



All Saints C.E Primary School December 2021 Newsletter



It's the most wonderful time of the year...

As we enter the festive season we hope to try and make it a fun and exciting time for the children. All the classes are starting to practise for their Christmas shows, which will be videoed and shared with parents via the school website. Children will also take part in a variety of Christmas crafts.

The Christmas parties are going to be held during the week beginning 13th December and 20th December (see diary dates below). The children can bring their party clothes to get changed into after lunch. Nursery children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Christmas Dinner

The closing date for any child that wishes to have a Christmas Dinner is **Friday, 3rd December**.

We cannot accept any late requests as the ingredients have to be pre-ordered by the cook.



Christmas Services at Christ with All Saints Church

Over the Christmas period there are a number of Christmas Services which will take place at Christ with All Saints Church. All friends and families will be welcome to attend. The dates of the services are:

Carol Service: Sunday 19th December at 4.00pm
Christingle Service: Friday 24th December at 4.30pm



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Remembrance Service

I would like to take this opportunity to say how delighted I was to see so many children from All Saints taking part in the Remembrance Service on Sunday 14th November. A number of children have recently joined the Boys and Girls Brigade as well as those who already go to Guides.

Following the service at the park on Grafton Street and parade, there was a Remembrance Service at Christ with All Saints Church where a number of the children took part in readings.

I felt extremely privileged to take part in this service and it was fantastic to see so many of our parents supporting their children at this special event.

New School Website

Many of you may have already seen the new School Website which has been created by a company called School Spider. There are still areas which need to be updated, including the class pages.

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer from School Spider, explaining how parents and carers can get the School Spider App on their phones. Once you have the App you will be able to receive messages from school. This will become our main form of messaging service. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is every parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school regularly as poor attendance has a detrimental effect upon children's progress.

I would also like to remind all parents of the importance of the children being "on time" as the number of children arriving late is becoming a huge concern. Please ensure that your children are in the school playground ready for the bell at 8.40am. The playground doors open at 8.30am and are locked once the bell has gone.

Children in Need

Thanks to the generosity of our school community we managed to raise £477.30 for this very worthwhile cause.

The After School Club

So that all parents have lots of notice to make other arrangements, the After School Club will finish early on the last day of term (Wednesday, 22nd December) at 4.00pm.



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Assemblies

The Friday assembly plan for December is as follows:

3 rd December	Key Stage 2 Well Done Assembly
10 th December	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Well Done Assembly
17 th December	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Well Done Assembly and "Star of the Half Term" Key Stage 2 Well Done Assembly and "Star of the Half Term"
22 nd December	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Christmas Service in school Key Stage 2 Christmas Service in school

Dates for your diary

December	
Thursday 2 nd	5.00pm Christmas lights switch on - Choir (Lancashire Hill and Asda)
Wednesday 15 th	Christmas dinner (children only this year unfortunately) Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th	pm - EOW children in Nursery - Christmas Party pm - KS1 & Reception class - Christmas Party
Monday 20 th	pm - BOW children in Nursery - Christmas Party pm - Year 3 & 4 - Christmas Party
Tuesday 21 st	pm - Year 5 & 6 - Christmas Party
Wednesday 22 nd	Non-uniform day School closes for Christmas After School Club closes at 4.00pm
January	
Thursday 6 th	School reopens

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