



# St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

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11 December 2020

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well and looking forward to a festive weekend and the third Sunday of Advent.

Today has been very exciting in school as we not only saw lots of festive jumpers, antlers, and Christmas clothing, but also welcomed a very special visitor in a red suit to each classroom, with a bag full of presents which had been wrapped and then quarantined for 72 hours. Santa is working in a somewhat different way in school this year!

Our little stars in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be hosting their Christmas Nativity next week. We wanted to offer something to celebrate this most special time, despite the current circumstances. This will be our first Nativity performance delivered via an online video call program...our fingers are firmly crossed for the technology to work! The performances have been recorded with each class re-telling a different part of the story to maintain our distancing between classes. Parents/carers of children in these classes will have received the necessary information on how to access this and book a place. We are sure they will sparkle!

Next week, we will be enjoying a **pantomime** in school...oh yes we will! Although we usually attend The Regent Theatre as a whole school, this year will, of course, be a little different. To avoid mixing, we hope that our Year 6 (in their final year at our school), will be able to complete some activities with the actors, and then watch the performance as it takes place in the hall, with all other classes watching from the comfort of their own room through the magic of video! We also hope that a few members of the cast may pop along to other classes (in costume) and say 'hello'. Any Year 6 parents who do not wish their child to watch live, please just let us know.

Just a little reminder that **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** is the last day for children to bring in Christmas cards to allow us to quarantine and then sort these before passing them to each class to be taken home.

Thank you ever so much for your kind support of the PTA Christmas Raffle, especially at a time when all other fund-raising has had to stop. Although things are different, the brilliant PTA Committee have worked hard to arrange some lovely prizes and a big thanks for those kind donations towards these. The winners of our first new-type-of-raffle will be contacted next week...good luck and keep your fingers and toes crossed!

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If you, or anyone you know, have children due to start in Reception class in September 2021, applications need to be complete by 15<sup>th</sup> January at:

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply)

If your friends, or relatives, would like further details on joining the St. Werburgh's family, please ask them to call (01538 702355 opt1); or email [office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk)

As another weekend within Tier 3 restrictions is upon us and the final week of term approaches, please stay safe; remember the 'Hands – Face – Space' advice; and have a nice rest before Santa visits each home! By each playing our part, we can continue to reduce risk to you and your families, and to the team and our families.

Thank for your ongoing support, especially at such a busy time of year. Thank you also for helping bring so many bright colours, pictures, patterns and joy into school today for 'Christmas Jumper Day' ...there were also some great jumpers being worn by adults when dropping off and collecting too!

Take care and enjoy the weekend,

The St. Werburgh's team

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