

School Update

Friday 1st December 2023

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PTFA News

Light Switch On

We hope to see lots of you at out 'Elfridges Stall at the Light Switch On, we will be located near Danielles hairdressers opposite Victoria Jane! From all of your lovely donations we have made two hampers to raffle off, tickets are available from the stall and will be drawn towards the end of the Light Switch On! Tickets are £1 each.

Christmas Disco

The tickets for the Christmas Discos are now available to buy via [Ticketsource](#). As always, the events are only possible with the help of volunteers, if you are available to help at all please do get in touch via ptfa@hall-orchard.leics.sch.uk

Christmas Shopping and [easyfundraising](#)

Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 7,500 brands will donate to Hall Orchard CE Primary School PTFA at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! [Please sign up and help us raise more.](#) #MakItCount



Dressing for the weather

Winter has certainly arrived at the start of December, and so we would ask that the children arrive at school wearing a school jumper/cardigan/fleece and a warm coat for break and lunchtime play. They may also continue to have PE lessons outside and therefore joggers may be useful to keep their legs warm. Of course, they can wear their school sweater/cardigan or fleece on top of their PE kit.

Autumn Term 2023

December 2023

Fri 1st	Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 2nd	Christmas Choir at the Village Christmas Lights switch-on—4.30pm
Tues 5th	Seasonal flu vaccination, R to Year 6
Fri 8th	Mrs Bird's Assembly—9am
Sat 9th	Christmas Choir at Three Crowns—2.30pm
Fri 15th	Reception/Pre-school Nativity 9.30/11am
Tues 19th	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day!
Wed 20th & Thur 21st	KS1 Christmas Performances 2pm
Thur 21st	PTFA Christmas Disco—details to follow
Fri 22nd	KS2 Lessons & Carols 9.00/10.00/11.00am
Fri 22nd	Last day of term

Spring Term 2024

January 2023

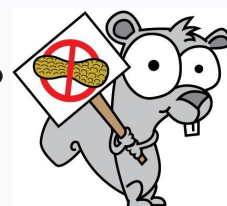
Mon 8th	School opens for Spring Term
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Healthy Snacks/Nut Allergies

As we are a Healthy School, could you please ensure that if you do send a snack for your child to eat, it is a healthy one, such as malt loaf, dried or fresh fruit, Scotch pancakes, (sugar free) fruit bars, etc. and not chocolate biscuits, crisps or sugary snacks.

Children in Foundation, Year 1 and 2 will receive a free piece of fruit for snacktime. This varies from apples to pears, tomatoes to raisins.

I would also ask that you **do not send products containing nuts into school at any time** (including lunches), as we have some pupils with severe allergies.



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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Berkley Estate Agents asked the children at the afterschool club to decorate their main shop window. The children thoroughly enjoyed making hand print reindeers, stockings and Christmas trees.

Victoria Jane, a village shop asked the children at the breakfast and afterschool club to design their tree for the Christmas tree festival, the theme - gingerbread men! Photo attached.



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
information
contact
Vicky 07734
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**Public Viewing
Fri 9am to 5pm
Sat 10am to 7pm
Sun 11.30am to 5pm**

**Only £2 adults
Children FREE**

Barrow and Wolds Group



Barrow Upon Soar Christmas Market

Saturday 2nd December

High Street 2.30pm - 6.00pm

Christmas Lights on at 5pm

Special Guest: Martin Ballard

Raffle tickets £1

on the BUSCA stall to support the Library.

-fantastic entertainment -

- homemade crafts -

- delicious food & drink -

**Visit Santa
in Freckles!!**

supporting local businesses and charities

busca.org.uk

[Barrow.BUSCA](https://www.facebook.com/Barrow.BUSCA)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Hall Orchard Parent, Teacher and
Friends Association*

Elfridges Christmas

Hamper Raffle

£1per ticket



Alixandra Dance

**Christmas
DROP & SHOP**

Saturday 16th December, 8.30-4pm

**Christmas crafts, Disco, Santa visit, Christmas
film with hot chocolate and popcorn**

£25 children ages 5-12 years

Barrow Scout Hut

Book Online Now!

