

CHADSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Christmas Calendar

- of events -

We think you'll agree, 2020 has been a year like no other, but here at Chadsmead, we are determined to make the run up to Christmas as fun as possible!

It is an extremely busy period at the best of times, so with this in mind we have decided to produce a calendar of upcoming events to pencil in to your diaries.

Each event will have more information to follow, but we hope you will find this overview of use to plan during the month of December.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH CATHY - TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER

Join in the festive fun at home over Zoom and sing along to all your favourite Christmas Carols and songs. Cathy is a Chadsmead parent and also heads Lichfield Cathedral Young Voices Choir, as well as being the director of music outreach at Lichfield Cathedral School.

Zoom meeting code is available for a small, optional donation to the school.

DECORATE A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT - 2/3/4th DECEMBER

In class activity for all our students.

No Charge

CHADSMEAD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Tickets on sale 1-11th DECEMBER

A raffle for the children with lots of fun prizes! The class draw will take place on 14th December, and a main draw will take place on 18th December.

£1 per ticket

FESTIVE FILM NIGHTS - 2nd / 8th / 9th DECEMBER

Spread over a few days so the children can stay in their class bubbles. An after-school movie night to include popcorn, drink and sweets!

£2.50 per child.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER

Dress in your own clothes for the day!

£1 suggested donation.

VIRTUAL SANTA VISIT - MONDAY 7th DECEMBER

Children in Sapling & Acorn will have a virtual visit from Father Christmas.

No Charge.

HARK! - THE NATIVITY STORY - During week 7th-11th DECEMBER

Saltmine Theatre Company brings us an enchanting and funny retelling of the Nativity story, jam packed with music and audience participation. This is an in class activity and is funded by Life Church in Lichfield.

No Charge.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER

Wear your festive Christmas jumpers over your school uniform. Money raised will be shared between Save The Children charity and Chadsmead School.

£2 suggested donation.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME - During Week 14th-18th DECEMBER

As we cannot take the children to a live pantomime this year, we have Coventry Belgrade Theatre streaming their version of Jack & The Beanstalk into the children's classrooms! This has been kindly funded by your donations to the PTFA Halloween Trail.

No Charge.

CLASS HOLLY HUNT - During Week 14th-18th DECEMBER

The children will go on a hunt around school, organised by the PTFA, looking for Christmas themed clues and solving riddles... with a message from a special guest at the end 🎅

No Charge

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER

Christmas dinner at lunchtime, you can wear your Christmas jumpers with your uniform.

Normal School Lunch Fee, via Parent Pay

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTY - 18th DECEMBER

In class Christmas parties, wear your party clothes. Due to COVID restrictions, children must bring their own disposable plate/bag with their own selection of non-perishable party foods. Each class will decide their own activities!

No Charge.

- EXTRA ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL -

Organised by PTFA to help raise funds for future activities!

CHADSMEAD CHRISTMAS TWINKLE TRAIL - During 14th-21st DECEMBER

Due to the enormous success of the Halloween community trail, we are back again for Christmas! Follow the map to find all of the clues. Packs available from school, includes map, activities and treats!

£2 per pack

CHRISTMAS QUIZ PACK

Play at home over the festive period. Get all of the family involved in answering the questions, perfect for nights in and family zoom chats.

£2 per quiz

DECORATE YOUR OWN CUPCAKES OR GINGERBREAD MEN

Available to order via school. This amazing box of treats has everything you need for some beautiful bakes: 6 cupcakes or gingerbread men, handmade icing toppers, bag of frosting, sprinkles, stickers and a colouring sheet. All handmade by parent and cake maker, Sarah Cutland.

Made to order, each box £5

NATIONWIDE CHRISTMAS EVE BELL JINGLE - 24th December 6pm

On Christmas Eve at 6pm, families all over the world will be standing on their doorsteps ringing their jingle bells. Just like 'Clap For Carers', this will be a lovely way to bring our communities together.

There will be a jingly bell gift inside our Twinkle Trail map packs for you to use.

(See above for info)

Chadsmead Christmas Twinkly Trail

Due to the enormous success of our recent Halloween Trail,
we have organised a community

CHADSMEAD CHRISTMAS TWINKLY TRAIL!

during the week of

14th - 21st DECEMBER

SIMPLY PURCHASE YOUR PACK BY 4th DECEMBER TO TAKE PART
AND SEE HOW MANY CHRISTMAS POSTERS YOU CAN SPOT
OUT AND ABOUT IN THE CHADSMEAD COMMUNITY AREA!



Each pack will include:
TRAIL MAP

(on paper AND an online code to use on your phone maps app)

ACTIVITIES

SWEETS & TREATS

A JINGLY BELL DECORATION

(You could use this to take part in the national effort to
'Jingle on your Doorstep' on Christmas Eve at 6pm)

For your trail pack, please give correct money in an envelope to your child's teacher, along with
your child's name & class. You will be given your map and pack before the trail begins.

**PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AWARE OF UP TO DATE
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS BEFORE TAKING PART**

For more information, please contact us ptfa@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk