



Merry
Christmas

7th December 2020

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Newsletter



Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

The children are getting really excited here at school as Christmas time approaches. A reminder of all the events planned can be found below.

The first of these takes place this Wednesday - Christmas Lunch. A huge thank you to Ang in the kitchen for all her preparation for this! We look forward to seeing all the children in their festive jumpers and tops.

A reminder about the Christmas Hampers too - please see details below. We would be really grateful for any more donations this week please. Many thanks!

Mrs Budd

HSA Christmas Hampers: A big thank you to the HSA who are organising the hamper raffle again this year. We are asking for your kind donations suitable for a hamper eg chocolates, wine, non-perishable Christmas goodies, Christmas decorations.



Your child can bring any donations into their class. The final date for donations is **Friday 11th December**.

The HSA will be giving more details of the raffle, including how to buy tickets, soon.

Christmas Parties: Our Christmas parties this year will be as follows:

Fir/Saplings : Thursday 17th December (am)

Elm : Thursday 17th December (pm)

Ash : Wednesday 16th December (pm)

Oak : Wednesday 16th December (pm)

Children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes and stay in them all day to avoid bringing a change of clothes.

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to accept donations of party food but the children will still have plenty of fun and games in their bubbles.



Christmas Lunch - Wednesday, 9th December: You should have already had the opportunity to order a Christmas dinner here in school for your child.

As in previous years, we would like to invite the children to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt.



Pantomime — 'Oh yes we are!': We are extremely grateful to the HSA this year who have paid for us to watch a pantomime in our class bubbles on the big screen.



The HSA have also funded an ice lolly for each child to enjoy during the 'interval'. This will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 10th December**.

Christmas Cards: Children will still be able to send cards to their friends this year, if they would like to.

We ask that all cards are posted into the box in each bubble between **Monday 7th December and Friday 11th December**. These will then be left for a week and given out on the last day of term.



Nativity Trail: The children will be colouring in pictures of scenes from the Nativity story and bringing them home so that you can display them in a window or on a door.

If there are any spare pictures, they will be laminated and put on the railings outside St Thomas' Church. On **Saturday 19th December**, you are invited to walk around the village looking for people's nativity scenes.



There will be a Nativity Trail map which will be available on Facebook.

Mrs Bebb

NHS 111 First: On Tuesday 1st December, NHS England and NHS Improvement is launching the next phase of the 'Help Us, Help You' campaign which will focus on the NHS 111 Service as a new way to access A&E / Emergency Departments.

The aim of this campaign will be to direct people to use 111 first when they have an urgent but not life-threatening medical need, rather than going straight to A&E.

If the patient needs urgent care, NHS 111 can now book them in to be seen quickly and safely in A&E / Emergency Departments.

Emergency Closure of School: If we are forced to close the school due to extreme weather conditions or for any other reason, an announcement will be made on local radio stations.

Information will also be available at:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures