

# Christmas

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES 2015

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Christingle Readers' and Dancers'** rehearsal p.m. at Cathedral.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Post Boxes** open for children's Christmas Cards. Separate boxes: Pre-Prep. and Infants (Entrance Hall) and Juniors (first floor landing).

**Rehearsal for Christingle a.m.** Children come into school as normal. Please remember to bring instruments into school for this rehearsal. They will be transported to and from the Cathedral. The rehearsal is for Infants and Juniors *only*.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Rehearsal for Christingle Service.** Children come into school as normal. Please remember to bring instruments into school for this rehearsal; collection candles should already be in school. Lunch time collection time from school for Pre-Prep and Intermediate: 12.15 p.m. / Transition and Juniors: 12.45 p.m.

**School closed p.m.**



**Christingle Service** 7 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral. Children should arrive at 6.30 p.m. in winter uniform (no hats and wear jumpers) - coats should be left with parents at Cathedral; **girls' hair should be tied back**; Pre-Prep. to arrive in their costumes. **(NOBODY WILL BE ALLOWED IN BEFORE 6.30 P.M.; HOWEVER, WE HAVE BOOKED THE SMALL HALL NEXT TO THE CATHEDRAL FROM 6 PM SO PARENTS AND GUESTS MAY WAIT IN THE WARM)**. The children should go straight to their Class Teachers. **The Service is unsuitable for babies**; as children have taken a lot of time and trouble to learn their readings, it is not fair to disrupt proceedings. Cameras are permitted, if used discreetly, but no photos should be taken before the Service. We are arranging for official photos of Pre-Prep. children to be taken at 6.45 pm. All mobiles must be switched off, and **eating in the Cathedral is not allowed** (including Christingle Oranges - only to be eaten when children have left the premises). The Service should last approximately one hour. **Please note that parking will not be available in the Cathedral Car Park except for disabled badge holders. Please advise your guests accordingly.**

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Bazaar:** Presents will be priced between £1.00 - £3.00 and suitable for mums and female friends, dads and male relatives, pets and children (old and young). Please bring spending money in a named purse/wallet; small change would be appreciated (please be aware that the children do only have a certain amount of time in the Bazaar). The children should bring in the 'Present Form', duly completed, pre-written gift tags/labels and a large, strong named carrier bag.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December **Pre-Prep. Department – Entertainer (Xmas theme show) in School a.m.**  
**Choir to sing at Warley Chapel at 3.30 pm.** Teas, coffees, soft drinks and mince pies will be served afterwards at the back of the Chapel.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December **Infants and Juniors to Pantomime at Civic Theatre, Chelmsford.** The children will not require any money on the day – ice creams have already been ordered. We will leave at 9.15 p.m. and expect to be back at school at 1.45 p.m, when the children will eat their lunch.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December We will have a 'Special Visitor' today!  
**Christmas Party Day: Pre. Prep. and Infants.** They may bring a special 'Christmas' packed lunch (do not bring any food for sharing) and should decorate their lunchboxes as they will be having a Christmas lunchbox parade! Pre-Reception will be staying for lunch today and collected at 1 p.m. Christmas party clothes may be worn.  
**Christmas Party Day: Juniors.** Pizzas to be supplied. Party clothes may be worn. Talent Show p.m.  
**PFA Junior Disco – 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December **a.m. - End of Term Christmas Assembly**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December **Upper 2 pupils** in school for exam prep. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.; home clothes and bring a snack for break.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 **Upper 2 pupils** in school for exam prep. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; home clothes and bring a snack for break.

