

CHRISTMAS 2021

at Warden Hill

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 1 December	11.45am	WHPS Lights Switch On
		1 st Advent Book Assembly (running every day throughout December)
		Christmas Postbox opens
	7.00pm	PTA: Santa Calls booking goes live
Thursday 2 December		Whole school Science Day: Light, sound and forces at Christmas
Friday 3 December	3.30pm	Christmas Postbox closes
Monday 6 December	5.00pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Warden Hill Church. All welcome
		Christmas post delivered
Tuesday 7 December	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Reception Christmas Carols and Songs
Wednesday 8 December	9.15am – 9.45am	Year 1 Christmas Carols and Songs
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Christmas Surprise – whole school
Thursday 9 December	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 2 Christmas Carols and Songs
	pm	Year 4 Party
Friday 10 December		Non-Uniform Day
		Christmas Lunch
		PTA: Deadline for donations towards Chocolate and Sweets Tombola
		PTA: Money in envelopes to purchase Tombola tickets (50p per ticket)
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PTA: Christmas Film Night
	PTA: Santa Calls – via app	
Saturday 11 December		PTA: Santa Calls – via app
Sunday 12 December		PTA: Santa Calls – via app

Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 December	pm	Year 1 Party
	pm	Year 5 Party
		PTA: Santa Calls – via app
		PTA: Chocolate Tombola Draw
		PTA: Deadline for purchasing Raffle Tickets
		PTA: Winter Windows entries deadline
Tuesday 14 December	pm	Reception Party
	2.00pm	KS2 Carol Concert at St Philip and St James’s Church
Wednesday 15 December		PTA: Raffle Draw
	pm	Year 2 Party
	pm	Year 3 Party
Thursday 16 December	pm	Year 6 Party
Friday 17 December	1.30pm	Finish. End of term

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Carols and Songs will take place outside. Wrap up warm. Wear festive hats and scarves. All children need to wear non uniform. Please ensure they have their coat and if possible hats and scarves for the full ‘carol singer effect’! We will be providing mince pies/Christmas goodies/hot drinks for parents whilst you enjoy the singing.

Year group Parties in Junior or Infant Hall. Children to wear party clothes to school on the day of their party (bring shoes to change into for field at lunchtime).

KS2 Carol Concert at St Philip and St James’s Church

Children need to wear school uniform as normal and they must bring their coats. Please scan the NHS QR code which will be displayed by the entrance, use hand sanitiser available and wear mask during the service.

Christmas Post Box

This is post box which the children can use to send Christmas cards to children in other classes as well as their own.

The cards need to be labelled with the child’s name and surname (if there is more than one of them in the class) as well as the class. e.g. Arthur Christmas 6H or Holly 3W

The post box is open from Wednesday 1st and closes at 3:30pm on Friday 3rd. The cards will be held over the weekend and then delivered on Monday to the classes.

Children can still bring in cards for the own classes after this date but take them straight to their classrooms.

Advent Book Assembly

Every day the children will listen to a member of staff reading a chapter from the book ‘How Winston Delivered Christmas’ by Alex T Smith.

We have created an advent calendar to allow you to continue with the advent readings so the children can finish the story on 24th December: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/advent-book/>

Polar Post – envelopes for sale

We have created beautiful Polar Post envelopes for sale at a cost of £2.00. These will be available at the same time as purchasing Christmas film night tickets from the 1st December at 3pm in the Junior Library (see PTA events)

PTA EVENTS:

PTA Raffle

Raffle tickets were distributed on Monday 22 November.

Money in envelopes to purchase Raffle tickets (£1 per ticket) by Monday 13 December

Raffle Draw will take place on Wednesday 15 December. The draw will be filmed and posted on PTA facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WardenHillPrimary/>

PTA Chocolate and Sweets Tombola

Money in envelopes to purchase Tombola tickets (50p per ticket) by Friday 10 December

Chocolates and sweets donations by Friday 10 December.

The tombola draw will take place on Monday 13 December.

PTA Santa Calls

<https://santachats2021.youcanbook.me/>

Bookings open at 7.00pm on Wednesday 1 December

Slots limited, booked on first come first served basis. Calls will be made from Friday 10 December to Monday 13 December

PTA Winter Windows

Decorate your windows/house for the upcoming holidays. Send a photo of your display to PTA@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk, including your name, class, and street name.

Entries close on 13 December. Minimum donation of £2 via our just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wardenhillwinterwindows> or cash to the office in a marked envelope.

Prize for the top 3 displays. Map of displays will be available for families to see.

PTA Film Night

Friday 10 December 3:30pm – 5:30

Infants – Arthur Christmas

Year 3 – Polar Express

Year 4 – The Nativity

Year 5 – Elf

Year 6 – The Christmas Chronicles

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 1 December from 3.00pm in the Junior Library. Tickets cost £3.50 (popcorn and drink included)