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Ho Ho Ho!

Look at the menu of exciting, festive, fun lined up for our children!

## Christmas Performances

We wanted to make sure they didn't miss out on any of the usual Christmas fun. So that everyone can do something safely, we have come up with different ways of doing things this year...

### EYFS

We have arranged for the Animated Objects Theatre Co. to come into school to perform 'The Frog Prince' in the morning on 10.12.20. They are going to love this and I can't wait either!

### Y1 & Y4

The World's First Online Interactive Panto 'Cinderella' - streamed into classrooms! How exciting is this! We're going to enjoy the pantomime from the comfort of our classrooms, in the afternoon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Y2, Y3 & 5

In our Bubbles, we are walking to the Stephen Joseph Theatre to see 'Snow Queen' in the mornings as follows:

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 / 3R / 3H
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Y5 / 3F / 3C

This is going to be a really exciting trip to remember but please arrive promptly as we can't wait for anyone arriving late. **Children will be seated in bubbles and all social distancing adhered to following rigorous SJT risk assessments & our own school safety systems.**

### Y6

We have arranged for the Animated Objects Theatre Co. to come into school to perform 'The Reluctant Prince' in the afternoon on 10.12.20.

Each year group has something exciting to look forward to and we will not be asking for donations from parents this year, as we will fund this through school. You may send your child with a small packet of sweets on their performance day!

All of the usual risk assessments and safety procedures are in place for all performances in school, including specific ones relating to Covid (keeping Bubbles separate etc).



### **Christmas Dinner Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Children will be having festive lunch on this day. Although classes will still be eating in their classrooms there will be Christmas crackers and music galore for all children regardless of whether they are having school dinner or packed lunch! Reminder that they can wear casual bottoms and their fabulous festive jumpers again (how exciting!!).

### **Christmas Party Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Things may be slightly different but we will still be having Party FUN in our classes this year with music, games and treats. There is no need to bring anything in and lunches will be as normal – you may like to send a festive treat in their lunchbox or to add to their school dinner! Children can come in party clothes (no high heels or make up etc though please!).

### **Christmas Cards – last date 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Reminder that children should bring all Christmas cards for their class by no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is so that they can be stored until the last day of term and then sent home 😊. The same goes for any little gifts they may wish to bring in for friends in their class or their teacher.

### **Christmas Holidays**

We close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time for all children and reopen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you, best wishes



Mr Garry Johnson  
**Head teacher**

**PS. Don't forget to check out the snaps and videos on our super special Christmas page on the school website <http://gladstoneroadschool.co.uk/christmas-2020/> 🎄**