

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."
... Elf

Its here, finally! The Christmas Cracker Craft Fair and Concert! It's been planned for weeks, and we have been getting ready for ages and tonight is the night!

I hope we see lots of you there. It promises to be a fantastic family evening with lots of stalls, food and drink and live festive music. What is not to love?



Our last few weeks are packed with Christmassy events - As you can see from our "What's On this December". The school photos went very well and you should all have a copy of the photo order information and a proof of the photo to order. They will make fantastic presents for the family and will arrive in time for Christmas.

Talking of which, I cant believe the big day is literally just around the corner. The whole school has been decorated and is looking extremely festive. Christmas trees have been donated and decorated, classrooms are being swathed in sparkles and home made wonderfulness for a competition for the best decorations. Then of course we are coming up to our OMS legendary Christmas Lunch (Something not to be missed!) The kitchen staff really pull out all the stops on that one, and its Christmas Jumper Day too which is always good fun.

The whole school is out to the cinema on Thursday 15 December, including staff, and this is subsidised mostly by the PSFA but we would like to ask for a voluntary £5 contribution from parents for their child. Please send in the monies to your child's tutor. Thank you!

This Friday is our Wellbeing Afternoon, focussing around R-U- OK? Lots of things planned for that from things going on in the classroom down to smiley faced cookies at lunch. We are doing this because although lots of us absolutely love Christmas, some people really struggle at this time, and we want to make sure that everyone is being looked after or can talk about what they are feeling if they need to.

We are looking forward to 4 new members of staff joining - Maryna, Sarah, Alexa and Cheryl are all starting as TAs on Monday which is fantastic news.

Finally, we have put together a quick Parents Survey which we would like you all to complete. We are asking about what you think of OMS and what we can do to improve our amazing school. Here is the link—it won't take long to complete, <https://forms.office.com/e/GGRmuwujdz> , thank you for your time!

I hope to see you all tonight, it will be a great evening, but if not, have a good weekend!

Nicola Jones, Headteacher