



# THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who has been busy collecting art tokens in the newspapers over the past few weeks.

**The last edition of papers containing tokens is  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
PLEASE HELP WITH A FINAL PAPER PURCHASE**

Please therefore ensure that any tokens not yet handed in, **are brought to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** in order for the final count to take place and tokens to be posted off and verified.

Thank you!

# WCPS

## News Roundup

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### Our week

We have been excited and a little bit worried this week because as expected, Wymonston the Christmas Elf has returned to WCPS making a mixture of good and bad choices! On Wednesday, Curly and Wurly the Guinea Pigs in Reception were really sad because Wymonston had eaten their breakfast! I know!

The festive season is certainly in the air with carols and songs humming around the building. We were treated in yesterday's whole school assembly to a performance by our String Ensemble, *String Power*, and on Monday our rather large WCPS Choir will be singing outside The Forum, Norwich at 11:20am. PLEASE spend some time looking at the calendar for the next two weeks - we don't want you to miss out!

Thank you to those of you on the back of revisiting the letter about ECA voluntary contributions last week have made a contribution. Every penny will help us try



to sustain our special programme for the rest of this year and beyond.

A huge thank you to the Class Reps for their support this term! We are meeting together next week so if you have something that you'd like discussed or clarified, please let them know. Minutes will be shared as always.

As cold and wet weather sets in, please provide your child with PE layers as some lessons will be outside as we fight for hall space with Reception rehearsing for their showstopper Christmas Nativity performance! We can't wait!



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO

# The FOWCPS CHRISTINGLE

Date: Thursday 18 December

Time: 13:00 for 14:15 start

Where: Sports Hall

Who: Year 1-6

Book your tickets here!

Closing date: 15 December

Voluntary £2.50 Donation  
per ticket



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### FLEXI BOARDING IN UNDERWOOD HALL

SPECIAL  
OFFER

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FLEXI BOARDING OFFER -  
PAY AND STAY FOR ONE NIGHT,  
GET YOUR SECOND STAY HALF PRICE  
(NO ADMIN FEE APPLIES)**

We are now offering 'flexi-boarding' to day pupils in Years 5 or Year 6 allowing them the opportunity to board on a flexible basis. The cost of flexi-boarding is £100 per night and will include the cost of dinner, breakfast, accommodation and all activities in Underwood Hall.



If you wish to book for your child to flexi board then please click on the link below. Alternatively you can email the school office or Mr. Timmins who will then be in touch with you with further information which will include drop off / collection arrangements, afternoon and evening schedules, and instructions on how payment is to be made.



Please note that there is an annual limit of 45 nights' accommodation per pupil per academic year. If you would like to enquire further about flexi-boarding then please do not hesitate to email Mr Timmins at [j.timmins@wymcolprep.org](mailto:j.timmins@wymcolprep.org).



**[Flexi Boarding Booking Form](#)**





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## Reception Rabbits & Robins

We have been learning all about Advent this week and the children have been very excited about the Advent calendars, Christmas trees and the start of Christmas crafts. We have been reviewing all of the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt this term in Phonics, ready for our assessments next week. In Maths we have been using part-whole models to practise making 4 and 5 in different ways. In English we have started a non-fiction unit based on the book 'Meet the Weather'. We have completed most of our writing assessments this week and it has been so lovely looking back at the progress that they have made from their first day of name writing to their achievements this week.



## Year 1 Otters & Seals

As ever, there has been a hive of activity in Year 1 this week, especially with Christmas excitement in the air! The children have continued to work hard with learning the precursive letters and we have now covered all of the ones in the curly caterpillar family. Do practise these at home (and have a look at this video to ensure correct letter formation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hloNo59E9E4&list=PLfUfXfkpXWXn4jR3mw69k1AwBJA4uY2lI&index=2>). In Maths we have been working on shape, identifying and exploring both 2D and 3D shapes. In History we have learned about Marie Curie and explored animal habitats in Science - thinking about why a polar bear is more suited to the arctic than a rainforest environment.



