

SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School

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FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE - 4th December 2020

Dear parents/carers,

FOSS UPDATE:

Christmas Raffle - Thank you to everyone who is selling raffle tickets for school. The deadline for returning them is the Tuesday 8th December. If you have any unsold tickets at home, please return to school.

Friday 11th December – SUPER FRIDAY

Chocolate Tombola - The chocolate tombola will take place next Friday along with the Christmas Pudding raffle (see FOSS Facebook page) – squares are available to buy in school for £1.



Christmas Wake Up Shake Up - Children to wear PE kit with Christmas jumpers and bring any other Christmas fancy dress they would like for the WUSU in the afternoon.

KS2 Christmas Film Evening - Straight after school there will be a film night for KS2. Booking and payment (£3) for this will be via FOSS as it was for KS1. See FOSS Facebook page for details.

Thank you to FOSS for all their enthusiasm and hard work in creating so many fantastic ways to do things as a school community albeit at a distance! It is very much appreciated by everyone in school.

CHRISTMAS DIARY UPDATE

Due to the Covid pandemic this year, along with schools across the country, we will not be able to put on our usual infant Christmas Nativity production or have many of our usual events like the Christmas Fair. We are planning behind the scenes to provide alternative special Christmas events in school, all of which are Covid safe. We can't make it Christmas as it usually is so we'll make it as special as we can do

- Off time table week based round Christmas art/craft & design we will be asking for a small contribution of £3 per child for this to help school fund the resources needed for this, which is on Parent Pay now.
- The children are be making Christmas cards to send to our older generation in the community in collaboration with church.

- A Covid secure theatre company are coming in to perform the dramatisied version of the classic poem 'The Night Before Christmas' on Tuesday 8th December. Each class bubble will watch a separate performance in the hall. £2 voluntary donation for this event is now payable on ParentPay.
- Christmas party day and Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December (£2.30 for KS2) will still take place in their class bubbles- (party clothes all day) and we are still hoping that the big man will be able to make a visit to school that day social distancing will apply even to Santa!
- Christmas jumper day will take place as usual on the same day as the FOSS sponsored Christmas Wake Up Shake Up event in school and the raffle draw.
- Christmas cards The last date for bringing cards into school will be Friday 11th December.
- Whole School Christmas Dance! Monday 7th December We will be producing and recording the special whole school Christmas dance number using Kylie's latest song 'magic'. The children will need to bring their change of clothes in a bag on Monday.

In Search of Christmas

Mrs Daunton has passed on the link to the next instalment of the Search for Christmas. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbXqHaKVi 8&feature=youtu.be

Have a great weekend,

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