



Christmas Events at The Round House – Reception

We have been planning Christmas activities for the children to take part in and enjoy during their time at school before the Christmas holidays.



The **Christmas Post Boxes** will be in school from Monday 2nd December, one in each Key Stage. Please ensure that your child writes the full name of the child (if they know it) and the child's class clearly on each envelope so that every item of Christmas post is delivered to the correct child.

The school will be decorated by the staff after school on Friday 29th November ready for the festivities to begin. On Monday 2nd December we will be having a special assembly where the children will "wish" the Christmas lights on. We are also hoping that each child will make a **Christmas decoration** at home to place on the Christmas tree in school. This can be very simple – made from card, paper and one or two glitzy bits. Please make sure decorations can be hung on the tree and are not too big! There will be a prize for the most attractive tree decoration in each year and a prize for the overall winner. Please send all decorations to school by the morning of Monday 2nd December, so that they can be placed on the tree. Please ensure that the decoration has your child's full name and class on it, and then it can be returned home to decorate your Christmas tree this year.

Please order your CHILD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH by Friday 29th November – EVEN IF YOUR CHILD HAS SCHOOL DINNER EVERY DAY. No orders can be placed for Christmas lunch after this time. The lunch will take place on Tuesday 17th December. An online form will be used to order your child's lunch, and a letter will be sent out today, with more details.

Father Christmas

will be visiting Early Years and Key Stage 1, which is always a very exciting event.



The PTA are arranging a Christmas Fair after school on Wednesday 11th December. Please see the parent mail regarding hamper donations and posters around the school for more information. We look forward to seeing you there. Santa will also be attending the fair!

Reception will be having a Christmas Party on Friday 20th December. We are asking for a voluntary donation of 50p per child which we will use to purchase food which can be enjoyed by all. Please give this directly to your child's class teacher.

Reward Day is on Thursday 19th December and Reception children can come to school in their own clothes on this day.



Reception Christmas Performance

Reception are busy preparing a Christmas Performance that will include a retelling of the Christmas story, songs and carols.

We are inviting parents and carers in to watch the performance. The performance dates are set for Monday 9th December at 2.00pm and Tuesday 10th December at 10.30am. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family in the first instance. Please complete the online form to book your tickets by 10am on Thursday 28th November.

You should have received a slip outlining any items of costume needed for your child, please can this be returned by Monday 25th November in a named bag.

I am looking forward to all the exciting activities ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly Bates".

Mrs Holly Bates
Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)