



## Christmas Performances

Reminder of dates:

Monday 5th December = Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 6th December = Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 7th December = Nursery and Reception

**(Tickets are not required for Nursery & Reception)**

Thursday 8th December = Years 5 & 6



Tickets have now been made and will be ready from Monday 28th November.

Parents and carers are asked to come and collect tickets from the main office any day between 10am and 2pm. Please can we ask that you stick to these times for collection as our office staff are very busy at the start and end of day.

Initially, we will be limiting tickets to 2 - this is for health and safety reasons to ensure seating in the hall does not exceed capacity. Should you have children in different performances, you will of course have 2 tickets for each child.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers in to watch the children perform.

## Christmas Jumper/ T-shirt Appeal

This year we have decided to start a new initiative with your help. If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers or T-shirts we would love to take them off your hands. We will be collecting donations from today and will be reselling your preloved jumpers and t-shirts at the Christmas fair for £1.



Many of these jumpers are only worn once a year and then children outgrow them and they end up stuck in the back of a cupboard. This year we want to support our families by providing a cheaper alternative to expensive store bought jumpers and give as many children as possible the chance to wear a Christmas jumper on our Christmas dinner day.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations. All money raised will go towards the school's charity fund to support our families over the Christmas period and the coming year.

## Carol Services at St John's

KS1- 12th December at 10.30

KS2- 14th December at 10.30

Parents, carers and relatives are welcome to attend. More details to follow.



## Christmas Fair

Friday 2nd December at 3pm

We are very much looking forward to holding our Christmas Fair this year, we are kindly asking for any donations for our toy stall and tombola.



## Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

Reminder to parents with children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 that the children are visiting the Gala Theatre in Durham on **Thursday 8th December**.

Payment for the trip can still be made on ParentPay.



## Stars of the week

- Nursery - Aiden
- R1P - Luka & Maisie
- R2W - Mrs Wilson / Miss Barber - Tommy
- Y1T - Miss Watson - Theia
- Y1Y - Miss Yuill - Lillie
- Y2H - Miss Howarth - Max
- Y2G - Mrs Graham - Isla
- Y3W - Mrs Welburn - Josie
- Y3T - Miss Tansey - Carson
- Y4V - Miss Light - Layla
- Y4L - Mrs Lamb - Daniel
- Y5S - Mrs Shaw - Fletcher
- Y5T - Mrs Huntley - Matthew
- Y6K - Mrs Carroll - Riley.T
- Y6M - Mrs Maddison - Leon



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the generous donations towards our recent charity appeals. We raised the following amounts for charity:

### Children in Need

£308.24



### Poppy Appeal

£190.74



## P.E Kit

Following a Governing Body meeting, we will be transitioning back to a PE kit for September 2023, in 3 stages.



### **Stage 1: now until the end of Spring half term (17th February 2023)**

Children to continue to come to school in their own clothes. Please avoid any logos for social media (such as TikTok) and games that are not PG rated, in line with what we teach during online safety in school.

### **Stage 2: Spring half term until end of Summer term (27th February until 21st July 2023)**

Children to wear plain jogging bottoms, plain t-shirts and plain sweatshirts for PE days. Their own clothes will no longer be worn on PE days.

### **Stage 3: September 2023 onwards**

Plain white t-shirts, black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt. Children can wear the school tracksuit but it is not compulsory.

PE kits do NOT have to have the school logo, but please do make sure EVERYTHING is named.

Children can still come to school in their PE kit for the full day.

You are free to transition back to the black and white PE at anytime during this period, to suit your personal circumstances or preferences.

To support our school family, please do consider donating PE kits your children have grown out of, but are still in good condition, as you do school uniform