

# Monday Messenge



# Autumn 2 2022

# 5th December 2022

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents & Governors only

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Christmas Performance - Parents invited Wed 7th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance - Parents invited

Thurs 8th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance - School watching/Parents invited

Fri 9th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Whole School Sharing Worship - 10.15am (parents by invitation only)

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Arts Day

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle Service at church (children only)

18:00 KS2 Concert for parents at Church

Wed 14th Dec Christmas Dinner

Thurs 15th Dec AM Christmas production "The Satellite before Christmas"

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Whole School End of Term Sharing Worship - 10.15am (parents by invitation only)

JANUARY 3rd INSET DAY - SCHOOL STARTS FOR THE NEW YEAR WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# Star of the Term - Friday

Rainbows – Amelie C, Oak –Arthur , Apple - Skye, Willow – Jasmine, Ash - Phoebe , Sycamore – Abie, Beech – Luke Apologies if you did not receive a text this week we were short staffed in the office.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to: Ella Plant - Sycamore, Sienna Cursons - Apple, Ysabelle Cabatana - Apple, Aria Spiller - Oak.

# Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the PTFA and all parents who helped make the Keystage One Christmas Party go smoothly. Also the parents who stayed for the Keystage Two disco. The children really enjoyed these events which we haven't had for a couple of years.

In worship we are talking about "UBUNTU" – this comes from African cultures and it is a way of saying we can only flourish when we help others to flourish. This will be our Advent theme this year. We have a 'Reverse Advent' where children are encouraged to bring in tinned goods that will go to the 'Food Bank' at the end of term.

Willow Class are winning so far bringing in the most items to date.

We would like to congratulate Ellen for all her contributions in school and are delighted to award her "Prefect" badge in recognition.

Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. Any contributions will go to 'Save the Children'. The government are putting £2 in for every £2 we donate. Any change you can spare will be appreciated.

Christmas Tree draw- We have a beautiful Christmas Tree in the hall, 6ft tall. If you would like this tree please put your name in the Christmas Tree draw. It will be ready for collection on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Box in reception.

Please keep an eye on the diary there are many events over the next couple of weeks. Next week children can wear their Christmas Jumper instead of the school jumper everyday if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs PH

### Advice on government website:

# www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep

# UKHSA update on scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep

We do not have any confirmed cases of scarlet fever but the government advice is on the link above. We are being vigilant in handwashing as our usual routine.

### **PTFA NEWS**

Last Friday's key stage Christmas parties were good fun! Thanks to the parent helpers, and of course the children for taking part! I definitely think Key Stage 1 outdid Key Stage 2 on the volume control, it was all so very exciting!! Hopefully they all slept well and the parents got a lay in!

We did think about having a meet up before the school term ended, but with so much going on still with the lead up to Christmas we have decided that in January when we have time to catch our breath that would make more sense to do it then!

Many thanks Elizabeth Savage PTFA Chairperson

### ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- Stage Coach flyers
- Christmas cards from St. Matthew's church
- Your orders of PTFA Christmas cards project (towels, mugs and coasters)