

THE FRIENDS OF CALVERLEY CE

CHRISTMAS DAY 2023

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

We are delighted to announce that **Tuesday 19th December** will be 'Christmas Day' at Calverley C of E Primary School!

We would like to invite pupils to join us for a fun-filled day of festive activities. For ease we have combined all our festive activities into one 'christmas day ticket' but in short the ticket will include the following:



Christmas Day dress up - Christmas day will be a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear a festive outfit, their favourite christmas jumper or something sparkly! Dig out those santa hats, reindeer antlers and angel wings and let's make the day as festive as possible.

Christmas Party Activities -

Games, festive music, drinks and treats, provided by us. Every child will also get to decorate a festive biscuit! This may be held on a different day to 'christmas day' however, all party activities and festive snacks for the parties will be included in this ticket price. School will communicate the dates for each class party, this is not something we get involved in.



Christmas Crafts - Every child will take part in a christmas craft provided by us, which can be brought home. We have lots of different age appropriate crafts which will be selected by the teachers but include stained glass bauble painting, cross stitching, christmas card making and more...

Santa visit - Each child will get to visit santa in his fabulously decorated outdoor grotto. Santa is booked and is looking forward to meeting the children and giving each of them a gift. Every child will receive a book from Santa.



Christmas Dinner - School lunchtime on 'Christmas Day' will be a festive frenzy, with the lovely elves in the kitchen serving up Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings for the children. We will provide Christmas crackers and party hats for all of the children. Please book this via the gateway app in the usual way. (normal school dinner charges will apply)

Buying your child's ticket

Please purchase your child's christmas day ticket here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/calverleycofe/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=70727>

We have set the price per child at £3.50 (avoiding any rises from the last previous years) this will be a donation towards the costs of this event and will not be designed to make a profit. No child will be left out (please let school know if you do not wish for your child to meet Santa) We are aware that some families may struggle this year, so **if you are in a position to make an additional donation to help towards funding other children** please purchase this option when ordering yours. We would be most grateful.

Christmas day is always a favourite for the children, thank you for supporting us in providing this memorable day for them.

GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Donations: Fri 24th Nov (in exchange for non uniform)

Hamper prize draw: Mon 18th Dec

We are excited to announce the annual return of the **Grand Christmas Hamper Raffle** at Calverley C of E Primary School!

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November and in exchange, we ask for you to donate an item(s) for our Christmas hampers. We ask that children bring an item from their year group's list as follows:



- Reception - children's chocolates & sweets, wine, beer, prosecco
- Year 1/2 - mince pies, stollen, christmas pudding, panettone
- Year 3/4 - Christmas biscuits, cheese biscuits, crackers, jam, chutney, cranberry sauce
- Year 5 & 6 - Adults chocolates, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, baileys, liqueurs
- All years - any good quality large baskets or boxes we can use for hampers

Please ensure all donations are in-date, in original packaging (displaying ingredients) and not open or damaged.

Please drop all donations in collection boxes which will be in the playground at morning drop off on Fri 24th Nov. We will also arrange drop off points at Play Academy. Raffle ticket books will come home in children's bookbags. There will be hamper prizes for families who sell the most raffle tickets. **The raffle will be drawn at Christmas carols in the playground event (run by school) on Monday 18th December. Prizes can be collected then.**

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CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERING

We need YOU!



This year we need volunteers for the following:

- Move donations of christmas hamper items from playground to store room
Fri 24th Nov, 9am
Please meet in the playground after dropping your child if you can help with this one
- Wrap christmas presents
Late Nov/early Dec (all volunteers will be contacted)
14 volunteers - FULL
- Packing Christmas Hampers
Mon 18th December 9am - 12noon (approx)
- Decorate santa's grotto (Mon 18th December 7-9pm)
Mon 18th December - 7pm
- Santa's elf to support with getting classes in and hand out presents
Tuesday 19th Dec
9am - 12noon: 3 volunteers needed
12:30 - 3:30: 3 volunteers needed

Sign up to volunteer on our website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/calverleycofe>

Or if you have any questions please get in touch: friendsofcalverleyce@outlook.com

KEY CHRISTMAS DATES FOR PTA EVENTS

November

Thursday 16th November

Cut off date to order your child's christmas cards (which they have all designed in class) details of how to order these online will come home with children this week. This year, all orders **must** be made online. *Please note: If you miss the deadline this year, unfortunately we are unable to push late orders through.*

Friday 24th November

Non uniform in exchange of items for christmas hampers (List attached)
Please bring all donations to drop off on the morning of 24th.

Thursday 30th November

Wreath Making Evening (run by Mrs Chamberlain) £25 includes all materials to make a festive wreath as well as a complimentary glass of fizz or mulled wine! Just a few tickets remaining now, which are available to buy [here](#)

December

W/C 4th December - Raffle books will be sent home via children

Friday 15th December - Raffle ticket deadline

Monday 18th December - Raffle ticket draw at Carols in the Playground school event.

Tuesday 19th December - School Christmas Day Tickets available to buy [here](#). All children will participate. *Please note you will pay for your child's Christmas party & Christmas non uniform day with your christmas day ticket for ease but dates of these will be sent out by school. They are organised by school on a class by class basis.*