



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 Friday 1st 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 Thursday 30th November ready for the festivities to begin. On Friday 1st 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. 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 Friday 1st 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 10am on Friday 1st December – 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 Thursday 14th December. An online form will be used to order your child's lunch and this will be sent out soon.

Father Christmas will be visiting Foundation Stage, which is always a very exciting event.



The School Council are arranging a Christmas Fair after school on Friday 1st December and further details will be provided by them in due course. Santa will be attending the fair!

Foundation Stage will be having a Christmas Party on Wednesday 20th December. Traditionally parents provide food for this party, however, due to several allergies within Reception we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 per child which we will use to purchase food which can be enjoyed by all. Please give this directly to your child's teacher.

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



Foundation Stage Performance – “Away in a Manger”

Foundation Stage is planning a production of “Away in a Manger”.

I am delighted that we are once again able to invite parents and carers in to watch the performance. The performance dates are set for Monday 11th December at 2.00pm and Tuesday 12th December at 10.30am. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family in the first instance. Please complete the online ticket request form to book your tickets, more details on this will be sent out soon. Please ensure that your ticket request is completed by Friday 1st December.

You should have received a slip outlining any items of costume needed for your child, please can this be returned by Friday 24th November in a named bag.

I am looking forward to all the exciting activities ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Bryden'.

Mrs Tracy Bryden
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On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)