

## Two Mile Ash School

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To our Year 3 parents and carers,

The Year 3 production of *Countdown to Christmas* is taking place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 4:45pm. We are very excited about performing to you all, and have been working hard to rehearse in school. On the back of this letter are the song words, please encourage your child to learn them and practise at home so they feel ready to sing in front of an audience with the year group.

Costumes for our production are very straightforward, and hopefully involve clothing your child already has. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December we would like your child to come to school wearing Christmas-themed clothing or party clothes: this will be their costume. There is no need to send anything in before the show, and no need for your child to get changed at school. We know this is a busy time for families, and hope that this makes things a little easier for you and your child.

Please may I also take this opportunity to remind you that we are expecting all Year 3 children to stay at school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in order to take part in our after school performance. If you would like your child to have a snack to eat for after school on that day, please make sure it follows our usual school healthy food rules (please, no nuts). If you are not attending the after school performance, pick up time is 5:45pm from the Two Mile Ash hall.

Tickets for the shows will be available for a £2 contribution on ParentPay from tomorrow until **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. These are limited to **two per child in total**, please ensure you secure tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We have a maximum audience capacity which we cannot exceed, and **we are unable to accept money on the door**. Paper tickets will be sent home with your child on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any questions regarding the Year 3 performance, please email [music@tma.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:music@tma.bucks.sch.uk).

Many thanks,

*E. C. Marshall*

The Year 3 Team & Em Marshall, Head of Music and Performing Arts



### Countdown to Christmas

How many days 'til Christmas?  
How many days to go?  
We can't wait to celebrate  
With our little Christmas show! Oh!

**Countdown to Christmas,  
Countdown to having fun.**

**It's nearly Christmas time,  
The countdown has begun!**

(9-8-7-6-5-4, 3 2 1)

How many days 'til Christmas?  
How many jobs to do?  
We can't wait to celebrate  
This Christmas time with you! Oh!

#### **Chorus**

How many days 'til Christmas?  
How many days? Not long.  
We can't wait to celebrate  
With a joyful Christmas song! Oh!

**Chorus x 2**

### Christmas Hit

I'm wishing it could be Christmas ev'ry day,  
With the children singing on a happy holiday.  
I'm wishing it could be Christmas all the time,  
With the sound of laughter and the mistletoe and wine.

**We're gonna have a wonderful party  
And nothing's gonna stop us from dancing.  
Get your merry Christmas started now!**

We're having ourselves a swingin' Christmas time,  
The band is 'kicking' and the music's come alive.  
We're having ourselves a swingin' Christmas day,  
Another year's over and a new one's on its way!

#### **Chorus**

I'm wishing it could be Christmas every day,  
With the children singing on a happy holiday.  
I'm wishing it could be Christmas all the time,  
With the sound of laughter and the mistletoe and wine.

**Chorus x 2**

We're having ourselves a swingin' Christmas time,  
The band is 'kicking' and the music's come alive.  
We're having ourselves a swingin' Christmas day,  
Another year's over and a new one's on its way!  
Another year's over and a new one's on its way!

### Holly & Mistletoe

The holly and mistletoe, the lights on the tree,  
The glow in the fireplace is Christmas time for me.  
The cards on the mantelpiece, the gifts round the tree,  
The old Advent calendar is Christmas time... for me.

**Christmas time is the season to celebrate.**

**Christmas time is the reason to sing.**

**Christmas time is the season to celebrate.**

**Christmas time is a wonderful reason to sing**

### We're Going Shopping

I've got presents to buy for my sister,  
I've got presents to buy for my brother,  
And I've made a list as long as your arm,  
We're gonna spend some money today! x2

**We're going shopping,**

**We're going shopping, come what may.**

**We're gonna shop, shop, shop 'til we drop,**

**We're gonna spend some money today.**

I've got presents to buy for my cousins,  
I've got presents to buy for my mother,  
And I've made a list as long as your arm,  
We're gonna spend some money today!

#### **Chorus**

I've got presents to buy for my Nanna,  
I've got presents to buy for my Papa,  
And I've made a list as long as your arm,  
We're gonna spend some money today!

#### **Chorus**

I've got presents to buy for my teacher,  
I've got presents to buy for the others,  
And I've made a list as long as your arm,  
We're gonna spend some money today!

#### **Chorus**

### Enjoy My Christmas Dinner

**Enjoy my Christmas dinner, it's the best a chef can make!**

**You won't be getting thinner,**

**But the flavour's worth a little extra weight!**

First we have starters, houmous is nice.

You could try the taramasalata,

Or my pastry filled with spinach, cheese and rice.

#### **Chorus**

Veggie moussaka, tasty kebabs.

Salad leaves a little room for 'afters',

But our kleftiko's the best I've ever had!

#### **Chorus**

Try our baklavas, my favourite sweet.

Don't forget our pancakes with bananas,

Just to make your Greek experience complete!

**Chorus x 2**

### Time To Sleep

All the gifts lie under the tree

And the stocking's hung for Santa to see,

Now it's Christmas Eve, and it's time to sleep. x2

**Slumber is calling,**

**There's nothing more to do.**

**Dream 'til the morning,**

**It will be waiting for you.**

Close the curtains, climb into bed,

Pull the covers close and lay down your head.

Now it's Christmas Eve, and it's time to sleep. x2

#### **Chorus**

Settle down, I'll turn out the lights,

You can close your eyes and whisper "good-night",

Now it's Christmas Eve, and it's time to sleep.

**Chorus x 2**