

23rd November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pre-loved' Christmas Jumper Sale- Wednesday 24th November 2021

The school Eco team are organising a 'Pre-loved' Christmas Jumper Sale on Wednesday 24th November at 3.00pm outside the Y3/4 door.

Each year children only wear their Christmas jumpers a handful of times and are likely to of outgrown them by the following Christmas. In the spirit of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle this will be an opportunity for you to buy a 'nearly new' Christmas jumper for only £2.00. All the money raised will be donated to charity, which will be chosen by the school Eco Team. For this sale to go ahead we would greatly appreciate your donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers which can be then recycled and given a new lease of life. Please start sending in your jumpers as soon as possible for both adults and children. We shall look forward to seeing you after school tomorrow.

Christingle Service- Sunday 28th November 2021

Families are very welcome to attend St. Margaret's Church on this coming Sunday 28th November for the Christingle Service starting at 3.30pm.

Nativities

We know that school nativities are special moments for families therefore we are doing our best to try to hold them with parents and carers present but also being mindful of Covid 19. The Early Years, Key Stage 1 and the Infant Assessment Class performances will have a capacity of 50 people per performance and places will be allocated using a ticket system through parentmail. Please note if we do have a dramatic increase in infections, we may need to revert to recording the performances.

Christmas Jumper Day to support the Local Foodbank- Tuesday 7th December

We are going to hold a Christmas Jumper day on the day we will have Christmas Dinner in school, Tuesday 7th December. If your child has a Christmas Jumper they are welcome to wear it but if not they can customise their own jumpers using tinsel/baubles etc. or wear a Christmas hat or badge. For those that wear a Christmas jumper or decorate their own jumper/hat we would be grateful for a food donation of tinned goods, cereals, soups, biscuits, pasta, rice or UHT/powdered milk for a local food bank. Members of the School Council will then deliver the items donated following 3 days quarantine which is required. Thank You.

Christmas Parties

The children will have their Christmas Party as part of their Phase Team Bubble with each class having an opportunity to have time in the hall and to have some party food. Unfortunately, due to the virus we are unable to receive donations of party food into school therefore we would be grateful for a donation of 50p per child so the school can purchase some items for the parties. Please refer to the timetable below for the date of your child's class party. They are able to come to school in their party clothes on that day, please give donations towards party food to your child's class teacher.

Secrets Room- Monday 13th December-Thursday 16th December

Our Parents and Friends Association have been busy all year buying stock for the 'Secrets Room' which will be open to the children from Monday 13th December until Thursday 16th December. The children can go along and choose surprise Christmas Presents for family members which are all priced at £1.00 each including gift wrapping. If you would like your child to do this, please send your child's money in a sealed and labelled envelope and hand it to the class teacher.

Carols around the Tree- Monday 13th December

On Monday 13th December at 7.00pm, we would be delighted if you could join us to sing Christmas Carols around the Tree outside the Year 3/4 classrooms, at the front of school. We are grateful for the support of Lockwood Brass Band and there will also be an opportunity to hear the school choir sing some of the carols alongside them. The event is free to attend although a donation on the evening to Lockwood Brass Band would be greatly appreciated. We will have refreshments on sale in the school hall on the evening. To establish how many people to expect, I would be grateful if you could complete the attached slip and return it to school by Monday 6th December 2021. I hope you can join us with your family for which I am sure will be an enjoyable evening together.

St. Peter's Christmas Carol Service- Tuesday 14th December

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions and the large number of staff and children in Church, we are unable to accommodate all parents and carers, therefore we will record certain parts of the Christmas Carol Service and share them with you through Facebook.

Toy Day

On the last day of term, Friday 17th December, the children have the opportunity to bring in a toy from home. Could you please make sure it is not something too valuable.

Our Professional Development Days for the rest of this academic year will be on Friday 26th November 2021, Tuesday 4th January, Friday 27th May, Monday 4th July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

Please note the school will close on Friday 17th December 2021 for the Christmas holidays and will re-open to the children on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank
Headteacher

Carols around the Tree Monday 13th December 2021

I parent/carer of _____ would like to attend the Carols around the tree event on Monday 13th December 2021.

There will be _____ adults and _____ children attending.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer