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Newsletter - Thursday 10th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is not a week I would ever wish to repeat, however I do recall saying similar back in March when we closed our doors for the first time! I would like to say thank you to everyone who managed our sudden closure so well on Tuesday and praise the children for their mature and calm response. We were so hopeful that we would be able to make it to the end of term, but alas Covid-19 finally caught up with us. We send our love, prayers and very best wishes to everyone who is poorly at the moment and wish them a speedy recovery.

Isolation and Reporting

Further to our earlier letters, please do ensure that you follow the 14 day Isolation guidance, just to remind you ALL CHILDREN who attend Danby School should be isolating up to Monday 21st December. Please note that this will be different if your child has tested positive, you will be contacted by Test and Trace who will inform you of the dates for your specific case. Please do continue to report any further positive cases to us as we do have to report these daily. Thank you.

School Photographs

Please be assured that one way or another we will get your school photographs to you before Christmas. We are very aware that these are often used as gifts at this time of year.

Christmas Events

We have arranged a series of Christmas events for next week, starting with tomorrow, please read on for further information and zoom links. We hope that you will be able to join us for some if not all of them.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

This Friday is the annual Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for 'Save the Children'. As school is closed, we would love it if you could join us via Zoom adorned with your Christmas Jumpers for a special assembly. If you would like to make a donation to the charity, you can do so online via this [link](#).

Liz Orland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Christmas Jumper Worship Danby

Time: Dec 11, 2020 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86101413340?pwd=aHAYckJhYVFkWG51cUhreFJHRVY4QT09>

Meeting ID: 861 0141 3340

Passcode: 939649

Play Performance - The Selfish Giant - Monday 14th December

We purchased a virtual play performance this year as an alternative to our usual Christmas trip to Stephen Joseph Theatre. The link for children to watch this will be placed in Google Classroom on Monday with some follow up activities. If you are struggling to access the virtual classroom please do let us know.

Christmas Crafting Session - Tuesday 15th December 9.30am

A practical session with staff to make a Christmas Wreath and a Christmas Cracker.

Materials to have at hand:

Cracker

A4 size piece of Christmas paper, wallpaper or plain paper to decorate

Cardboard tubes (e.g. toilet roll or kitchen roll holders)

Ribbon or string to tie

Scissors

Glue or sticky tape

Fillings – tissue paper hats, toys, games, jokes, sweeties

Wreath

Pencil

Scissors

Glue or sticky tape

A white paper plate or a circle of cardboard

Green card or paper and green colouring pen

Red paint or paper or small red pom poms or red colouring pen

Coloured ribbon or string.

Liz Orland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Christmas Crafts at Danby

Time: Dec 15, 2020 09:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85400023928?pwd=QzMvTVVjeDIPVEtpU3BHWWpndUY0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 854 0002 3928

Passcode: 824178

Christmas Fun Morning - Wednesday 16th December 10am

Wear your Christmas party outfit, bring some Christmas snacks and a drink and join us for a Christmas quiz and Treasure Hunt in your own house!

Liz Orland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Christmas Fun Morning Danby

Time: Dec 16, 2020 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284306998?pwd=T3BXa2ZjZTZBVkI0RHhxVUZHZHBsUT09>
Meeting ID: 872 8430 6998
Passcode: 910325

Christmas Service with Rev. Sally -Thursday 17th December 10am

Reverend Sally will be leading us in our Christmas Worship for this special service. We hope that you can join us.

Liz Orland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Christmas Worship Danby

Time: Dec 17, 2020 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550095474?pwd=SU5YNHZuTWcyUnA1Umk4MGx5cSt3QT09>

Meeting ID: 825 5009 5474

Passcode: 896039

Christmas End of Term Assembly - Friday 18th December 10am

A final get together to finish off our virtual festivities.

Liz Orland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: End of Term Christmas Assembly

Time: Dec 18, 2020 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89593968490?pwd=QUJVBnBGVWdyUzIHcEhsWW9ueWtBdz09>

Meeting ID: 895 9396 8490

Passcode: 834913

Weekly Ring Rounds

We will be resuming our weekly ring rounds tomorrow and next week, please be aware that this may appear as an unknown number on your mobile but is likely to be a member of staff. If you have missed our call, please do drop us an email: admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk to let us know how everyone is or to request a ring back. Thank you.

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