



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 10th December 2021

Dear All,

Over the past three weeks or so, I have been so proud with the staff for maintaining such a fun, nurturing and inspiring environment in school despite the pressures that increased control measures inevitably bring. I have to say, we are all looking forward to a chance of letting our hair down at the Class Christmas parties next week!

I know that Lisa Regan and Bethany Scott are working hard to edit the recording of the KS1 Nativity performance: it should be available to watch on the school website early next week. From what I saw during the filming sessions, the children looked and sounded brilliant! A big thank you to Matilda's parents for allowing us to use their farm for a small part of the filming.

Meanwhile, I am continuing to work with Public Health Dorset who remind me that we are relatively untouched as far as COVID-19 is concerned and, by all of us continuing to PCR test when requested, we are helping to keep our infection rates low.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US REDUCE THE RISKS BY WEARING A MASK OR VISOR WHEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you develop one of these symptoms they should stay away from school and book a PCR test online or by calling 119:

- A new, continuous cough, and/or
- A temperature, and/or
- A loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.

GUITAR LESSONS

Our wonderful guitar teacher, Alister Chester, will be continuing lessons after Christmas: new pupils are welcome. Group lessons will run every Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30pm and will offer KS2 children (Ruby & Sapphire Classes) the opportunity to learn the key skills required as a guitarist, as well as how to play some of their favourite songs, all in a relaxed and fun environment.

Sessions will take place on Tuesdays, 10 sessions will cost £50. Children are welcome and encouraged to bring their own guitar if they have one, however, guitar hire is also available at the extra cost of £1 per week (an additional £10 to the tuition fees - £60 in total). If you would like your child to take part, please contact the school office.

LEGO

If you have any Lego or Duplo that you are looking at getting rid of, please do consider donating it to school, we are always on the look out for Lego!

WILLOW

We are also in need of Willow Wipes! Sapphire Class are planning to create willow sculptures in the new year. Any donations would be appreciated.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Just a quick reminder that our Christmas parties are taking place next week:

Diamond & Topaz: Tuesday 14th December 1.30 – 3.30pm (Xmas Jumper Day – no need to bring extra clothes)
Ruby Class: Wednesday 15th December 1.30-3.30pm (Bring party clothes to change into)
Sapphire Class: Thursday 16th December 1.30-3.30pm (Bring party clothes to change into)

We are asking for a £1 donation per child to help towards the cost of the party food. Many thanks for the £1s we have already received.

XMAS JUMPER DAY

Please do not forget that it is Xmas Jumper day this Tuesday 14th December. Many thanks.

Take care,

Nigel Roberts