



# Christmas 2017 Events News-

## The Grange School



### Christmas Concerts & Assemblies

Parents are very welcome to attend the various Christmas Concerts and Assemblies, however, please can we ask that you arrive promptly and make sure that your mobile is turned off?

With Christmas rapidly approaching, here are the arrangements for December, which we hope you will find useful. Please do take the time to read this Newsletter with your child/children – it is packed full of very important information.

If you would like your child to abstain from any Christmas events that are listed in this newsletter please could you send an email to Mrs Masters (head@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk) and we will ensure that your child will be involved in other activities.

### Upcoming events

**Friday 1st**—Advent Fayre—3.15-5.00 Mufti Day (chocolate donation to the chocolate tombola)

**Wednesday 6th (AM)**—KSI Panto –Aladdin

**Tuesday 12th**—Nursery sing-a-long; mince pies with parents 10:30am

**Tuesday 12th**—Christmas Performance, Year 2-6 at 2pm

**Tuesday 12th** —Family Pantomime at The Deco 6.30pm

**Wednesday 13th** - Christmas Performance Year 2-6 10am

**Wednesday 13th**- Christmas Performance Foundation Stage & Year 1 2.00pm

**Wednesday 13th**—District Carol Service (choir) evening

**Thursday 14th** –KS2 Panto Beauty & The Beast (AM)

**Thursday 14th**— Christmas Performance Foundation Stage & Year 1 6PM

**Friday 15th**—Christmas Jumper Day—fundraiser for Save the Children—£1 donation.

**Tuesday 19th** —Presentation Assembly. KSI at 9.15am, KS2 at 2:30pm.

**Tuesday 19th**—TnS Christmas

### Christmas Parties

Children will stay

in school uniform for their parties please. A list of Year Group parties is as follows:

Please could you bring in contributions of fruit, carrot sticks, crisps, biscuits and cakes – these would be greatly appreciated. **Please avoid sending food which contains nuts.** School will provide children with squash.

**Nursery** Friday 15th (AM)

**Reception** Friday 15th (AM)

**Year 1** Thursday 14th (PM)

**Year 2** Tuesday 19th (PM)

**Year 3** Monday 18th (PM)

**Year 4** Monday 18th (AM)

**Year 5** Tuesday 19th (AM)

**Year 6** Friday 15th (PM)

### Presentation Assemblies

Tuesday 19th December 2017

KS1 in the main hall @ 9.15am

KS2 in the main hall @ 2.30pm

### Extra Curriculum Clubs

All clubs except for Love Ballet & Football & Fitness finish on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Love Ballet will finish on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Football & Fitness week ending 15<sup>th</sup> December

Details of clubs will be sent home when we return in the new year.

### Christmas Lunch

This is taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, please book your child's lunch on the pre-order form as normal.

### Mufti / Toy Day

We are holding a Mufti day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, sensible toys only please! No contribution required

### Term Information

**School closes at 3.15pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

Children will not be able to go home early. School re-opens to children on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**The Grange  
School :**



**Christmas  
Fayre**

**32 STALLS:**

**CAKES, HANDMADE  
GIFTS, PERSONALISED**

**PRESENTS, MAKEUP  
FACE PAINTING**

**LUCKY DIP**

**SANTA'S GROTTTO**

**HAIR BRAIDING, RAFFLE**

**SECOND HAND BOOKS**

**MUSICAL CAFE**

**SECOND HAND TOYS**

**RAINBOW TOMBOLA**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

**CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

**3.30PM**

**UNTIL**

**5.00PM**



## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM

At the Grange School, we value the safety and wellbeing of all our children and families. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of any child in our school, you must report them to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders below:-



**Mrs Janice Hennessy**



**Mrs Vicki M M Masters**



**Mrs Elaine Wagg**

Safeguarding Governor: Mr Peter Banks

Alternatively, you can report your concerns to the Northamptonshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub  
on: 0300 126 1000

## Online Safety



### ROBLOX

We are aware that many children who attend The Grange School enjoy playing on Roblox. The following information has been taken from the NSPCC NetAware site.

ROBLOX is a user-generated gaming platform where you can create your own games or **play games** that other users have made. There is also the option to chat to other players. ROBLOX's minimum age is 8.

The main things that young people told us they liked about this site were:

- The range of games
- Playing with other people
- Creating your own character and games

16% of the children and young people who reviewed ROBLOX thought that it can be risky. The main reasons were:

- In-app purchases

Did you know?

**Snapchat's** latest update, as of June 2017, is a location-sharing feature called **Snap Map**. This means you don't need to be friends with a user for them to see where you are.

To combat this, children should set their account to '**ghost mode**' where they can see where others are without sharing their own location.

