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Dear Families

I thought I would give you a roundup of some of the activities/events that will be taking place in and around school over the next two weeks.

### **Saturday 7 December**

The Marchmont and Sciennes Community Council annual tree lighting carol signing event takes place tomorrow, Saturday 7 December. It starts at 4pm at the tree outside Scotmid in Marchmont Crescent. After the communal singing around the tree, those in attendance are welcome to go to the German Church on 1 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh EH9 1TW for mince pies.

Our P3-P7 Vocal Acapella group will also be singing in the church. All are welcome!

### **Tuesday 10 December**

On Tuesday 10 December, our P2 Winter Show takes place at 11am. This is a strictly ticketed event for P2 families.

### **Wednesday 11 December**

School Christmas lunch is served on this day. Our P7 House and sports Captains are going to help us with this event.

### **Friday 13 December**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or something festive. This is optional and there is no money required!

The Primary 6 party takes place in the morning.

### **Monday 16 December**

The Primary 7 party takes place in the morning and the Primary 2 party takes place in the afternoon.



**Tuesday 17 December**

The P5 Christmas party takes place in the morning and the P4 party is in the afternoon.

The James Gillespie's High School concert takes place at the Usher hall at 7pm. Our P7 pupils take part in this. Tickets can be purchased from the Usher hall box office.

**Wednesday 18 December**

The P3 Christmas party takes place in the morning and the P1 party is in the afternoon.

**Thursday 19 December**

The children will go to St Catherine's Argyle church and I will lead the Christmas assemblies. We are very grateful to the Minister, Stuart Irvin for letting us use the church. It means we can invite our orchestra and parents along as we don't have the space in school. Stuart will also talk to the children about Christmas. Families are welcome to attend. The P1-P3 assembly is at 9.30am and the P4 – P7 assembly is at 11am.

If you do not want your child to attend, please let your child's teacher know and an activity in school will be provided.

There will be a Christmas film in the afternoon for P1 – P3 in the hall.

**Friday 20 December**

We will hold our Sciennes traditional event of Carols on the Stairs, children are invited to bring a torch.

School will close at the normal time of 12.05pm and children will return to school on Thursday 9 January 2020!

Best Wishes

Andrew