



Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now getting towards the end of term and there are a lot of Christmas activities planned, please check below for dates.

We have opened the Christmas Card Post Box at the school office, this is available if your child wishes to send Christmas cards. Please ensure the envelopes are clearly marked with the child's name and class.



This Wednesday is Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. Your child can order their lunch on Wednesday morning and you can make payment of £2.30 (unless they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 or receipt of free school meals) via Parentpay. The children are also invited to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers to make the day feel more festive.

Mrs. Williams and her team for the kitchen are running a "Design your own Cookie" competition. All entries need to be at school by Wednesday 8th December.

Nursery, Clee and Earlshill will be performing "Shine Star Shine" today at 9.30am and 2.30pm. Good luck to all of the children and staff performing.

Wrekin and Caradoc class children will be singing "Christmas Praise" outside this week on the KS1 playground, Tuesday at 9.30am and Friday at 2.00pm. Please make sure you have requested tickets and feel free to wear festive clothing, Christmas hats etc. to support the children.



Key Stage 2 will walk to Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 8th for our "Christmas Service". Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes in case the weather is extremely wet or icy. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to watch because of Covid restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.



Our Wonderful PTA have worked really hard to encourage local businesses to support our Christmas raffle. We have some of the best prizes I have seen, including £50 cash, Amazon Tablet, Milanos meal for 2 voucher, Highwayman voucher and a bottle of wine, Hair Room for a princess pamper, Cambrian Coffee –

afternoon tea for 2 and lots more. Please return your raffle tickets by Wednesday 15th December. If you require any more tickets they are available from the school office.



Friday 10th December is our “Santa Dash”, this was really popular last year and great fun. If the children would like to wear Christmas hats or anything Christmassy please feel free. (if the weather is really bad we will do laps of the hall instead. Please collect as many sponsors as possible as all of the money raised will be going towards some very exciting projects.

Key Stage 2 children enjoyed watching “Dick Whittington” last Friday, they all enjoyed themselves and the Panto company commented on what a good audience they were. A big thank you to the PTA for subsidising part of this.

I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for the generous donations they gave for “Children In Need”. In total Holy Trinity raised a total of £326.69.

We had a very cold morning last week which left parts of the school and pavements very icy. Mr Carruthers has contacted Shropshire Council to advise them how bad the pavements on Middleton Road and Beech Grove were and we have been assured that the council will increase their gritting patrols. Please make sure children walk sensibly along the paths when it is icy as with a school as big as ours it’s impossible to grit every surface.



I have explained to parents last week that the staff car park is only to be used for staff, taxis and parents/visitors with permission to park, nobody else should park here. Can I also remind parents NOT to walk through the main car park but to use the path, drivers cannot see around the corner when either entering or exiting the car park.

Finally, thank you for all of your support in making sure the children arrive on time, wearing school uniform and ready to learn. I can tell that children who practise their reading, spelling and maths at home are using these skills in class and progressing well.

These next two weeks will be very busy for as all, with something planned for most days for the children to enjoy. If you have any questions about any of the above please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Kenyon
Head of School.

