

### St Nicholas C of E (VA) Primary School and Nursery



## **Christmas Newsletter**

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we prepare for the festivities of Christmas, we have compiled this handy 'what's happening' newsletter to help you.

#### **School Nativities and Carol Service**

Tuesday 12th December

9:30am - Reception Class Nativity

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

9.30am - Y1 & Y2 Nativity

11:20am - Nursery Class Nativity

1:45pm - KS2 Carol service at St Andrew and St

George's Church. KS2 Parents and carers welcome

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:

9.30am - Reception class Nativity

2.00pm - Y1 & Y2 Nativity

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:

**1:45pm** Whole school Christingle service in church (Children only).

Tickets are not needed for the Nativities. Please also be aware there will be **no parking** available at school for these plays.

#### **Christingle Service**

We will have a Christingle Service for the children at church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This service is for children only, not parents and carers.

Donations to The Children's Society would be gratefully received and can be made on Arbor.

#### Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Friends are holding a raffle for a Christmas Hamper. Tickets cost £2 for a strip of 5, available on Arbor and will also be sold at the nativities. Draw to take place lunchtime Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery children have been invited to stay for lunch on that day, even if they normally go home at 12pm. The cost is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, £2.85 for Nursery and £3.25 for Years 3-6.

If you have not ordered but would like to order a Christmas dinner then please do so via Arbor under Notices, today (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec). If you can't see the notice on Arbor it's because you have already ordered it. If your child prefers the veggie option (cheesy pinwheel), please indicate in the notes box.

There is no jacket potato option or school packed lunch option on that day.

Please be aware that your child will not be able to have a Christmas dinner unless parents have let us know via Arbor. If this is the case, you will need to provide a home packed lunch on this day.

All meals are to be paid for via Arbor under Payments.

Children can wear a **Christmas jumper** with their uniform on this day (ties not necessary). If they have PE, they should wear their PE kit as usual with a Christmas jumper if they want to wear one. A donation to The Children's Society would be much appreciated and can be made on Arbor.

#### Class Christmas Parties will be held on:

Nursery & Reception:Tuesday 19th DecemberYears 1 – 6:Monday 18th December

**Children will not be changing into party clothes and should wear their normal school uniform.** The school will provide the drinks and snacks for the parties.

#### **Christmas Pantomime**

We are looking forward to the children seeing a pantomime in school on the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

# A reminder that school finishes at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and there will be no After School Club that day.



Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever. Psalm 52:8