

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

“Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve”

9th December 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

This has been a difficult few weeks in school and we know how the current illnesses both in school and around the country are causing anxiety. We can assure you we are taking all the precautions we can to make the children in school as safe as possible. Please remember this is the time of year for common colds and coughs and children if well enough should be in school. We ask that you are vigilant for the main symptoms of infections where you need to seek medical guidance or any other symptoms you are concerned about, see attached letter. If you have any questions please ask but remember we can only advise you on what to do not diagnose your children our main advice is:

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED AT ALL ABOUT YOUR CHILD PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

Christmas Stable – Next Thursday your children will get the opportunity to visit the Christmas stable and the animals. If you would like their picture taken and a copy sent home the cost will be £1. You will receive a letter about this on Monday.

Allergies and Food Intolerances – If you have already informed us about your child please keep us up to date with any changes. If your child develops, any allergies and intolerances please let the office know as soon as possible. This is vital so we can make sure your child is safe in school.

Raffle Tickets – Raffle tickets are still on sale, they are available on the doors on a morning or children can take their money to class. The cost is 10p per ticket. The draw will be on Friday 16th December.

Party Donations - If you would like to donate please send, £1 to class but this is purely voluntary.

Christmas Performances – By next Friday, all the performances will be on our website. I know this is not as good as seeing them live in school but we appreciate your understanding.

Worship – our current theme is **Generosity** and this week we have been looking at the Christmas Story and how people in the story showed compassion.

We are looking forward to the last week of term and hope as many children as possible are in school.