



# St. Werburgh's C. E. (A) Primary School

*Love to learn, Love God, Love one another*

28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we move towards Advent and the excitement which this brings. As you will already know, we are preparing ourselves for a very special visitor on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, who has taken a break from tending to reindeer and fine-tuning his sleigh. As such, there will be no Praise and Celebration assembly that morning, as we will be busy making the elves cups of tea and the children will be full-to-bursting with Christmas spirit!

This visitor in red isn't, however, the only one we have in school at the moment, as we currently seem to have a few little unwanted non-elf guests that like children's hair but don't tend to bring presents! Please could you check your child's hair for any headlice and apply any necessary treatment so we can ensure that children are all comfortable and also stop these little itch-causers from spreading around and gate-crashing Advent celebrations.

Congratulations to our wonderful Y5/6 Swimming team and Sportshall Athletics team who represented the school so well this week. We look forward to reading the children's reports in the next newsletter.

Parents and carers of children in Reception class and Years 1 and 2, please remember to keep an eye out for information regarding ticketing for the upcoming Nativity performances. Due to the restriction on the number of people we can accommodate in the school hall, numbers are very limited and admission is by ticket only. The children have been busy practising and we know they will sparkle brightly and help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas...whilst, of course, making us say, "Ahhhh".

On the back of this letter, you will also see information about the church 'Christmas Tree Festival' on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30-4.30pm. If you able to pop along to church to join in the festivities, you are warmly welcome. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, our Church also invite you to the beautifully-festive Christmas Carol Service from 4.00-5.00pm, which always fills everyone with Christmas spirit.

Please remember that our superb PTA are holding the **Christmas Fayre tomorrow** (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November) from 3.35pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us to share the celebrations and raise funds for our wonderful school. Many thanks for your kind donations of goods.

If any member of the school team can be of help, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Kind almost-Advent regards,

The St. Werburgh's team

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