

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Alban's C of E Primary School

Our Christmas Nativity

It is important to us that we maintain that 'special' feel around school in the run up to Christmas, so that children have a sense of normality- or as much as we possibly can in the circumstances that we all find ourselves in!

Each class is busy preparing our virtual Christmas Nativity. You have most likely had a message from your child's class teacher sharing lines to learn and costume ideas. Two weeks before we break up, each day, we will post a scene from our school production on Class Dojo. We hope that our daily shows will help you all get into the Christmas spirit in the comfort of your own home.

Date	Class	Scene
8 th December	FS1	An Angel Visits Mary
9 th December	Year 6	Mary Visits Elizabeth and Joseph has a Dream
10 th December	Year 1	The Journey to Bethlehem
11 th December	Year 5	No Room at the Inn
14 th December	FS2	Angels Visit the Shepherds
15 th December	Year 4	Shepherds visit Baby Jesus
16 th December	Year 2	Wise Men Follow the Star
17 th December	Year 3	Wise Men Give Special Gifts

A Christmas Blessing

This Christmas we want to send out a Christmas Blessing to our school community. We hope that most of our children will get involved with this project. For further information, please see our 'School Blessing' letter on Classdojo or our school website. Hopefully we will create a precious memory for us all to cherish.

Bah Humbug!

Due to Covid restrictions, children are not allowed to bring Christmas cards into school. To limit the amount of items we are transporting between home and school, children will not be bringing home Christmas cards and crafts they have made at school. This decision was made with a heavy heart following the governments recent lockdown announcement.





PTA Christmas Raffle - Coming Soon!

For a chance to win two superb Christmas hampers then please purchase raffle tickets using School Money (our school payment method). If you have any issues doing this then please contact Mrs Horner in the office. More details to follow on Class Dojo.

One pound will equate to one ticket number. The PTA are then going to use an app to generate two random winning numbers.

Both prizes are exceptional so the first winner can select the hamper that they desire!

We have a picture of one of the hamper prizes, that contains lots of wine and sweet treats. The second hamper has been donated by one of our kind parents, Keely Houghton from Keely Houghton Skincare and Beauty. This contains some special beauty treats!

You have to be in it to win it! So please buy as many tickets as you can. All money raised by the PTA will be used to improve the outdoor area for our children to enjoy for many years to come.

Proverbs

In collective worship we have been learning about Proverbs. This week we looked at Proverbs 29:25. **'It is dangerous to be worried about what others think of you.'** You could ask your children- who wrote this Proverb? What can we learn from this Proverb?

Save the Date: Wednesday 16th December

On **Wednesday 16th December** we are going to have a Christmas celebration! On this day, children can wear their party clothes and the teachers will organise a few Covid safe games to play in the classroom. We hope that a very special person will be visiting the children virtually. He has already dropped off the children's gifts, which are waiting in our quarantine room!

On this day, our new cook, Jeanette Cox, will be serving Christmas dinner for our children to eat in their classroom bubbles. We are all looking forward to a warm turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We'll try to make the meal extra special for our children with Christmas music playing in the background.

This years Christmas dinner menu can be found on our school website. You can order your child's Christmas dinner using Lunchhound.



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