



Events coming up at East Dene to the end of the year 2021

Due to the continuing situation in Rotherham regarding the high number of Covid cases our Christmas celebrations will be slightly different this year.

Although sadly we won't be able to put on our normal Christmas performances there will still be many festive activities taking place within school for you and your child to enjoy– please look out for further information being sent nearer the time on the class Dojo App.

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 9th December If your child normally brings sandwiches to school please let us know if they would like a dinner on this day. Dinners are £2.10 if your child is in KS1 or on FSM your dinner will be free, please check with the office if you are unsure.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 9th December – come in your Christmas jumper or just your favourite jumper or outfit.

Christmas Movie Night – Thursday 9th December - £2.50 per child - 3.30pm – 5pm – (A separate letter will be sent)

Santa's Grotto – Thursday 9th December Santa will be in our very own outside Grotto to have photographs taken with the children - there will be a small charge of 50p per child and for this each child will get their photo taken with Santa and receive a cookie, a separate slip will be sent out for this event.

Festive Friday – Friday 10th December Non Uniform Day (50p Donation) children and staff are asked to come to school dressed as an Elf – this can

be wearing an elf hat or for those who want to, full Elf outfit, or just non uniform.

Tombola will run from Thursday 2nd December, £1 for 5 tickets, this will be run in class daily until Friday 10th December.

Raffle tickets will be on sale on the yard or the main office from Thursday 2nd December and will be drawn on Friday 10th December - £1 per strip. Prizes to be won will be sent shortly on Dojo.

Festive Market – Friday 17th December – We will be holding a special festive market on the yard (weather permitting). There will be our usual class enterprise stalls, where you will be able to purchase items made by the children. During the festive market each phase will perform a selection of Christmas songs for parents/carers to enjoy. To ensure the safety of all we will be holding our festive markets at separate times for each phase and asking parents/carers to wear face coverings whilst on school grounds. Please look out for more information coming shortly.

Christmas Tree Festival – This year our school will be participating in St. James' Church Tree Festival. This will be held on Saturday 4th December 11.30am – 2.30pm at St. James' Church where there will be a range of stalls, entertainment and refreshments for you to enjoy.

Now that's what I call Christmas – East Dene Style!

We will be putting together a special compilation of Christmas songs performed by each class as well as a showcase of Christmas/winter artwork. Links for this will be shared during the final week of this term.