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## Year 2 Badgers & Foxes

In Year 2 this week, we have completed our quizzes and are extremely proud of everyone's hard work and determination. We have also been practising our Christmas stockings off for our Christingle performance, focusing carefully on the words and actions. In science and history, the children have been completing lots of collaborative group work, and in English we have begun our new writing topic, continuing to develop our narrative skills through the Christmas Star BBC advert from 2017.



## Year 3 Dragonflies & Bumblebees

This week has been an exciting Quiz Week in Year 3! We worked incredibly hard to show just how much we have learned, and we certainly managed to wow our teachers. We also launched our brand-new English unit: persuasive writing with a festive twist - Christmas desserts! To kick things off, we explored our senses by tasting, touching and smelling a delicious selection of treats, including chocolate brownies, whipped cream, melted chocolate, strawberries, and blueberries. Yum indeed! In Maths, we began our journey in multiplication, using repeated addition, arrays and identifying multiples.





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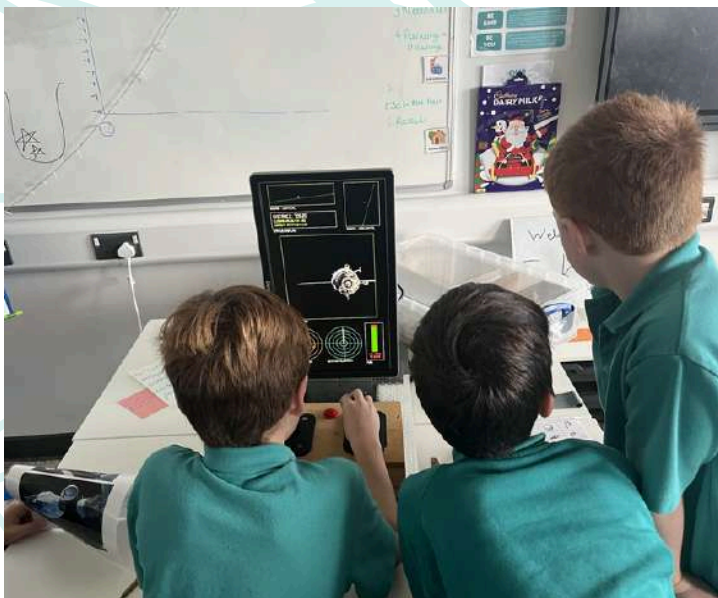
### Year 4 Eagles & Owls

Year 4 have had another busy week. In English we have started a new unit on persuasive letter writing, the children have explored letter formats and what being persuasive means. In science we are continuing with our unit on electricity and have started testing hypotheses about circuits and build and test them. The Year 4 teachers have also been very impressed with the determination and maturity Year 4s have shown this week during their quizzes. Well done!



### Year 5 Kings, Emperors & Royals

It has been another awesome week in Year 5! In science this week we have been discussing the question 'Is the Earth flat or spherical?' It was brilliant to investigate different theories throughout history! In English we have started our new topic, Transmission from Mars. In DT we are in the final designing phases ready to create our rocket launch pads next week! We also had the brilliant Mike in teaching us about all things space! We had the best day learning about the rivalry between USA and Russia during the Cold War, making rocket fuel and using retro toys!



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### Year 6 Lions & Jaguars

We are so proud of each and everyone of the Year 6 children this week for taking part in their practice SATs papers. What a fantastic effort from all of them! We have also been putting together the final preparations for our Model United Nations Conference next week - flags are ready to go, opening speeches are written and the children are very much looking forward to it! We cannot wait to get started with the help from the college students. In other lessons, we have been busy cutting our fabric and sewing together our soft toys in DT. In science, we have been continuing to look at Charles Darwin's work on evolution and in reading, we have been really enjoying the jokes in the book 'The Boy who Made Everyone Laugh'.



### Underwood Hall

We have had a super week in Underwood with the festivities and Christmas build up continuing at pace. We have decided on a menu for the Christmas formal which takes place during the final week of term, Christmas jumpers are out in abundance and plans are completed for our Underwood Winter Olympics which will commence complete with opening ceremony on Monday. Quite a chilled trip planned this weekend to the cinema! Take care everyone.



