

# All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 08th December 2023

Dear All,

The Diamond Nativity performances this week were an absolute delight. I am so proud of all the children who performed so brilliantly: you are all superstars!

I was extremely sad to have to cancel the community sing-a-long at Holwell Village Hall on Thursday, the roads were dangerous and I was not willing to risk the safety of anyone. Luckily, the choir had a second gig at The Old Vicarage Care Home in Leigh on Friday. Lovely to see and them bringing joy to our local community.

Could all Christmas Hamper Draw tickets be in by the end of the day on Tuesday, the draw will be taking place on Wednesday.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024, please do not forget to apply. Applications need to be made on the Dorset Council website by 15<sup>th</sup> January: we would hate for you to miss out.

#### **Events and timings next week:**

## For Class Parties, could the children please bring in their party clothes so they can get changed at lunchtime

Christmas Jumper Day is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not buy a jumper especially for this event, a few baubles or bits of tinsel can 'Christmasfy' any jumper.

Christingle Service: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am at Bishops Caundle Church. Parents and families are welcome, however, there will be limited space and some may need to stand.

Carol Service: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 6:30pm at Bishops Caundle Church. Would be lovely to see all of KS2 there; families and friends are welcome. We realise it is a bit late for most KS1 children, however, if you wish to come along or they are in the choir, it would be lovely to see you there.

We invite you to share a few Christmas songs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm. Each class will have a song, the choir will perform and we can all join in a few more songs. Children will be free to leave immediately after the event. We are planning to have this in the Hall, however, if weather permits, we may be outside so please wrap up!

Kirsty has a booking sheet to see Santa who will be visiting the Christmas Fair at the Village Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, tickets are just £3 each and proceeds go towards ASSA. The Christmas Fair starts at 3:30pm so is ideal to visit immediately after school.

One week to go! Nigel

### **Scarlet Fever**

We have had a case of scarlet fever within school, please do have a look at the NHS guidance for signs and symptoms as it is a contagious infection: NHS Scarlet fever

### **Important Dates for your Diaries**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christingle Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 10am

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Ruby Class Party pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Class Party pm

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Sapphire Class Party pm

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 6:30pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Singing around the Christmas Tree in Hall @ 2pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Santa's Grotto at Village Hall (shop led community event)

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – 01<sup>st</sup> Jan - Christmas Holidays

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - INSET Day, school closed for pupils

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Pupils back in school