



Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Celebration Assemblies – Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13th December 2018

This is a lovely time of the year in school, and the children are enjoying preparing for their Christmas Assemblies which this year will be based around the story of the Dickens' classic 'A Christmas Carol'. The children in the upper and lower school will be performing their own version of 'Bah Humbug' by Sue and Paul Langwade (Out of the Ark Music). We know you will all like to come and watch – the dates and times of the Christmas assembly performances are as follows:

Lower School Years 3 & 4 – 'Bah Humbug'

Wednesday 12th December at 9.30am and Thursday 13th December at 11.00am

Upper School Years 5 & 6 – 'Bah Humbug'

Wednesday 12th December at 11.00am and Thursday 13th December at 9.30am

Tickets:

We have to limit the number of seats in the school hall to 120 for each performance, as we need to provide aisles and plenty of space around the seating area for the children to move about in. We are, therefore, making these assemblies a 'ticket only' event with a limit of 2 tickets per family. Those of you who have children in both upper and lower school will be able to have 2 tickets for both assemblies.

Please complete the slip below clearly indicating **which performance is your first and second preference**, so that if we cannot fulfil your first preference we can then allocate tickets accordingly to your second preference. Please return the completed slip to the school office as soon as possible, and latest **by Wednesday 5th December** - tickets will be allocated on a **first come first served** basis and sent home with the children by Monday 10th December. Once all ticket allocations have been made we will then let parents know if there are any spare tickets which again will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Costumes:

As requested in the newsletter, please can you start planning a Victorian costume that your child can wear for these assemblies - we are very grateful for your assistance in helping to provide these. The dress rehearsals will take place in school on Monday 10th December when we ask that all the children have their costumes in school. We are very much looking forward to watching the children perform in these assemblies.

Yours faithfully

Mr Richard Catchpole - Headteacher

N.B. On the days of the assemblies, please do not park in the village hall car park as it is not available for our use at these times - please can you park away from the school and walk. This applies to both assemblies on both mornings – thank you.

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Child's Name(s) Class(es)

I/We would like tickets for the following performance(s) and I/we have stated first and second preferences:

Preference (please state '1st' or '2nd') Number of tickets required

Years 3 & 4:

Wednesday 12th December 9.30am

Thursday 13th December 11.00am

Years 5 & 6:

Wednesday 12th December 11.00am

Thursday 13th December 9.30am

Name of parent/carer..... Contact number.....

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date