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## Heads of School

Hello everyone, one of your Heads of School here (obviously the more humble one!) What a great start to December. I hope you've all been enjoying your advent calendars if you have any. It seems we have had some cheeky Christmas elves join our school too. I hope they don't cause too much mischief! Don't forget it's Christmas jumper day next week!

Bye for now and enjoy your weekends.  
Henry (Head of School) :)



## Heads of Underwood

Hi everyone, I hope you've had a great week. It's been a busy one for us at Underwood Hall. Last weekend we went to Winter Wonderland at the showground. We went ice skating and of course, we all fell over lots, the boys more than the girls! We also went on lots of fairground rides like; a roller coaster, an airplane ride and a ride that spins you round really fast. It was great fun and we had some nice snacks like donuts and hot chocolate. During the week we also watched 'Nativity' and had sweets and fruit. This weekend we will be going to the cinema to see 'Zootropolis 2'. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

From Bill (Head of Underwood).



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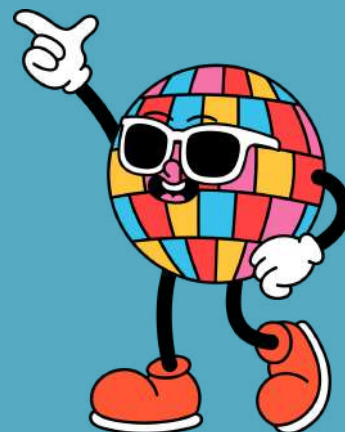
# CHRISTMAS DISCO

**12**  
DECEMBER



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VOLUNTARY £2.50  
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**YR 1-3:**  
**15:15-16:00**

**YR 4-6:**  
**16:15-17:15**

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## Friends of Wymondham College Prep School

### You're Invited to the FOWCP Annual General Meeting!



Wednesday 18th December

⌚ Arrive from 2:15pm for a 2:30pm start

We warmly invite all parents, carers and guardians to join us for the Friends of WCPS AGM. You do not need to have been involved before – everyone is welcome, whether you're brand new to the school or have been here for years.

The AGM is a great chance to hear what's planned for the year ahead, learn about how we support the school, and be part of the decision-making that helps enhance our children's experience. We'd love to see as many of you as possible and truly value every voice, idea and offer of help – big or small. We hope you'll join us! ❤️

THE GARDENING CLUB  
PRESENTS

## HYACINTH BULBS

For sale!



Gardening Club have planted 125 Hyacinth Bulbs and have been busy decorating the pots.

These will be available to purchase for £2.50 each on Thursday 11th December 3-4pm (in the bike shes) and at Christingle on 18th December. Card and cash accepted. Profit goes to FOWCPS for continued support of gardening club.





# Friends of WCPS

## DID YOU KNOW?

You don't need to be a committee member to make a difference. Even contributing just five minutes here and there to help with quick jobs can have a big impact. The easiest way to get involved is by joining our volunteer group chat. Don't worry—it isn't a "message-heavy" group; it's just a place for quick shout-outs when help is needed..



# WAYS TO HELP

## LOTTERY LEAD

- MANAGE THE SCHOOL LOTTERY ACCOUNT
- ENCOURAGE NEW SIGN UPS
- HELP PROMOTE PRIZE DRAWS
- UPDATE THE GROUP ON PERFORMANCE

### TIME REQUIREMENT PER MONTH



30 MINUTES

## EVENTS LEADS

- HELP PLAN AND COORDINATE ANY SCHOOL EVENT WITH A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS
- EXAMPLES: SCHOOL DISCO, CHRISTINGLE, SUMMER FETE, EASTER CRAFT DAYS

### TIME REQUIREMENT PER EVENT



EVENT DEPENDENT

## COMMS LEAD

- CREATE AND SHARE UPDATES ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- CREATE WEEKLY FOWCPS PAGE IN ROUNDUP
- ENSURE REGULAR UPDATES ARE SENT TO PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT EVENTS

### TIME REQUIREMENT PER WEEK



1-2 HOURS

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM

- SORT, ORGANISE AND SELL DONATED UNIFORM ITEMS AT EVENTS OR ONLINE
- HELP MAINTAIN STOCK AND DROP-OFF BIN

### TIME REQUIREMENT PER MONTH



1-2 HOURS

## AD HOC VOLUNTEERS

- SUPPORT ONE-OFF ACTIVITIES
- PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO CAN HELP OCCASIONALLY
- JOINING THE WHATSAPP GROUP FOR VOLUNTEERS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO OPT-IN WHEN YOU CAN

### TIME REQUIREMENT



EVEN 5 MINUTES HELPS!

