

# What's on?

## Flu jobs

Last week you received a letter from the School Health Nurse Team, regarding flu vaccinations for all primary school children, which will be taking place in school on Monday 29th November.

If you have not already accepted or declined the invitation for your child/ren, please click [here](#) and use the code OX141840, whether or not you wish your child to be immunised.

The deadline for completing the form is Wednesday 24th November.

## Children in Need

We are very excited to once again be participating in fundraising for Children in Need this coming Friday.

It is a non-uniform day, with children encouraged to wear spots, or any Pudsey paraphernalia that they may have.

We encourage children to bring in a £1 donation to support this very worthwhile cause.

## Have your say on the future of Witney High Street

Oxfordshire County Council, who are responsible for roads in our district, are asking for views on proposals for the High Street & Market Place in Witney following the implementation of the temporary traffic restriction. If you would like to have your say, please do so using the link below.

[https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/witney\\_highmarket\\_prohibitionparking2021](https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/witney_highmarket_prohibitionparking2021)

Responses should be completed and returned by Friday 3 December 2021.

## Christmas dates

Please make sure you have the following dates and times in your diary.

Reception nativity – 5.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in school.

Year 1 nativity – 2.15pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and 5.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in school.

Year 2 nativity – 5.30pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and 2.15pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in school.

Year 3 carols – 1.15pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's, Cogges.

Year 4 carols – 1.15pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's, Cogges.

Year 5 carols – 2.15pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's, Cogges.

Year 6 carols – 2.15pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's, Cogges.

Parents are welcome at all of the nativity performances and carol services. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with our wider community this year!

We will have our whole school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be allowed to wear festive clothing/tinsel on that day.

Further details regarding all these events will be shared nearer the time.

If your child is in the choir and taking part in The Big Christmas Sing on 30<sup>th</sup> November, you will today receive information via email about how to book your tickets for that event.

## Car parking on Monday

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Cogges Farm Museum is expecting a very large lorry delivery of Christmas trees.

In order that the lorry can park, unload and turn around, the farm museum will be cordoning off part of the car park all day on Monday.

If you normally drive to school, why not ease the pressure on the car park by walking, pedalling or scooting to school instead on Monday?

If you really have no alternative but to drive to school on Monday, please be patient with one another whilst waiting for a space. Please **do not use the local roads** to park as these are for residents parking only.

## Christmas at Cogges Farm

The Manor House is being decorated for Christmas and will re-open from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 5 days a week.

[Santa's Grotto](#) will be open on the four Sunday's leading up to Christmas. Each 20 minutes session (limited to 10 children) will include a craft activity, a story with Father Christmas and a small gift for each child.

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening, for £5 a head, you can see the Farm like never before by [joining a light trail](#).

[Sign up](#) for a one-day workshop on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to learn more about the traditional skill of needle felting and make your own reindeer!

The museum also has an exciting new gift shop and a new Christmas menu in their café, so do drop in!

## Improve your wellbeing this Christmas

Learning a new skill has been shown to improve our wellbeing by boosting our self-confidence and self-esteem. It builds a sense of purpose and can help you connect. You could learn to do some Christmas baking, sewing, make some Christmas cards.

Some people may be less fortunate at this time of year. Doing good for others and giving is a big contributor to wellbeing and community, no matter how big or small. Salvation Army Christmas appeal: collecting donated new Christmas gifts – e.g., dolls, puzzles, books, gloves, scarves.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal>

Help. Check out what your local communities are up to, supporting families over Christmas. Food banks and Community fridges are there to support you if you need them.

Remember you are not alone.



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<https://www.achieveoxfordshire.org.uk/>

The COVID pandemic has made normal routines difficult to maintain.  
We recognise that following a healthy lifestyle has been a challenge.  
If you are worried about your child's weight, please contact your school nurse.

## Bikeability for Year 5

If your child is in Year 5, they have the opportunity to obtain Level 1 Bikeability. All they need is their own bike and helmet, and to be able to ride a bike.

If you want your child to take part in the Bikeability course the deadline for [signing up](#) is tomorrow, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November.