have sufficient funds on your Parentpay account to cover this. A paper copy of this letter will be sent home with your child.

**If a pre-order is not made, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.** Children in receipt of free school meals will also need to pre-order to ensure we have sufficient provisions.

Finally, a reminder that school closes at 1:30 p.m. on the last day of term, 20<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks for your co-operation and we wish you an enjoyable festive season.

**Michelle Burrington**  
**Headteacher**

### **Christmas Lunch Pre Order Form**

I would like to pre-order a turkey and gravy dinner ☐

I would like to order a Festive Veg Wellington ☐

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_