## EASYFUNDRAISING

- HELP COORDINATE THE EASYFUNDRAISING ACCOUNT
- PROMOTE WAYS PARENTS AND CARERS CAN TAKE PART OCCASIONALLY

### TIME REQUIREMENT PER MONTH



30 MINUTES

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**NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK: B**

### Woodland Wonder Next Week

Monday	AM Sessions - Otters PM Sessions - Dragonflies
Tuesday	AM Sessions - Seals PM Sessions - Bumblebees

**WCPS  
ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK  
96.1%**

Bookings for pupil Christmas lunch has now closed. Please do not make any amendments to your child's lunch selections for that day as orders have already been placed with the kitchen.

Sickness/feeling sick virus in school, not specific to any year group, ask that you be mindful of signs and symptoms and keep children off school if they are not well to help avoid the spread.

Don't forget the Christmas Post box is in the main school foyer.

A polite reminder to complete the Christmas Events links!

We are aware some families have been bringing dogs onto the site, to make it clear to all families, dogs are not permitted to go past the school gate, other areas around the carpark are permitted. We would however ask that you do not bring dogs onto the campus unless necessary.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale outside the main reception area on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 3:00pm

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## Forthcoming Events

### DECEMBER

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- WCPS Choir performing at The Forum - Communications have been sent home



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Y4-6 Tag Rugby event @ WCPS



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS & KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Invitations have been sent to those being celebrated this time



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day 2025
- Bookings for EYFS Nativity Close

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- FoWCPS Christmas Disco & Non-uniform Day
  - Reception - 2:30pm - 3:00pm
  - KS1 - 3:15pm - 4:00pm
  - KS2 - 4:15pm - 5:15pm



Signifies Parent invited event



Signifies child invited event





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## Forthcoming Events

### DECEMBER

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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FoWCPS AGM 2:15pm - 3:00pm in WCPS hall - all parents/carers welcome ★</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Panto
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Christmas Decoration Day 9:00am - 10:00am</li> <li>★ WCPS Christingle in WC Sports Hall 2:15pm - 3:15pm (parents to arrive from 1:00pm)</li> <li>• Underwood Hall boarders Formal 6:00pm</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of term - no WAC</li> <li>• House party - winning house to be announced</li> <li>• KS2 Personal Growth Celebration 2:30pm - Invitations have been sent to those pupils who are being celebrated ★</li> </ul>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holidays



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## Forthcoming Events

### DECEMBER/JANUARY

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
<b>NEW</b> - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices mini Performance 3:30pm - 4:00pm ★
<b>NEW</b> - Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term ECAs begin - No Cookery ECA tonight
<b>NEW</b> - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Workshop with Mrs Browning & Visiting Professional - Managing & Understanding behaviour & Partnerships for Inclusion of Neuro-diversity in Schools 8:45am - 10:30am ★
<b>NEW</b> - Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball event at WCPS ●
<b>NEW</b> - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Applications for admissions 2026 close with NCC



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## Forthcoming Events

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices concert at the O2
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXEAT - no ECAs tonight</li> <li>• Y1 Cakes4Coaches</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Cafe - EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y6 09:00am ★
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Cafe - Y1, Y3, Y5 09:00am ★
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS &amp; KS1 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?</li> <li>• Y3 Eaton Vale Residential parents meeting</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of half term - No ECAs or WAC</li> <li>• KS2 Personal Growth Celebration - Await invitation, is your child being celebrated this time?</li> <li>• Y3 Cakes4Coaches</li> </ul>



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## In Case You Missed It

**Communications you might have missed in  
your inbox this week**

ECAs for the Spring Term have been published. You can view your child's allocated ECAs via their SchoolCloud account. Bookings open again Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm for immediate bookings. Pupils can book up to 5 ECAs across the week where applicable.



