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Dear Parent,



**This week:**

It has been a relatively quiet week in Lower School which is a good thing as we have a busy end of term ahead of us. Pupils have been preparing for assessments next week and should take time over the weekend to go through their books, look on Frog and practise the advice of their teachers. Tins and Christmas food donations are starting to come in and I have been awarding house points as a thank you.

**Next week:**

The KS2 Rudolf Run takes place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and I mentioned to pupils in assembly that they may dress up for this but must wear trainers, this is an event for Years 3-6. Please can all sponsorship money be returned to School by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The pantomime trip is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Theatre Severn. The performance should be finished by 4.20pm, if it is easier for you to collect your child from there please let the Lower School Secretary know [lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto:lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com) We hope to be back in time for School transport however, there is a strong chance we will be cutting it fine. Trying to negotiate traffic around Shrewsbury can take time so please bear with us. Also, if you could park in either the Tennis Barn car park or the Woodland car park it would make it easier for buses to pull into the Lower School playground, many thanks.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November we have the Christmas Tree lighting with refreshments and carols performed by the Lower School Choir. You are very welcome to join us from 4.30pm to share the occasion.



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## Reminders

Attached is the reply slip for the Carol Service, if your child is in the Lower School Choir, they will be an integral part of the Carol Service.

KS2 parents are invited to come along to the Arts Centre and enjoy the Christmas Play. Refreshments will be available from 3.30pm in the Arts Centre foyer and the performance start at 3.45pm. There will be a maximum of 2 seats per family and any spare seats can be booked from Monday 4th December, please book via [lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto:lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com)

## Announcements:

Lower School will be having their Christmas Lunch on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. On that day we will also be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils may wear a Christmas jumper/top over their School shirt instead of their purple jumper. Donations will be collected that morning.

I have attached a competition that the nurses in Sickbay are running with all monies collected going to MHESS, 'Guess Noel's Birthday'.



Some sites that may be of use or interest to you.

[Signs That a Child Is Suffering From Mental Health Issues | NSPCC](#)

[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

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## Dates for the diary:

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Rudolf Run - For Nightingale House
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Pantomime trip - Back in time for School transport
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30pm - Football U11A, U9A, U9B v Baschurch, home 4.30pm - Christmas Tree lighting
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00am - 11.00am ECPS Christmas Creativity Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm - Lower School Carol Service, in the Chapel
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm - KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas Play ( <b>amended from last week</b> )
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower School Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day, £2 donation End of term – <b>buses leave at 4.30pm</b>

Yours sincerely,

S E Morgan

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## Carol Service Reply Slip

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Please delete as appropriate\*

- \* Pupil will return home as normal and will return for the service with the family
- \* Pupil will remain in School and have supper - family will collect from Lower School at 6.30pm
- \* Pupil and Family will not be attending Carol service

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