

Christmas at Unsworth

Primary 2023



This letter details all the *exciting events* over the next few weeks. Please take time to read it and make a note of key diary dates. **Pin this to the fridge!**

Christmas is a special time in primary schools – please support us to ensure your child is in the right clothes on the right day at this busy time of year! Everything you need to know about the next few weeks all in one place!

Friday 8th December ~ Non - Uniform Day

Non-Uniform Day. In return please can children bring donations of **Christmas Chocolate** items so we can create some chocolate hampers and have wonderful prizes at the Christmas Stalls: selection boxes, Christmas coins, Christmas treats and sweets are all welcomed! If your child has PE on a Friday, please ensure they wear appropriate footwear.

Wednesday 13th December @ 2.30pm ~ Front Row Music concert

A concert for parents and family members for children that have Front Row music lessons for guitar or Ukulele.

Thursday 14th December ~ Non - Uniform Day

For this **Non-Uniform Day**, we are requesting **bottles** please: wine, bubble bath, pop, anything in a bottle! These will support our bottle tombola at the Christmas Markets.

Friday 15th December ~ Christmas Market 3.30pm -5pm



Please come along and support this fundraising event. Waffles, Father Christmas, games and stalls will be in the hall and in the classrooms straight after school. Christmas music and lots of fun to be had! Bring plenty of change and come and have some festive fun!

Tuesday 19th December ~ Party Day

We have booked an **entertainer** for this day to make the **Party Day extra special!** Reception and KS1 will have their party session separate to KS2.

We are requesting £1 per child, payable on Parent Pay. Each class will organise a cake and a drink for each child for the party day too! Please pay on Parent Pay.

Children are to wear their party clothes and can come to school in them and wear them all day. Please be mindful that children will be wearing their clothes out to play so *choose sensible footwear*. **Please pay your £1 donations via Parent Pay.** Thank you.

Christmas Performances

Monday 18th December @ 2pm ~ Year 2's Nativity

An additional letter will be sent home with ticket details. Save the date!
Please support your child to learn their lines. Tickets will be limited to 4 tickets per family.

Monday 18th December ~ KS2 Sing on the Playground @ 2.50pm

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) will sing together on the playground – children will perform a few Christmas songs together – please wrap up warm and bring your singing voices to join in! Gates will open at 2.40pm. Children will sing from around 2.50pm until 3.10pm. They will then return inside to school before being dismissed as normal, or as soon as they are ready.

Wednesday 20th December @ 2.45pm ~ Year 1 & Reception Sing

Our Year 1 and Reception parents are invited to watch the children perform a few Christmas songs – a maximum of 2 parents per child please! *Children can bring a Christmas accessory to wear.*

Wednesday 20th December ~ Christmas Dinner

All children that are currently on school dinners will have Christmas Dinner on this day. If your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like to order a Christmas dinner for them, please email the school office via unsworth@bury.gov.uk. There is no charge for KS1 children, however a payment of **£3.25** is required for KS2 children. Please make payment via Parent Pay using the 'Junior Christmas meal' option. Please place any orders for Christmas dinner by **Wednesday 29th November** at the latest.

Wednesday 20th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Children **can wear their own clothes on this day** – Christmas jumpers if they have one, or Christmas accessories are welcome.

Friday 22nd December ~ Last Day of Term

School closes at 2pm, no After School Club.

Choir Events

Wednesday 6th December at Elms Bank School Meet at 6pm

Please save the date! More details to follow. We will be asking all choir members to meet us at Elms Bank for 6pm. They will be ready to collect at 6.45pm.
Thank you!

Thursday 14th December – Morrisons and Elmhurst

On this day we will walk the children to Morrisons and then to Elmhurst to sing a few Christmas songs!



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