

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a very busy festive week in school. On Monday Helen Price from St Peter's Church led a whole school assembly all about Christmas. The children listened very well and were knowledgeable about the Christmas story. Also on Monday we welcomed our school Governors in school and they were observing behaviour and talking to both children and staff. They commented on how happy the children were and how well they talked to them.

On Tuesday our Year 1 & 2 string players performed in a Christmas concert playing a variety of Christmas songs, they played really well and got everyone in the Christmas spirit. Then on Wednesday all year groups performed their Christmas show to the rest of the school. It was lovely to welcome Year 3 children from BJS back to watch the Key Stage 1 performance. They were able to join in with some of the old WIS favourites, particularly "I'm a little Christmas tree" and the snowman song. Then yesterday Year R performed their show 'We are going on a baby hunt' twice for their parents. We were so proud of them all for their brilliant singing and dancing. They did incredibly well as standing up in front of lots of people can be a very scary thing for many children. Well done to them all and thanks to the staff for all their hard work in putting the show together. Next week we look forward to the Key stage 1 performances.



Finally, we have welcomed Santa into school today. He has seen and spoken to all of the children and given them a little gift.

There are 3 days left next week until we break up for the holidays. As Tuesday is party afternoon the children can wear Christmas clothes for the day as well and again on Wednesday because it's the last day. Year R can come into school on the Tuesday in party clothes and Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to keep their Christmas clothes on from their show in the morning.

As this will be the last school comms until the new year, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your continued support it is really appreciated.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon - Head Teacher



School Dinners

Please do not forget to order your child's school dinner for the new term.

Extended Services

For those of you who have sent back your completed booking form (or have completed the regular ongoing booking form) your invoice for Term 3 will be available on sQuid payments from Wednesday 20th December. If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Sharing Assembly 5th January

There will be no sharing assembly the first week back as it will only be the second day back after the holidays. The first sharing assembly will be on Friday 12th January.

PE Kits

Children need to wear their PE kits on their PE days. This should be dark shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T shirt with their school jumper or cardigan on. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Pantomime 9th January – Beauty and the Beast

M and M productions have been booked for 9th January, at this present time we are several hundreds of pounds short of being able to cover the cost. As a school we already pay for a magician on the last day of term as a Christmas treat for all the children. School budgets are very tight so to have to pay for this in addition to the magician means we are going to have to use money that has been allocated to other resources. Therefore, we have made the sad decision not to book the pantomime for next year unless more parents are able to pay the £6.50 contribution. Children of WIS have enjoyed the pantomime for many years in January as we feel it's really important for children to watch live productions. So, I would ask you if you have not paid already that you please do so. You can make your contribution of **£6.50** and give your consent via sQuid. Thank you to all the parents that have already paid.

Strings Tuition

Jenny will be returning on **Tuesday 16th January**, so children do not need to bring their instruments into school on Tuesday 9th January.

Attendance Reminder

As you know, being in school on time and every day is extremely important for all children in order that they receive the best possible start to their learning. Your child's attendance is vital to a successful education, as this is the foundation for lifelong learning.

Of late we have had a number of children turning up 5-10 minutes late for school on a daily basis. We do understand that there are many reasons for being late to school but please can you try as hard as possible to get your child to school on time. Just to remind you that doors open at 8.45 am.



National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>. This week we have attached a guide about what parents and carers need to know about “Tech-Free Christmas”.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility and this is at the heart of everything we do within school. WIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All children have the right to be and feel safe. If you have any concerns about any child please contact the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads who are Mrs Lagdon and Mrs Watson.

Week commencing 18th December

Monday 18 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30 am Dodgeball - 3pm until 4.15 pm – Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to change into)
Tuesday 19 th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30 am Christmas Party - Year R can come into school on the Tuesday in party clothes and Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to keep their Christmas clothes on from their show in the morning. NO FOOTBALL CLUB
Wednesday 20 th December	As today is the last day of term children can wear their Christmas clothes