



Christmas at Deansfield

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



At the DPA we are already getting excited about Christmas and planning for the fayre is well underway. We want to make this Christmas really magical for the children and hope that you can help too. We rely on volunteers from every class and donations from as many individuals and organisations as possible. We hope that you will join in with the activities and enjoy celebrating this special time of year whilst helping to raise money for the children at Deansfield.

Here is what we have planned and how to get involved. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 24th November

Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation of either wrapped sweets, bottled drinks (alcoholic or non alcoholic) or toiletries, to go towards stalls at the Christmas Fayre. Yellow bins will be in the playground on the day to collect your donations.

Christmas Discos - Friday 24th November

4:30pm-5:30pm - Reception & Year 1

5:45pm-7:00pm - Years 2, 3 & 4

7:15pm-8.30pm - Years 5 & 6

Tickets are £4 and will be on sale in the lunch hall on the morning of the disco and on the door at the start of your child's session. If you would like to help supervise then please speak to Louise Shaw (4PW and RA) or your class reps, thank you. All volunteers must be DBS checked and agreed in advance. Please note that no siblings are allowed to stay for a disco outside of their age group.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December 1pm-3pm

There will be lots of festive games, craft tables, a raffle, bouncy castles, mulled wine and mince pies and gift stalls as well as a fancy dress competition for children and adults - with great prizes!

We really need as many volunteers as possible to help make this event special, please contact your class reps if you can help on the day with running a stall, setting up or clearing away, thank you.

Other ways to help include bringing cakes and treats to sell in the cafe, donating good quality raffle prizes, or donating toys or gifts for prizes. Yellow bins will be placed in the playground for donated items from **Monday 13th November** onwards. Please make sure all donated items are in a good usable condition and that any books be modern and up to date. **NO ANNUALS OR PAST DATED BOOKS/DIARIES THANK YOU.**

Christmas cards

Thank you for returning your child's art work to school. Just a reminder that an online ordering system will be used for payment by Wednesday 22nd November using your unique code that will be sent back to you. Finished cards will be returned to you around Thursday 30th November.

Christmas trees - order using Agora

If you like a real Christmas tree then please order through the DPA. We get lovely Nordmann Fir non drop trees from a great supplier at a very good price. Please use Agora to pay for your tree and return your order form to the school office by Friday 17th November. You can collect your tree from the school on either 30th November or 7th December from 3pm-6.30pm.

If you have any questions about the Christmas activities, please contact Jen Smith jensmithdpa@gmail.com

Your DPA