

Friday 8th November, 2019

School Choir – Christmas Diary Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know of some key dates and information for the choir in the upcoming weeks. Dare I say it, Christmas is fast approaching and as you will appreciate, this is one of the busiest times of year for a musician – with music being an essential part of ensuring the festive cheer is enjoyed by all within our school and the wider community!



Friday 29th November

Our annual **Welcoming the Christmas Tree** event is always well attended and takes place straight after school at 3:10pm lasting approximately 30mins. An official 'turning on of the lights' followed by some songs from the choir mark the beginning of advent and the Christmas countdown. PTA will be selling hot chocolates and mince pies. Children will be ready to be picked up at approximately 3:45pm.



Wednesday 4th December

St Austell Music Festival (Choir Y3 – 6 only). Please make an extra special effort to come in to school super smart. We will be representing the school at St John's church alongside many other school and in front of a judging panel too! We want to sound AND look the part! This event will take place during the school day. We will let you know timings for our performance once the organisers have shared the programme with us so that parents can come and support if able to do so.



Thursday 19th December

Our much loved annual **Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance** will take place at St. Augustine's Catholic Church. There will be one matinee performance in the afternoon and a finale at 6pm. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time via the school office. The choir play an important role in this event and attendance is essential. Please let me know if your child will be unable to attend.

As you can see we have a lot to get ready for! Choir rehearsals will take place every Monday after school and every Wednesday lunchtime. ***It is really important that children come to rehearsals so that we can do our very best!*** I would be extremely grateful for your support in encouraging your child to remain 100% committed to choir rehearsals; a quality well worth helping our children to value. Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Mr Tom Bartlett



Music and Interventions Teacher

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You!