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29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Christmas Festivities**

As the festive period approaches, we wanted to let you know some important dates and what we will be celebrating over the Christmas period at GANF. We are having a range of different activities throughout December and we hope to see you at some of the different events.

**Christmas Pantomime – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

This year we are going to see *'Beauty and the Beast'* at the Guildhall – 'Oh yes we are!' We will be leaving in the morning and will return to school for a late lunchtime. Due to a restriction in numbers, not all pupils will be going to the pantomime, there will be opportunities for all pupils to access festive activities. There will be a separate letter going out to parents for those pupils who are involved in this trip with more information.

**Cinema Trip - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

There will be a separate letter going out to parents for those pupils who are involved in this trip with more information.

**Christmas/Winter Enterprise Fairs – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The enterprise fairs are the culmination of our pupils working together in their classes to create gifts. There will be two fairs held, one on the Sandon site on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and the other on the Ambergate site on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024; both fairs will commence from 2pm in the afternoon.

Once you have sampled the delights of the fair, if you want to take your child home you may do, just please let reception know as you leave.

**FOSA Christmas Party – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Our annual Christmas Party from 1pm – 3pm. Please email [enquiries@ganf-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ganf-cit.co.uk) if you would like to book a place for your child. All pupils that attend must be supervised by yourselves throughout the party. (sorry no siblings). There will be hotdogs and cakes provided and we will have a very special guest too!

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### Christmas Nativity – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

We are looking forward to the two Christmas nativities, *'It's a Baby!'*. Both nativities will be held at the Ambergate campus, with the following classes performing at the following times:

- 10am - Walliams, Stevenson
- 2pm – Donaldson, Milne, Potter, Rosen

### Christmas Special – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

This comprises of a range of live and pre-recorded performances, including songs, skits and dances and will be held at both the Sandon and Ambergate campuses; all classes who are not involved in the nativities, will be performing in the Christmas Special.

#### Ambergate Campus

The performance will commence at 1:30pm, so please arrive by 1:15pm at the latest

#### Sandon Campus

Sandon will have two performances

10am – Dahl, Wilson, Dickens classes

1:30pm – Pullman, Anderson, Zephania classes

Due to restrictions on the number of people that we can have in each hall, we are asking that only two family members attend the Christmas Special event.

Once you have enjoyed the performances, if you want to take your child home you may do, just please let reception know as you leave. This only applies to the afternoon performances.

### Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

On the last day of term, we will be holding our Christmas dinner. Please book this as usual through Good Lookin Cookin. If you do not want your child to have Christmas dinner, please make sure that they bring a packed lunch on the day.

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#### Activities throughout December:

##### **Festive Friday – every Friday in December**

Each Friday in December, we invite pupils and staff to wear their festive Christmas jumpers. Please note that all other uniform should remain the same, as this is not a non-uniform day.

**Christmas Collection** – we understand that Christmas can be a difficult time of year and to support those in need, throughout December we are opening a food bank in the school; collections can be made at both Sandon and Ambergate campuses. This will be shared with a local charity to support families in the area.

For ease, below please see a list of all of the aforementioned activities.

- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Christmas Pantomime**
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Cinema trip**
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Christmas Enterprise Fair**  
Christmas Enterprise Fair, Sandon campus – 2pm
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
Christmas Enterprise Fair - Ambergate campus – 2pm
- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
FOSA Christmas Party
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - Christmas Nativity -**  
10am - Walliams, Stevenson  
2pm - Donaldson, Milne, Potter, Rosen
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - GANF Christmas Special**  
Ambergate campus – 2pm
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Christmas Dinner**

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If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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