



THE PERSE

PREP SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE

8 December 2023

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events such as Year 4's Production of *The Keymaster* and the Year 3 Show *Christmas, Christmas Everywhere!*

Sport – the week ahead

Monday 11 December

11.30am - 12.25pm: Year 3 House Matches (during games session)

2.30pm - 3.35pm: Year 6 House Matches (during games session)

Prep Ski Trip – Tuesday 12 – Sunday 17 December

We wish the 55 Year 6 children all the best as they head off bright and early on Tuesday morning for their ski trip to Italy, accompanied by Mr McGregor, Mr Butler, Mrs Cassidy, Mrs Clark, Mr Farrant, Mr Nicholes and Mrs Robertson.

Perse Carol Service – Tuesday 12 December

The Perse's Carol Service takes place at St John's College Chapel at 7.00pm on 12 December and is open to all Perse families. Remaining seats will be allocated on a first come, first seated basis, with further seating in the ante-chapel. For further details, do refer to the PersePost sent last Friday.

Last Day of Term – Wednesday 13 December

It will be a special finale to this term at the Prep, with Christmas decorations, carols, a festive lunch and a the PPP Christmas Fair – we can't wait! Pick up arrangements and after school clubs take place as normal. It will be a home clothes day for which there is a £2 donation for our school charities. If you wish to opt out of making a donation via the termly bill, then please email fees@perse.co.uk. Parents are very welcome to join the mayhem in the Hall at the end of the day (2.45pm – 3.15pm) for the Raffle and sign off to the term.

Children will need tickets for the PPP Christmas Fair. Do pre-pay [here](#). Each child requires one entry ticket (£10) which includes all of the tokens to spend at the Fair and enough for a turn on all of the stalls. Raffle tickets (£5 for a strip of 5) are not mandatory, but please purchase as many as you like! The website closes today. For any ticket or payment questions, please email Stacy Sinclair (sinclair.cahill@gmail.com).

Donations of raffle or stall prizes (electronic gadgets, unused toys/books) are still welcome; please leave at Reception. A big thank you from the PPP.

Lent Term – Thursday 4 January

A reminder that next term starts on Thursday 4 January.

Perse AI Networking Event – Thursday 25 January

Parents are warmly invited to join the [Perse AI Networking Event](#) on 25 January (6.00pm – 8.00pm) at the Upper, which will focus on the prevailing topic of artificial intelligence (AI). Professor Neil Lawrence (DeepMind Professor of Machine Learning at the University of Cambridge) and Dr Anthony Cox (Wellcome Sanger Institute in Cambridge) will be the two guest speakers for the evening.

Scores on the Doors

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