

16th November 2023

Dear Families,

The Wild Creatures Are Coming! – Lantern Parade 13.12.23

Templar Class and all Year 4's are invited to parade through Newton Abbot showing off our wonderful 'wild creatures' lanterns on **Wednesday 13th December**. This is a wonderful event and is truly magical to watch the parade of beautiful enchanted lanterns parading through the streets.

If your Year 4, 5 or 6 child would like to participate, please ensure they are at school at 5.45pm on Wednesday 13th December, wrapped up warm! We will then accompany the children to Bearnas Primary School where we will collect our lanterns and the parade starts at 6.30pm. We will walk up Queen Street, Courtenay Street, Bank Street and Wolborough Street to end up at the Clock Tower ready for the story to be told at 7pm. You will be able to watch the parade from the street, but to avoid congestion we are asking that staff only accompany the children in the parade. Please meet us at the Clock Tower at 7pm to hear the story and collect your child afterwards.

It is also late night shopping in Newton Abbot and there will be an opportunity to see Father Christmas on his sleigh until 8pm!

If you would like to make your own lantern there are public workshops on Saturday 9th December. Tickets are available from Newton's Place or by calling 01626 201120.

I would be grateful if you can confirm your child's attendance by completing the following short form by **Wednesday 29th November** so we can plan for enough adults to be present. If we do not have a form then your child will not be able to join in with the parade with the school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PGAUmKCrUa>

We are really looking forward to this special event and hope you will share it with us.

Regards,

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