



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 27th November 2020

Dear All,

A heavily Christmas themed newsletter this week. Whilst the last 8 months have seen a big change to how we operate as a school, we are not forgetting that Christmas is such a special time of year for children and – whilst remembering the true meaning of Christmas – we will be celebrating in true All Saints style.

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs have been particularly popular this year and we are delighted to be able to offer these to our pupils and families. Whilst pre-booking is preferable, please be aware that these facilities are available right up until the last minute if your circumstances change.

Many thanks for all your kind donations for the Christmas Hampers today. One thing for sure is that they will be well worth winning!

Christmas Jumper Day

The School Council has asked that we support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December. On that Friday, children can come to school in their own Christmas wear. This does not have to be a jumper, it could be anything festive (a piece of tinsel will do). Taking into account the current financial situation for many families, the School Council have asked that pupils bring in any amount of money in return for this rather than the usual £1. Money will be quarantined prior to being sorted. (Please refer to the attached Poster)

Christmas Cards

In an attempt to keep COVID safe, we ask that any pupil bringing in Christmas Cards this year do so on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. These will then be left in quarantine on Friday and over the weekend, then will be handed out the following Monday. Please do ask your child not to hand out cards directly to other pupils.

Christmas Events

The following events are happening in the run up to Christmas:

2 nd December	Ruby Class Ukulele Concert	This will be filmed and made available for parents virtually
8 th December	KS1 Nativity Filming	This will be filmed and made available for parents virtually
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Please see above
15 th December	Sapphire Class Christmas Party	Afternoon event: Sapphire Class pupils to wear party clothes all day

16 th December	Ruby Class Christmas Party	Afternoon event: Ruby Class pupils to wear party clothes all day
17 th December	Topaz and Diamond Class Christmas Party	Afternoon event: Topaz and Diamond Class pupils to wear party clothes all day
18 th December	Staff Christmas Panto	Morning event: Pupils watch our pre-filmed staff Christmas Panto (poor them) in their bubbles. This will not be made available for parents virtually!!!!
19 th December	Virtual Father Christmas Visit	Afternoon event: It wouldn't be the same without him!

Christmas Hamper Draw Tickets

Please remember ticket counterfoils, money and unsold tickets should be returned to school by Thursday 10th December. If you can sell your tickets please do as the money raised is used to enrich school life for all of your children.

White Hart Vale

Congratulations to Isabelle (Y4) whose superb drawing has pride of place on the Christmas edition of the White Hart Vale Magazine.

Applying for School Places

Please remember, 15th Jan remains the final date for applying for school places in Reception for next September. If you have a child who is coming here next year, please do apply online with Dorset Council sooner rather than later, we would hate for any of our current families to miss out. If you need any help or advice with the application, please do give Lou a call.

Please do have a restful weekend,

Nigel Roberts