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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spotlight on Y6 'The Elms'!

As well as lots of important work on reading, writing and maths, the Y6s have been enjoying other aspects of the curriculum too. In recent weeks they have been busy making paper mache Ancient Greek-style masks.



In their computing curriculum, they have been working with robots! Their task was to make throwing arms using cogs and levers. The Y6s are looking forward to having two whole mornings of robotics on 7th and 8th December.





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Christmas Dates and Information for our 'Countdown to Christmas'!

Event	Date	Time	Information
Next Week			
Reception Visit to Longshaw	Tuesday 29 th November	All day	See Reception letter for more details
Christmas Outdoor Market (All children and parents invited)	Friday 2 nd December	3.30-5.00pm	Collect children from school as usual and then enjoy the Christmas Market! Everyone invited! (Indoors if rainy.)
Penultimate Week of Term			
Christmas Post Box	Monday 5 th December		Children may bring Christmas cards to school from this date. Please do not bring them before this date. Remember to write the child's full name and their class.
Christingle Service (Y1 to Y6)	Monday 5 th December	12.55pm set off to the church. Back at school for home time	Service to be held at Wadsley Church. This event is only for school children (Y1 to Y6), staff and parent helpers. Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for walking to church on that day. If you are able to help walk the children to the church, please contact your class teacher.
Santa Dash	Tuesday 6 th December	During the school day	Children can wear a Christmas hat or Christmas headwear if they wish! Please don't bring in full costumes.
KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Nativity Performance to parents (first performance)	Thursday 8 th December	2.15pm	Y1 and Y2 parents are allowed two 'tickets' per family. Tickets are virtual and need to be obtained via sQuid.
KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Nativity Performance to parents (second performance)	Friday 9 th December	2.15pm	Y1 and Y2 parents are allowed two 'tickets' per family. Tickets are virtual and need to be obtained via sQuid.
Last Week of Term			
Carol Service (Year 2 to Year 6)	Monday 12 th December	Set off shortly after 9am and back for lunch	Service to be held at Wisewood Methodist Church. This event is only for school children (Y2 to Y6), staff and parent helpers. (Reception and Y1 will





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			<p>remain at school and will be doing other activities.) Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for walking to church on that day. If you are able to help walk the children to the church, please contact your class teacher.</p>
Carols in the Woods (Everyone Invited)	Tuesday 13 th December	3.30pm	Please meet in the woods (Robin Wood) after school for Carols in the Woods – our annual sing with members from a local brass band. The Y5s will start the proceedings with some local carols.
School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 14 th December	Lunchtime	Children having a school dinner will have a Christmas dinner on this day. Children should still be in school uniform on this day.
Reception Nativity performance to parents	Wednesday 14 th December	2.15pm	Reception parents are allowed two 'tickets' per family. Tickets are virtual and need to be obtained via sQuid.
Reception and KS1 party (Reception, Y1 and Y2)	Thursday 15 th December	Afternoon	KS1 can come to school in their party attire! (KS2 can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform. No sportswear or football shirts please.)
KS2 party (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)	Friday 16 th December	Afternoon	KS2 can come to school in their party attire! (KS1 can come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform. No sportswear or football shirts please.)
Talent Show (Children from any class are eligible to take part)	Friday 16 th December	Morning	This is just for the staff and children at school. Children will be selected for the Talent Show on the run up to the event.





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Christingle Service and Carol Service

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help walk the children to church.

Santa Dash

On Tuesday 6th December, we will be hosting our annual Santa Dash where all children will be able to run around a course set up on the school yard. Children may bring a Christmas hat or Christmas headwear (e.g. tinsel or Reindeer headbands) if they wish – just bring this with you on the day! This will be sure to get us all in the Christmas spirit! (No full costumes though please as this could cause mayhem!)

Bradfield Parish Council Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Penelope (Y3) and Isobel (Y6) who are runners up in the Bradfield Parish Council Christmas Card Design competition. They are invited to a short presentation on Wednesday 30th November at the Bradfield Parish Council office. Finalists will have their designs printed on the inside of the cards. They will be presented with a small gift and a pack of Christmas cards! Well done!



Disney on Ice Ticket Winners

Congratulations to Danya (Y4) and Ellie (Y6) the winners of the Disney on Ice tickets kindly donated to us from Sheffield City Trust. Danya was nominated for how amazing he has been in adapting to a new British school and Ellie for her brilliant effort and progress in Maths. Well done to both of you and enjoy the show!

Christmas Fair Helpers Needed!

The Christmas market is scheduled to take place on Friday the 2nd of December between 3.30 and 5pm. This is organised by our amazing LSFA! A huge thanks for all the donations you have sent in so far. The hampers look great and we've had more donations of chocolate and wine than ever before!

There are lots of lovely stalls, refreshments and activities planned but they need as many volunteers as possible to make sure they can go ahead with them all. **They also need people to help set up beforehand and clear up afterwards.** The LSFA will gratefully accept parents, grandparents, friends, older responsible siblings... anyone will be made to feel welcome! Everything will be set up in advance for you and they always try to make sure they look after the volunteers; bringing around drinks and refreshments.

If you are able to support the LSFA with this, please email rach.thornhill@gmail.com. It always works well to sign up for a stall in pairs so you can tag team going round the fair with your own children and running the stall. It's always great to get extra volunteers on the day but if you could drop Rachel a message to let the LSFA know that you are coming, it helps them to plan in advance what they can manage to put on.





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Christmas Hampers

Thank you for all the donations so far! Each year the LSFA ask for donations for the class hampers. Each class has a colour theme (see below) and we ask for donations for things to put in each hamper. This could be an item that follows the colour theme or you could wrap any item in a piece of tissue paper of that colour. Anything is welcome as long as it is not perishable – food such as packets, tins, biscuits, chocolates (please check the dates first), wine, toiletries, etc – all gratefully received! The boxes are outside each classroom. This year's hamper colours are;

Reception (The Hazels) - **Blue**

Y1 (The Oaks) - **Green**

Y2 (The Hollies) - **Red**

Y3 (The Sycamores) - **Purple**

Y4 (The Birches) - **Yellow**

Y5 (The Rowans) - **Pink**

Y6 (The Elms) – **Gold** and **Silver**

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