JOIN US FOR A WRAPAROUND CARE

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 15th December  
2025

- CANDY CANE FISHING CHALLENGE
- REINDEER SNOWBALL PICK UP
- SNOWMAN PING PONG
- CHRISTMAS BELL LIMBO
- REINDEER RACING
- BUILD A CHRISTMAS TREE
- REINDEER ANTLER TOSS
- MUSICAL CANDY CANE COLLECTION
- SNOWMAN ARCHERY



Note: To secure your child's place, please book them onto the wraparound care session. If we offer both breakfast and after-school provision, this session will take place in the evening; however, if we only provide breakfast club, the session will take place in the morning.



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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
2-5pm**

**WICKLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Christmas Market**  
**FREE entry**

**Handmade gifts - Food and Drinks**  
**Santa's Grotto - Games**

**Join us for our community Christmas Market with local  
businesses and fun for all the family.**



**Interested in a stall? £10 fee for your indoor space.**  
**Contact Alice [friends@wicklewood.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:friends@wicklewood.norfolk.sch.uk)**



LOOKING FOR A FUN FILLED  
ADVENTURE FOR THIS  
WINTER?

# SNOW EXPLORER DAY

5TH  
JANUARY  
9AM - 3PM

£65 PER  
PERSON

DESIGNED FOR KIDS AGED  
8-14, THIS ACTION-  
PACKED DAY FEATURES  
SKIING, SNOWBOARDING,  
AND TUBING SESSIONS,  
PLUS LUNCH AND  
REFRESHMENTS

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 9:00AM

WHETHER YOUR CHILD DREAMS  
OF CONQUERING THE SLOPES  
OR JUST WANTS A FUN DAY OUT,  
SNOW EXPLORER DAY IS THE  
PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO  
SNOWSPORTS.

BONUS: IT'S A GREAT HOLIDAY  
TREAT FOR KIDS AND A CHANCE  
FOR PARENTS TO RELAX!



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SATURDAY  
20TH  
DECEMBER

TRY OUR MULLED  
WINE, FESTIVE  
SAUSAGE ROLLS  
& MINCE PIES

# CHRISTMAS FESTIVE FUN DAY

SELL YOUR  
PRELOVED ITEMS HERE

EVENT  
9.00-1.30

Lots of preloved ski and  
snowboard items ready to  
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Plus Christmas gifts for sale

NON MEMBER  
£10 PER  
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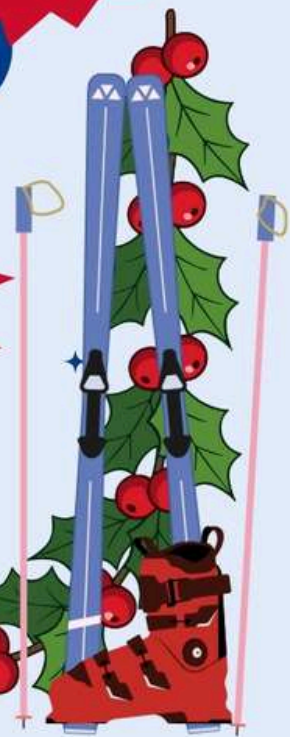


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RECEPTION TEAM ON 01603 662781  
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# **SPRING INTO BOARDING**

