

**BARKER'S LANE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**DECEMBER 2018 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Diolch yn fawr iawn to everyone who supported the PTA Christmas Pamper & Shopping Evening and the PTA Christmas Fair over the last few weeks. We raised over £1600 at the shopping event and over £2300 at the fair. These are amazing amounts of money which we will be using towards digital equipment for all of the children.*



*What a busy last couple of weeks we now have planned for the end of term. Please check that you have also received these dates via email as lots of information is sent out this way which you may be missing. We would also advise downloading the school app if you have not already done so to ensure that you do not miss any information. **If you have not received the email or are unsure how to download the free app, call in to the school office so that Mr Hill can help.***

Date	Event
10 Dec	<b>1.30pm &amp; 5.45pm – Y1&amp; 2 Christmas Concert</b> For health and safety purposes and to be fair to all of the children performing, <b>please ensure childcare arrangements are made for babies / pre-school children.</b> Due to restrictions on numbers in the hall, if you are bringing school age children along to the evening performances, please ensure that you have a ticket for them.
12 Dec	<b>1.30 &amp; 5.45pm – Y3 &amp; 4 Christmas Concert</b> For health and safety purposes and to be fair to all of the children performing, <b>please ensure childcare arrangements are made for babies / pre-school children.</b> Due to restrictions on numbers in the hall, if you are bringing school age children along to the evening performances, please ensure that you have a ticket for them.
13 Dec	Last swimming session for Y5 this half term. <i>(Commences again for Y5 on 10/01/19)</i>  <b>Christmas Dinner</b> <i>(please ensure form has been returned and payment of £2.35 for infants and £2.40 for juniors is made by 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the latest if your child is having dinner. Diolch)</i>  pm – School Choir to sing at Nightingale House Hospice
18 Dec	<b>1.30 and 5.45pm – Y5&amp;6 Christmas Concert at St John’s Church</b> For health and safety purposes and to be fair to all of the children performing, <b>please ensure childcare arrangements are made for babies / pre-school children.</b>
20 Dec	<b>9.30am – Bitesize Theatre ‘Aladdin Pantomime in school fully funded by PTA</b> <i>Please let your child’s teacher know by Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December if you do not want your child to see the pantomime so that alternative arrangements can be made for school that morning.</i>
21 Dec	<b>Whole school Christmas Parties</b> All of the children may come to school dressed in party clothes and suitable footwear ( <u>no flimsy shoes, heels or sandals please</u> ).  Nursery pupils will have a small party snack with their games in the morning.  Mrs Harrison, school cook will cater for a party lunch for Reception to Y6 pupils for the usual cost of a school lunch, £2.35 for infants and £2.40 for juniors or alternatively your child can bring a party lunch box to school. The usual menu will be replaced with a party lunch of Hot dogs, Chips, Vegetable Sticks and a Christmas Choc Ice. <i>Please ensure form has been returned and payment is made by 9am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at the latest if your child is having dinner. Diolch)</i> <i><u>Please note:</u> Nursery Plus will be provided with this menu for lunch also on this day.</i>  <b>3pm / 3.10pm School Closes</b>
8 Jan 2019	<b>School Opens</b> (Mon 7 Jan is staff training day – school remains closed to pupils)