



## **Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School** **Autumn Term**

**Friday 20th November 2020**

**1 John 4:11** Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' .....

Yesterday, some of our staff made a beautiful nativity scene for the porch and I can see the start of Christmas displays appearing around school. I think this year, we will all really appreciate our Christmas preparations and hopefully give a bit more thought to the real meaning of Christmas.

### **Christmas Performances**

As we can't do our usual nativity performance and carol concert, each class has planned a mini performance which we will invite you to share with us via Zoom – details to follow.

Ash Class – Outdoor Christmas carols

Oak Class – The Nativity (a drama production)

Willow Class – A poem: The Night Before Christmas

Maple Class – A retelling of 'A Christmas Truce'

Elm Class – A dance performance

Elm Class will also be going to St. Oswald's Church to take part in a class Christingle Service on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. We will attempt to share this live!

### **Christmas Parties:**

The teachers will send home specific details but dates are as follows:

Ash Class – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Oak Class – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Willow Class – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Maple Class – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Elm Class – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (including Secret Santa)

### **Christmas Dinner:**

Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is on a packed lunch you can order a school dinner by completing the form that your child will bring home tomorrow and by paying £2.30 per child through Parentpay. The menu is attached.

### **Drop-off:**

Please can you make sure that children only arrive at school within five minutes of their start time. This week it has been cold and wet some mornings so they are having to stand outside for up to fifteen minutes if they arrive early.

Can we kindly remind you not to pull on to, or park on the school drive unless you need to use the disabled parking space. We have had a few occasions this week which have raised concerns - safety of our pupils is top priority.

### **Children in Need Dance:**

Last week, Miss Gemma and Miss Hadley worked with each class on a dance as part of our Children in Need activities. The video was posted on our Facebook page yesterday afternoon – it is fabulous! Just notice how much fun the children are having, even if they are not dance lovers! These are the kinds of activities that I love and make our school so special.

### **Fund-raiser:**

We are finding it difficult to raise funds for school at the moment! Miss Riding has arranged for each class to have a film afternoon on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. They will be provided with popcorn and juice in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 per child. All monies raised will go to the classes to buy resources to support their learning.

We have a few other fund-raising activities coming up before Christmas – details to follow soon.

### **Advent Calendars:**

Father Andy Shaw has ordered a 'Real Advent Calendar' for each pupil in school which tells the Christmas story and has been produced in conjunction with The Meaningful Chocolate Company, a fair trade company. Money raised from the sale of the calendars goes to support the Funzi and Bodo Trust which supports mums and babies from poor African villages. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his kindness and generosity. The children will bring them home at the end of next week.

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

Roast Turkey  
with  
Chipolata Sausage  
or  
Roast Quorn Fillet  
with  
Veggie Sausage

*served with*  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast & Creamy Mashed  
Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
&  
Gravy

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Chocolate Chip  
Shortbread  
&  
Fresh Fruit



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