

Hello

We have lots of exciting things planned for December, please see below an update of the various activities, noting deadlines and Christmas Lunch menu.

Tuesday 1st December

- Christmas will have arrived at school, with all classes decorated and post boxes will be available in each class bubble. Children can bring in their friends' Christmas cards and post them in their class box. These will then be quarantined before being handed out. Cards can also be posted for other classes, but these **MUST** be clearly named, including the class. Please do not bring in any cards prior to this date.
- Deadline for sold CHIPS raffle tickets, Christmas gift fayre and completed tags, and prize donations to be returned to school.
- CHIPS taking donations of second hand festive tops/jumpers to support Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December. Donations should be sent through the classroom and will be quarantined before being sold.

Wednesday 2nd December

- *Year 1 virtual coffee morning* at 09:15. Log in details to be communicated nearer the date.

Thursday 3rd December

- *CHIPS film night*; Christmas films will be shown in each class bubble. £2.50 per child unless you have already paid for an annual pass (please send correct money in a named envelope). Year 2 – Klaus / Year 1 - Arthur Christmas / Year R - The Flight Before Christmas.

Friday 4th December

- Deadline for donation of second hand festive tops/jumpers to support Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 7th – Thursday 10th December

- Second hand festive tops/jumpers will be available, weather dependent, on a rail outside the school office at school drop off and pick up times. A price list and honesty box will be with the rail. Please be mindful of social distancing when browsing.

Wednesday 9th December

- *Year R virtual coffee morning* at 09:15. Log in details to be communicated nearer the date.

Friday 11th December

- *Christmas Jumper Day*; children to wear their festive top. Any donations received will raise money for Save the Children.

- *Shared birthday party* for autumn birthdays and non-uniform day. We will provide some simple party nibbles at the end of the day and play a few games in class bubbles. More details to be communicated nearer the time.

Week Beginning 14th December

- *Christmas Decoration making* in class bubbles. Unfortunately no parents allowed on-site to support this activity this year.
- We have obtained the rights to watch the Kings Theatre Pantomime, Dick Whittington, online. Children will be able to watch this in their class bubbles. This will be part funded by CHIPS, who are also financially supporting the onsite performances from a touring theatre company coming into school in January. More details on both of these to follow separately.

Tuesday 15th December

- *CHIPS Christmas Shopping*; all pre-ordered gifts will be delivered to, and wrapped in, relevant class bubbles by the staff and children.
- *CHIPS Christmas Prize Draw*; will take place from all the sold raffle tickets received.

Thursday 17th December

- *Christmas Lunch*; the menu choice on this day will be turkey and mini sausage, or Quorn fillet and vegetarian mini sausage, both served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy. Pudding will be a festive biscuit. If you think your child would like the vegetarian option, or would not be selecting either choice, then please let us know as soon as possible via our text message service.
- *Christmas Party*: this will take place in class bubbles during the afternoon and children can wear appropriate party clothes to school this day (please ensure sensible footwear and warm layers). No party food donations are required this year. The children may also be able to catch a glimpse of a special visitor on the school grounds.

Friday 18th December

- Last day of autumn term. Spring term starts on Monday 4th January 2021. Enjoy the break!

Many thanks