



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

As we continue through Advent we have embraced three new Advent challenges using the theme of Peace:

1. To say sorry if we have upset others and to forgive if others have upset us
2. To send a Christmas card to someone you feel may be lonely
3. To be a peacemaker

The highlight of our week has been our Nativity on Wednesday. The children were excited to meet Charlie the donkey as well as the goats and sheep who accompanied him. They were a very special part of our day. Please add your donation to Scopay if you have not already done so.

All year groups took part in our performance with everyone contributing to the songs. This year we weren't able to sing so the children all learnt actions which worked well. Year 4 children read the Bible readings and Year 1 gave an excellent acting performance. We can't wait to see the final film. We are hoping the DVDs will be ready at the beginning of next week. These are being sold for £6.50 and can be ordered on Scopay. Please make sure you have ordered your copy (s) by Monday 14 December so that we can place an order as soon as the film is ready. Thank you. A few photographs of this amazing day are up on the website.

Next week we are looking forward to a Christmas assembly in St Stephen's and St Agnes with Reverend Sally. The Governor Awards will be presented at this private service.

On Wednesday 16 December we will be having our Christmas Lunch Day. Please remember to bring a small item for the homeless gifts (see list below). All children can wear their party/Christmas clothes.

- Small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Chocolates, sweets, and bars of chocolate (they love all of these)
- Biscuits (preferably chocolate based)
- Small packs of tissues

Congratulations to the Yellow House. They have collected the most golden points this term. As their prize Yellow House are able to come in their own clothes on Tuesday 15 December.

In order to prepare for the Christmas Lunch please make sure you book your order online by Sunday 13 December. Please note there will only be one option on the day. If your child does not want to eat the roast meal please send in a packed lunch. Thank you.



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We realised that our normal contact with members of our community such as our elderly neighbours was not going to be easy this year. Instead a number of our classes have written letters to the residents of Viscount Court. These have been very well received and we have been told how much joy the children's communications have brought. We hope to continue our communications in the New Year.

IMPORTANT END OF TERM INFORMATION

This week the government have sent out updated information to all schools for the end of term. This information mainly refers to contact tracing. Please help us keep our school community safe by following these guidelines:

- *Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.*
- *For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.*

To help us comply with these instructions please contact the school from Monday 21 December to Thursday 24 December by using the mobile number: 07470 970680 or sending an email to office@tssfist.co.uk between 10am and 11am if the second bullet point applies. Thank you.

Message from Reverend Sally:

Christmas Church Services

Reverend d Sally would like you to know that Christmas services are going to be a little different this year! There are four services to choose from but it will be necessary to book a place by emailing windsor.churchbookings@gmail.com

The services being offered are:

- 20 December - 6pm Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church (*FULL*)
- 24 December - 3pm Crib Service with Christingle at All Saints', Frances Rd
- 24 December - 11pm Midnight Mass at St Stephen & St Agnes



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- 25 December - 10am Family Service at Windsor Parish Church

Also attached with this newsletter is the Clewer Cluster Newsletter for the Christmas Holidays.

Kind regards,

Autumn Dates

14 December 2020	Prospective Parents Meeting at 10am
15 December 2020	Yellow House children to wear their own clothes
16 December 2020	Christmas Lunch – come in Christmas Mufti
18 December 2020	Term ends
4 January 2021	In Service Training day for staff – <i>School closed for pupils</i>
5 January 2021	Pupil term starts



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