

# Pinchmill Primary School Update

## Excite, Inspire, Engage, Achieve

### Upcoming dates

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec –**

***For those involved – Year 3/4 Athletics competition – Packed lunch needed***

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec –**

***For those involved - Year 3/4 Dodgeball competition 4pm – 6pm***

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec –**

***For those involved – Year 5/6 Girls Dodgeball Competition 4pm – 5:30pm***

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**PSA Christmas Fayre 3:20pm – 5pm**

**WKB 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Christmas plays – Parts and Costume Information has been sent out.**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am – EYFS / KS1**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am – KS2  
at 2pm - EYFS / KS1**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm – KS2**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm – KS2**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec -**

***For those involved (letter to follow)*  
Year 5/6 Boys Dodgeball Competition  
4pm – 5:30pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Christingle Service at the Church**

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Break for Christmas  
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day**

### Head Teacher message

Christmas rehearsals are in full swing and the school is full of singing and dancing. Christmas is definitely getting closer. This week we have again been faced with flooding and thank you to all who have gone out of their way to make sure that the children still get to school safely.

This week the House captains formed our School Council and we began to plan an event for both the school community and the rest of the village. All will be revealed later. This was very exciting and the children had many interesting thoughts and ideas. Next is the planning stage!

Flooding allowing, on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December I will be taking a group of four Year six children to the river to complete their first water analysis and survey of the surrounding area. This is a great opportunity to create a whole school awareness of how we can look after our local area and also to consider how human activity impacts on the environment.

Last night we spent a very enjoyable night wreath making. It was lovely to just spend some time chatting with family and friends and even if I do say so myself I think the wreaths that were made were beautiful and will look splendid displayed over the Christmas period. A big thankyou to Hannah and Mark Squires and to the members of the PSA for making this a very special evening.

I would also like to share with you all that our school kitchen has completed a routine Food and Hygiene Inspection and scored a five rating which is the highest level we could receive. Thank you to all the lunchtime staff for enabling this to happen.

Next week we have a very exciting event at school – On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December we have our Christmas Fayre. Please come along and bring friends and family to join in the festive fun, games and activities. Raffle tickets are available from the office – The PSA have collected some amazing prizes this year and there are two luxury hampers up for grabs!!

Christmas production tickets - Each family is allocated two places per performance that their child/ children are involved in. We have to limit the number of people that attend each performance due to fire health and safety regulations. If you do not need two places for each show or would like additional places please let the office know and we will accommodate as much as we can. For the evening performance we will be sending the costumes home for the children to return to school in at 5:45pm. This not only offers a great photo opportunity but also gives the children time to have something to eat and a little bit of time to relax before they return to school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bailey