

Ali Baba - Important Information

We had a really successful run through of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits this morning. If you are coming to watch next week, you're in for a real treat.

What time do the children need to be at school and collected?

Children need to come to their classrooms at **6:00pm**. Doors also open for the audience from **6:00pm via the main entrance**. If you are coming to the morning performance, doors open for the audience at **9:00am**. The performances are all ticketed (with reserved numbered seating) so unfortunately we won't be able to allow anyone in to watch without one.

The performance lasts approximately 1hr30mins. Children will need to be collected from their classrooms around **8:00pm** using the outside classroom doors.

Refreshments

Morning performance

- Bacon roll - £1.50
- Ice cream - £1
- Mince pie - 20p
- Tea - 50p
- Coffee - 50p
- Apple Winter Warmer - 50p
- Squash - 20p

Evening performances

- Hot turkey bap (with stuffing and cranberry sauce) - £2
- Ice cream - £1
- Mince pie - 20p
- Tea - 50p
- Coffee - 50p
- Apple Winter Warmer - 50p
- Squash - 20p

Raffle

There will be a raffle at each performance. Each year we ask the Year 6 children to decide which charity to support at Christmas. This year, all the money raised will go to Beth's Inspiration.

Photography and Filming

We do not allow the audience to film any of our productions for copyright reasons, but allow photos to be taken (no flash photography though). In line with our safeguarding policy, we ask that these are not shared via any social media and are for your own personal use. Official photos selling at 20p will be available to order too.

As in previous years, we will be filming the show and Lantic's Nativity. DVD copies will be available to order. Keep a look out for details in the office foyer soon.

Other Christmas Events - Reminders

Non-uniform day – Friday 9th December

Next Friday it's our non-uniform day. Instead of a money contribution, children need to bring in any unwanted items/gifts that would be suitable for another child to give to an adult as a Christmas present. If parents want to donate more than one gift, that would be most welcome! Some assistance will be required from parents to select something suitable (maybe a CD, DVD, box of chocolates, toiletries, candles, etc). **No alcohol please!**

Christmas Gift Room Experience Day – Monday 12th December

The children will go into a specially decorated room, where they will be able to choose, buy and gift-wrap a present for £1. If there are enough gifts and children want to buy two presents, they will need to bring £2.

Lantic's Nativity - Tuesday 13th December 3:30pm

All available tickets have now been allocated. On the day of the performance, we need children in Lantic to remain in school after normal pick-up time so they can get changed ready to start at 3:30pm. We will provide them with a snack for that extra energy boost before their moment in the spotlight! We anticipate the performance finishing by 4:00pm. *All other children in the school are to go home as normal unless watching the Nativity with their parents, in which case the child needs a ticket too.* The whole school will get to watch Lantic though at their dress rehearsal.

School Carol Service - Wednesday 14th December 6:00pm

We would like to invite everyone to our carol service at Fowey Parish Church. The service will be a mix of traditional and contemporary carols, with readings and musical contributions from the children. Like last year, children will need to sit with their families. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to take part in this festive celebration. Please can children wear their school uniform.

Christmas lunch - Thursday 15th December

The usual charge for KS2 children of £2.30 is made for a delicious traditional meal, including a vegetarian option with all the trimmings. Children in EYFS and KS1 can have the meal for free as normal. Children having a packed lunch will eat in the hall as usual. It's always a lovely atmosphere with Christmas music playing, the pulling of crackers and seeing staff dressed for the occasion!

Festive greetings,
Chris Wathern