



## The Discovery School

### Countdown to Christmas 2023

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Post Box Opens**

Children can post their cards to their friends across the school. They must put children's first and last names as well as their class on the envelope. Y6 Prefects will become 'Santa's Little Helpers' during lunch times, sorting and delivering cards to each classroom.

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Nativity to parents - 2.00pm**

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner**

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Nativity to parents – 9.30am**

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – The Discovery School Christmas Music Concert (4.30pm - 6.30pm)**

The Discovery School KS1 & KS2 Choir, along with other children learning instruments in school, will be performing a selection of Christmas songs and musical numbers. There will be festive refreshments on sale before the concert for the audience.

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – FODS Christmas Fayre and Open-Air Market (11.00am to 2.00pm)**

Please come and support the School at this year's Christmas Fayre. The KS2 Choir will be singing around the Christmas Tree on the playground at 1.00pm.

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Carols Around the Christmas Tree Community Event at Liberty Square (4.00pm)**

The Discovery School KS2 Choir have been invited to sing in this wonderful community event alongside other primary schools on Kings Hill. Each school choir will be performing Christmas songs on the stage as part of the special service. Details confirming exact arrangements for this event will follow in due course.

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - iRock Music Concert (1.30pm - 3.00pm)**

This is an opportunity for the children learning to play in a band with iRock to perform to their parents and siblings. The concert will also be live streamed via Teams so that all of the children can enjoy it from their classrooms.

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon (2.00pm to 3.00pm)**

EYFS will be having a festive 'Stay and Play' session which EYFS parents are invited to – there will even be some songs for you to enjoy!



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Services for the children**

EYFS will have their own Christingle service in their classrooms, all other children will be in the hall in three separate sittings.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Parties**

Children can wear their own clothes to school for the day. All children will be given a paper food bag to take home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, which they can name and decorate and then bring into school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, filled with their own party food to eat in class. We will provide parents with a suggested list of food in due course.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Music ‘Sing-A-Long’ Assembly, 10.00 - 11.00am.**

This will be a lovely assembly for the whole school to join in with, singing Christmas carols and festive favourites.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Carols on the Playground 2.15pm start.**

This year, each year group will choose their own Christmas song to perform. There will also be two songs that all of the children will perform to introduce and end the event.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Carols on the Playground 2.15pm start.**

This year, each year group will choose some of their own Christmas songs to perform. There will also be two songs that all of the children will perform to introduce and end the event.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term**

**Merry Christmas Everyone!**

