



26th November 2021

Newsletter 2021/2

Dear Parents ,

Christmas Concerts

Having reviewed the rising cases of Covid across the school and community, the limited hall space, the numbers possible, ventilation and therefore the amount of performances needed, we have taken the difficult decision today to record the children's Christmas nativity and play to then post on the website before the end of term, instead of inviting everyone in to watch. I know this will be a disappointment, however we do need to ensure we continue to be vigilant against Covid and that we are keeping everyone safe.

We will be videoing the Nursery and Reception Class's nativity, Year 1, 2, and 3's Christmas Play "The Innkeepers" and Year 4, 5, and 6 production of "Scrooge!" and uploading them to the website in the last week of term, in time for you to watch over the holidays. Your child's class teacher will let you know of any costume requirements for their play.

Christingle Visit.



Children in Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 will be walking up to St Cyprians Church , off Carlton Road next Friday for our traditional Christingle Service .The children will make their own Christingle to take to the church , we will listen to the priest talk about the Christmas story and Christingle and sing some carols before returning to school. This is a really lovely experience for all our children and starts our Advent countdown in school. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christmas Story.



Bauble Day

On Monday 6th December, all the classes will be partaking in making a festive bauble. Please can you send your child in with a £1.00 towards the cost of this superb creative opportunity? Thank you in advance.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 15th December 2021, is our Christmas dinner day. Your child will receive a Christmas dinner if they already partake of a hot school meal, so you do not need to do anything. If your child has sandwiches but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner on this day, **please call the office by Friday 3rd December.**



Children In Need 2021

Amazing amount of money raised with non-uniform and pennies for Pudsey, thank you so very much, **£160.00** to this amazing charity.

Diary Dates

Weds 1st Dec – Year 1 trip to Stonebridge City Farm

Thurs 2nd Dec – Panto in school

Fri 3rd Dec – Christingle Church Visit

Mon 6th Dec – Bauble Workshop Day

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 17th Dec – Christmas Party Day. School closes for the Christmas Holidays and reopens Wed 5th Jan.



What is Advent?

Advent is an important part of the Christian calendar. It means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for Christmas Day. Advent starts on the Sunday nearest to 30 November.



We are supporting this charity for Christmas, providing bags of Christmas gifts to underprivileged children, please bring any donations to the school office, Many thanks

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