



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Christmas Newsletter

Christmas Cards

Children will be able to exchange Christmas cards this year at St Lawrence. In order to make this as COVID safe as possible, we would ask that you use the red post box in the entrance lobby to exchange cards outside of your class bubble. Mrs Blackburn will empty this daily and cards will be securely stored for 72 hrs, before being handed to the children. Cards exchanged within class bubbles should not go into the post box but instead be handed straight out in class.

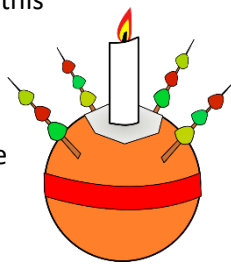
Christmas Dinner Wednesday 16th December

Caterlink will be offering children a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, on the 16th December 2020; menu attached.

We would encourage as many children as possible to take part and enjoy the festive fun. Please ensure you use the online payment system to pay for the dinner. If you usually receive a free school meal, there will be no charge.

Christingle Service Thursday 17th December

The school will be holding a Christingle service for the children on the 17th December at 2:30pm. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 we will have to do the service a little differently this year. The children will remain in their class bubbles, coming together via video link for the service. We are very sad that we will not be able to invite parents and carers into the school, to share this special service with us; but hope to make pictures available on the school website. A just Giving page will be set up for families wishing to make a donation to the Children's Society. We kindly ask that you send your child in with a large orange on the morning of Christingle.



Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December

The school will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas jumper fund raising appeal this year.

Please help us raise lots of money for this amazing charity, by allowing your child to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper alongside their normal school uniform on the 11th December. Suggested donation of £1 per child.



Christmas Performances

Thank you to all that have returned the permission slip, to allow their child to be filmed for their class Christmas performance. As stated in the letter, a private YouTube channel link will be sent to parents and carers to allow them to watch the performance. This will be shared during the last week of term.

Christmas Pantomime

Instead of our annual trip to the pantomime this year, we have been gifted the licence for children to be able to watch the performance of Hark! By Saltmine Productions. This has been generously gifted by the church and we are sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy the performance. They will also enjoy some ice cream in the interval, courtesy of the PTA.