

## Festivals and Celebration in Lower School 2018 – 2019

Date	Festival/celebration	When, how, for whom...
29-9	<b>Michaelmas</b>  <b>Please note that this is a Saturday</b>	We'll celebrate with all Lower School children, splitting up the classes and making new groups with activities and games – and gardening. Parents in the car park painting outside and building planter bike park. We are asking parents for this to be a school day for children – we very much hope that parents will join us too.
12-10	<b>Harvest of Work</b>	At 2pm the children of the Lower School will present/demonstrate examples of their work as a 'harvest'. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome – and prospective families too - for all these 'harvests'.
9-11	<b>Martinmas</b>	At 3.30pm Class 1-6 will meet with parents to eat, sing, hear a seasonal story and walk in the Fulbourn Nature Reserve wood. Class 3 will prepare the space and make soup on an open fire. Class 1&2 will make rolls. Class 1- 3 will have lantern walk with their handmade lanterns. Class 4-6 have dark walk. Class 7/8 are welcome to join if they wish. All school families welcome
27/11	<b>Midwinter Advent Spiral</b>	On the morning of the children will walk the Advent Spiral. Class 7/8 will play the music. School only
14-12	<b>Christmas Play</b>	At 2pm the teachers will perform the Christmas Play for the children. It is their Christmas Gift to the children. All welcome.
1-2	<b>Candlemas</b>	Class 1&2 will celebrate Candlemas by making candles to place on the earth, bringing light back to the earth, hoping the seeds and plants will use them to grow and blossom well! School only
8-2	<b>Carnival/Pancake Day</b>	Children and teachers will dress up for the school day. There will be a theme for each class, with lots of fun, games, skits and pancakes as part of the celebration. School only but parents will see the costumes at drop-off and collect times.
12-2	<b>Harvest of Work</b> <b>Please note 12<sup>th</sup> is TUESDAY</b>	At 2pm the children of Lower School will present some eurythmy. All welcome.
11.5	<b>Multi Cultural &amp; May Festival</b>	Food, games, books, songs and greetings from the many countries represented in school (Last year it was over 25) Hear spring story, puppet show and make a flower crown. Maypole dancing and possibly stick dancing led by our own children/parent band. All welcome

24 - 5	<b>Harvest of Work 2-3pm</b>	At 2pm the children of the Lower School will present/demonstrate examples of their work as a 'harvest'. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome – and prospective families too - for all these 'harvests'.
24-6	<b>St John/ Midsummer Festival</b>	Between 1.30 and 3 pm, we will celebrate with a picnic, songs, story and fire jumping (which is well-controlled and embers without flames). The Class5/6 Olympiads will make and light the fire. Class 3 will make cordial and 1&2 will provide flowers and make bees. All school community welcome. This year Class 7/8 will be making their own celebration with a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's dream'.
12-7	<b>End of the year celebration</b>	At 1.30 all parents and friends are very welcome to the end of the year celebration. We'll saying good-bye to our pioneer class 7/8 and will celebrate the children's work by handing them their school reports. There will be some work presentation too by the children.