



## Christmas 2018



Unbelievably, this is the last newsletter of 2018, time goes so quickly. Please find an update on events coming up during the next few weeks. May I take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful, blessed and happy Christmas.

### Christmas lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, if your child normally has a packed lunch a letter has been sent out to them asking if they would like a Christmas lunch on this day, the cost is £2.



### Travelling Cribs

Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 3 and 5 will take home the travelling cribs this year. This is a great opportunity as a family to take time out from this busy time of year to remember the true meaning of Christmas – an innocent little baby was born to bring peace to the World.

### Teatowels

Once again the PTFA are organising screen printed teatowels printed with your school children's portrait on them. Please look out for further information from the PTFA.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will **end** on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** to allow preparations to begin for the Christmas festivities. Change 4 Life and Film Club will not be run on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Fayre.

### School Choir

Our school choir will be singing at the Galleries on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am, they would love to see you.

### PTFA Christmas Movie Night

The Christmas Movie Night will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please look for details from the PTFA.

### Nursery & Reception Nativities

This year Nursery's nativity will be on 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am in the school hall. Reception class nativity will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm and repeated again on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am. It would be lovely to see parents/grandparents at these special productions.

### Pinocchio

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December the pantomime, Pinocchio will be coming into school. This is a special Christmas treat for children in Years 1 to 6.



### Santa at Whitehouse Farm

Nursery and Reception will be visiting Santa Claus at Whitehouse Farm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, please see the letter for further information.

### Carol Service

Our Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at **2 pm** at Our Lady's Church.

### Virgin Money Day

The Year 6 pupils have been challenged to be entrepreneurs! Virgin Money have loaned each pupil £5 and asked them to work together to make their money grow. They will be working as a team to create four great Christmas opportunities this December! Christmas tattoos will be on offer for £1, Christmas cookies will be on sale for 50p, or you could get your nails painted and sparkle for the rest of the week for £1.

This will all take place in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December so don't forget your pocket money!

There will be a Christmas raffle with tickets priced at 20p each or £1 a strip on sale from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, with the draw taking place during our sing along coffee morning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Christmas Parties**

Children should come into school in their party clothes on their party day but please remember that they will be going out to play so will need a coat and sensible shoes. Again, this year each child is asked to provide their OWN plate of party food, (no nut or Nutella products allowed), this should be brought into their classroom by the **child** on the morning of their party. School will provide a cracker and drinks.



Year 1 and 2 Christmas party	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Reception and Year 6 Christmas party	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas party	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## **Christmas Sing-a-Long**

Please join us wearing your Christmas jumper/clothes, hat and anything festive on Friday 21st December for our Christmas Sing-a-Long, coffee morning and raffle. Our festive end to the term! Performance times are as follows:

9.30	-	9.40	Year 5 & 6
9.45	-	9.55	Year 4 & 3
10.00	-	10.10	Year 1 & 2
10.15	-	10.30	Reception & Nursery

Just a reminder that school closes on Friday 21st December 2018 and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## **Diary Dates**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Start of Advent Liturgy led by Year 2, 9:15am  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Advent Liturgy in Year 3 classroom, 9:15am  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Advent Liturgy in Year 1 classroom, 9:15am  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Warburton's sandwich workshop  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception class Nativity, 2:00pm  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception class Nativity, 9:30am  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Movie Night  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Advent Liturgy in Year 5 classroom, 9:15am  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Flu vaccines in school  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity, 9:30am  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Movie Night  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery and Reception visit to Whitehouse Farm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 to 6 Pantomime in school  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service, Year 2 to 6, Our Lady's Church, 2:00pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas party  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Virgin Money 'Make £5 Grow' day  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas party  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 6 party  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas party  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Sing along coffee morning with children and staff wearing festive attire, plus Year 6 cake/biscuit sale and raffle.

