



## Nacton Church of England Primary School

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### Christmas at Nacton 2022



#### Christmas cards

If the children would like to bring Christmas cards in to give to their friends we ask that they bring them in **from 1<sup>st</sup> December**. These can then be put into our school post-box, to be distributed near the end of term. Please ensure that names are clearly written on the envelope, along with their class/year group. This will help to ensure that the cards get to the right person.

#### Christmas Decoration Afternoon

We invite parents and carers to join us for an afternoon making Christmas decorations with your children on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. These decorations will then be put up around the school to bring a festive feel.

#### NSA Non-Uniform Day

The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Instead of paying a cash donation for this, the NSA are asking for pupils to bring in an item to go into the Christmas Hampers, which will be prizes in their Christmas Raffle. Families don't have to give multiple items in for each of their children, it can be a family donation. The NSA will be selling the raffle tickets, with the draw being pulled on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

#### Christmas Performance

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, the whole school will be attending the theatre. Our Key Stage 2 pupils will be watching 'The Wind in The Willows', performed by the Red Rose Chain. Early Years and Key Stage 1 children will be watching 'Little Red', a family show for Christmas performed by Eastern Angles.

#### Christmas Jumper day



We are once again going to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. This year we will invite children to wear a Christmas jumper on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. These don't have to be shop bought, they could be a plain jumper that is a festive colour or have had Christmas embellishments added at home (nothing electrical added please!). We ask for donations to be made to our Just Giving Page (QR code overleaf) or by

following this link [Our Christmas Jumper Day \(savethechildren.org.uk\)](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk). If you aren't able to pay a donation online, we can take cash donations on the day.

### Christmas Carol Service

We are looking forward to welcoming our whole school community to our Christmas Carol and Nativity Service at St Martin's Church on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. All of our children will be taking part in this service, through singing, readings and being part of the nativity tableau. This is a truly wonderful service, especially with all the children in their Christmas jumpers. The NSA will be selling refreshments before the service.

### Christmas Lunch

The whole school will enjoy their Christmas lunch together on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The children are served their lunch by the staff while Christmas songs are played. This will be the first year since COVID-19 that we will all of the children together, at once, for our Christmas lunch, so it will feel extra special.

### Christmas video and special visitor!

Following Christmas lunch on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, the children will watch a Christmas film and hopefully someone special will arrive, with a sack full of presents!

### Christmas Party

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, children in Key Stage 1 and 2 (Lions, Leopards and Jaguars) will have a Christmas Party in the afternoon. Children can bring in their party clothes to change into after lunch. Tigers will also be having a Christmas Party, this is going to be with Nacton and Bucklesham Under 5s, we will confirm the date of this soon.

The last day of term is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

Finally we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The children return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**, with staff returning on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for a Professional Development Day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G. Ryan

Headteacher



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Just Giving

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