



Bishopswood Schools Federation Christmas Festivities 2021



December is on its way! Just over three busy weeks before the holidays! This year Christmas will be celebrated slightly differently at the schools due to the restrictions in place. Although we are not able to welcome you into the school building this year, we wanted to share with you the events happening over the next few weeks.

Christmas Trees

Each Christmas, we have a tree in each school hall for the children to enjoy. We also have a Christmas tree for each class to decorate. These will be put up from 1st December. As craft activities are completed, more decorations will be added! Advent activities will also start in classes from the start of December.



Christmas Cards

This year, if your child would like to send cards, then a Christmas post box will be in the school halls from **Monday 6th December**. Please ensure you write the child's name and class clearly on the front of each card and **seal the envelope by tucking it closed**.



Wintry Windows

Every child in the Federation will make a snowflake which will be displayed on windows around the school. Keep a look out for these from the morning of **Friday 10th December**.



Festive Dressing Up Day

We will be having our Festive Dressing Up Day on **Friday 10th December**. The children are welcome to wear whatever Christmas items they may have at home; Christmas jumpers, elf hats, Christmas pudding hats or even just some tinsel in their hair!



PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA are hosting their Christmas Fete on **Saturday 4th December from 11:00am-3:00pm**. There will be lots of stall holders selling their lovely crafts and gifts as well as food and drinks stalls. Go to the PTA website www.pta-events.co.uk/bishopswoodpta for more details and to book your tickets for the ice-skating and craft sessions. Remember to wrap up warm as this event is outside this year!



Singing to Parents

We are planning on have a series of Carol Concerts this year to celebrate the festive season. Times and dates are:



- **Year 1 & 2 - Monday 6th December at 2.30pm**
 - **Year 3 & 4 - Monday 6th December at 4:00pm**
 - **Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 8th December at 4:00pm**
- Year R** will be filming their Nativity and posting it on Seesaw on **Friday 10th December**.

Christmas Craft

All year groups will be holding 'Christmas Craft Afternoons' in their classes from **Monday 6th December** onwards. These afternoons include a range of activities including:

- * Christmas cards
- * Party hats
- * Tree decorations
- * Paper chains to decorate classrooms



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinners are on **Tuesday 14th December at both the infants and juniors**. Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day and we will then watch a festive film for the afternoon while we digest! Please note on this day the kitchen will only be providing Christmas school dinners which have to be pre-ordered. (Forms have already been sent out)