## **A FUN INTRODUCTION INTO SNOWBOARDING WITH A TUBING SESSION**

**AGE 8-14 COST £40**

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

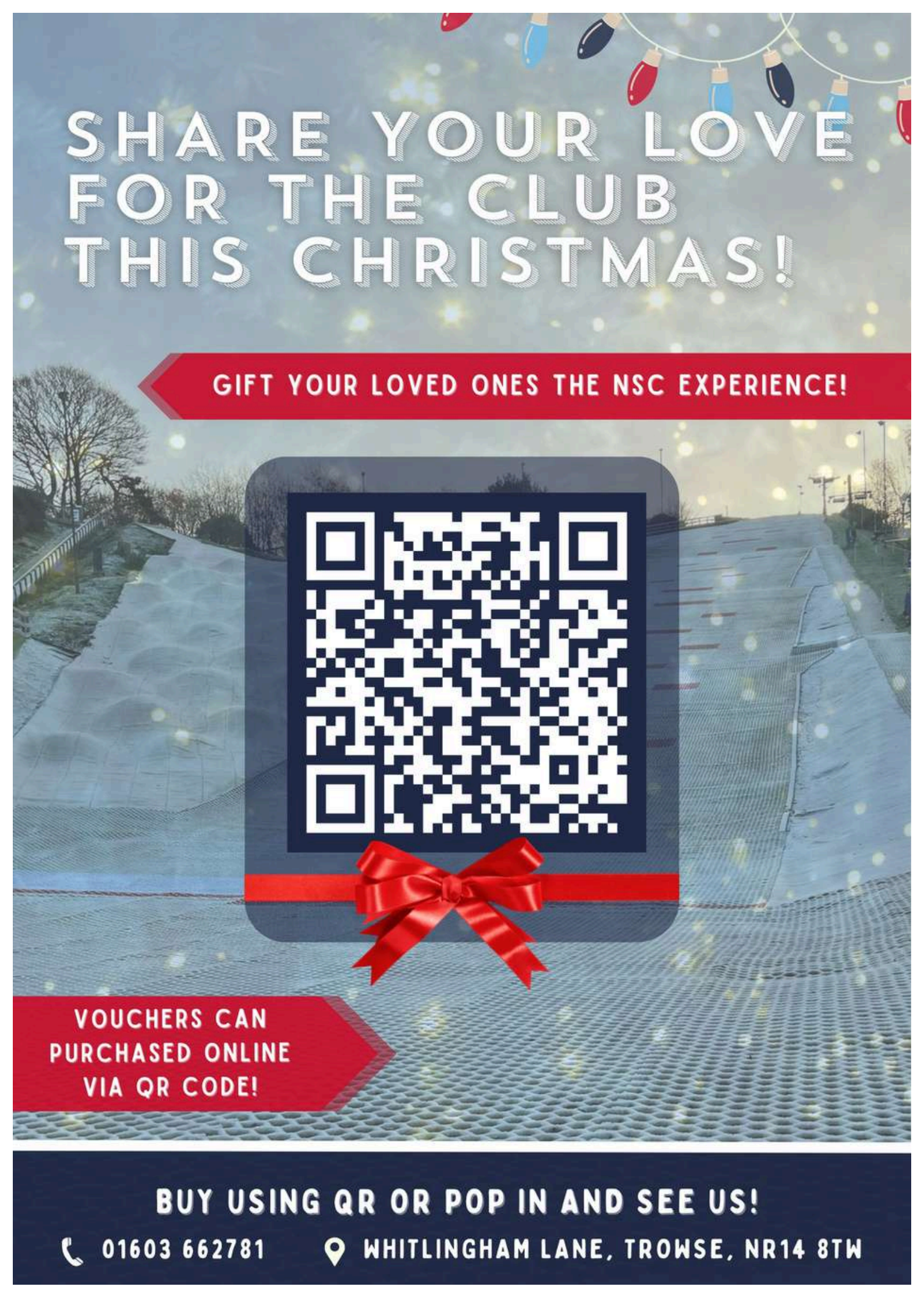
**15.30 ARRIVAL FOR A 17.45 FINISH**



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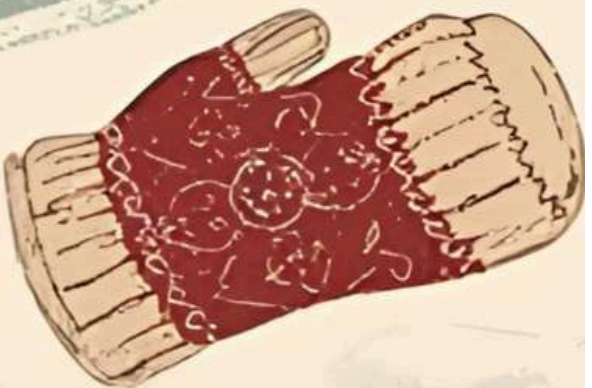


Wrap up warm



# Evening Tubing

mitten, scarves,  
& cold noses!



Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

