



School Update

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Christmas Plans

I know we're only just into November, but Christmas is not that far away! You will find information this week regarding some of the events taking place in the village in the coming season. We obviously have plans for school-led Christmas services and performances and are finalising dates with the church. We'll hopefully provide you with the dates for performances next week.

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

PTFA Non Uniform Day

A non uniform day in exchange for Christmas themed donations

The donations will be sold at the PTFA's 'Elfridges Stall at this years **'Light Switch On'** on 2nd December 2023

'Donation Stations' will be set up in the KS1 Playground and by the Church Street entrance gate

Any questions please contact ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023



Autumn Term 2023

November 2023

Wed 8th	Mental Health Champion Training—Year 3
Fri 10th	Mr Burdett's Assembly—9am Remembrance Day
Fri 17th	Children in Need Day
Fri 24th	Miss Burton's Assembly—9am PTFA Non-uniform day—prize donations!

December 2023

Fri 1st	Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 2nd	Village Christmas Lights switch-on
Tues 5th	Seasonal flu vaccination, R to Year 6
Fri 8th	Mrs Bird's Assembly—9am
Tues 19th	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day!
Thur 21st	PTFA Christmas Disco—details to follow
Fri 22nd	Last day of term

Spring Term 2024

January 2023

Mon 8th	School opens for Spring Term
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Grapes in lunchboxes

It's wonderful to see so many children bringing fruit for snack or as part of their lunches. However, I have a request that if you send grapes in then please **cut them in half lengthways first**. This is especially important for our youngest children who sometimes forget to chew them before swallowing. The size and shape of grapes means they can completely plug a child's airway and we are obviously keen to avoid this. Many thanks.



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HOPS High 5

This week our whole-school reward system called **HOPS High 5**—based on our 5 core values was again celebrated. We've linked our school rules to these values so the children are rewarded for living them through their positive behaviours. They earn value points each time they demonstrate one of these values, with the overall aim of achieving enough points to receive a values badge. Interim certificates will be issued at regular milestones and weekly **Values Awards** are given out to children showing their commitment to the **value of the week**.



Our second group of **Bronze Award** winners were announced in assembly this week—all of them from Year 6! They have collected at least 20 points of one or more of our 5 key values. A massive well done to them. Things going well for our eldest children!



We were delighted to award our **Values Awards** in assembly this week, with children from across the school receiving them for demonstrating our Core Values. Our theme in CoWo this week was **Compassion**; which we defined as *feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others*. This is something our children often demonstrate at school and so choosing only one child from each class for an award was a real challenge for staff! Well done to all those who received dojos or certificates this week.

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 30TH NOV TO 3RD DEC

**Thursday
Grand Opening
30th Nov, 7.30pm
opened by
Will Clarke
Tickets £7
Buffet & Wine**

**Family
Christingle
Service
3rd Dec
10.30am**

**Friday
Concert
1st Dec, 7.30pm
Caroline Sharpe
Singers
£6 adults
£3 children**

**Event tickets
available
from Taylors
Flower Shop**

**Plus:
Raffle
Tombola
Bottle stall
Music**

**For more
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**Public Viewing
Fri 9am to 5pm
Sat 10am to 7pm
Sun 11.30am to 5pm

Only £2 adults
Children FREE**

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
30th November to 3rd December 2023



This year, Holy Trinity is collecting donations for the above local charity for those in need this Christmas and beyond. If you would like to donate, please bring items to the FareShare tree at the Tree Festival or leave with a steward at the entrance. Donations will be delivered to the charity after the festival in time for Christmas. Thank you!

Ideas of donation items needed

Tinned Fish, meat & pies	Tea bags & instant coffee
Cooking sauces	Tinned fruit & puddings
Tinned tomatoes & vegetables	Preserves & peanut butter
Tinned baked beans & soup	Cereals
Dried & tinned pulses	Cooking oil & UHT milk
	Rice, pasta, noodles

For more information, please go to
www.faresharemidlands.org.uk