

Lantern Festival: Monday 20th December - starting at 5pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce details of our upcoming lantern festival. This event is one of many to provide enriching experiences for pupils, celebrate seasonal events and bring our school community together.

The lantern festival will involve all classes singing a Christmas carol with their lanterns. As such we encourage all pupils to attend and welcome all families to enjoy the experience.

The festival will start at 5pm on the bottom playground and we ask that pupils are dropped off from 4.30pm (and no later than 4.45pm) via their classrooms. The pupils will then come out, in their classes, with their individually made lanterns and sing to you.

It is hoped that the weather will be kind on us, however in the event of bad weather we will inform you in the afternoon (of the festival) if we have to cancel.

As it is a lantern festival, each pupil will have an individually made lantern. We have shown some examples to the pupils (using plastic bottles) and encourage you to help your child make one at home - see example pictures below. We appreciate that not all pupils will be able to make a lantern at home so we ask that children bring in to school any lanterns that they have made at home by Wednesday 15th December. This will enable us to help pupils who have not made one at home to make one in school on 16th and 17th December. Please note that, during the festival, the school will provide an electric tea light to each pupil.

During the event, the wonderful GVSA will be selling hot drinks and snacks on the top playground.

We hope to see as many pupils and families to celebrate this inaugural event. If your child is unable to participate, please can you inform their class teacher so they can prepare accordingly.

Best Wishes,

Mr Barron

