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PTA

Christmas Light Trail

Date: Saturday 12th December

Time: 4pm-8pm (start by 7pm to collect map & festive gift)

Start: Abbey Field School carpark

All tickets must be bought by Monday the 7th of December.

Bring a torch and look out for the hot chocolate stall (£1 with a free cookie) and a surprise visitor along the route.

Tickets are £2 per child, please put money in an envelope with child's name and class and pop in to the office letter box.

Pay online (scan QR code) at <https://st-johns-green-pta.square.site>



Please note: The school will not be open, please observe social distancing whilst on the trail.



Let it Snow.

Not so much snow as a wet mush—but just about enough for the children to have a bit of

snow based fun this morning. Our intrepid EYFS children were first out, donned in their 'smurf' suits and all manner of hats, gloves and scarves.

A few snowmen and snow angels later and they were firmly back in the warmth.



Please see page 2 of the newsletter for a Tier 2 poster that schools have been asked to share with parents.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

Malcolm Gladwell

YOUR CHILD WILL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE, NOT YOUR ADVICE.

Non Pupil Day—Please note that Monday 4th January 2021 has now been agreed as a non pupil day. This means that children will now return to school, following the Christmas Break, on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

AP1 Reports

For children whose classes are not isolating, AP1 reports will come out to parents next Tuesday 8th December. These reports will also include a letter from your children about some of the things they have enjoyed and found a bit trickier in school, as well as what they want to improve in their learning.

As parents are unable to come into school to see their children's books—we have also asked the children to choose some of their favourite pieces of work and these will also be copied and included in the report.

For classes that are isolating, reports will be delayed until after the class has returned to school. Reports will then be sent out, after the class teacher has had an opportunity to complete with the children everything that needs to be completed. I expect this to be between 2–3 school days from the classes return.

Parent telephone consultations will take place during the last week of term during the school day and parents will receive details of this with their reports. Again for classes that are isolating, these may be slightly delayed.

Christmas Lunches



Parents will obviously be very aware—that for those children in school, it's Christmas lunches next week. (Tuesday 8th—EYFS/Year 1 and Year 2) (Thursday 10th Year 3/4/5/6). KS2 children, please remember to pay for your lunch via sims pay, if you are not entitled to FSM. If FSM children do not want a Christmas Lunch, parents must remember to either send their children in with a packed lunch or order a pack up from the school.

Awards

Year 6 (Lathes) - Billy (MM) The Whole Class (RREX)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Jakov (MLM)

Year 5 (Raedwald) - Grace (MLM)

Year 4 (Castle) - Dominic (MM)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Hartley (RROX)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Igor (RREX)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Bethany (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Athira (MLM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Erica (RROX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Alexander (MM)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Anna (RREX)

Year 1 (Circus) - Kyra (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Theo (MM)

EYFS (Jumbo) - Tessie (RROX)

EYFS (Star) - Connor (RREX)

EYFS (Chariot) - Holly (RREX)

Attendance—Mercury

HUB—Austin (CC)

Coronavirus

Obviously having positive cases of Coronavirus confirmed within the school community and children/parents and staff having to Self Isolate does bring the reality home.

As we approach the end of term then, I would ask all parents to take on board the implications for Self Isolation for them and their families and the very real need for us all to maintain those social distances when talking with each other.

Please could parents continue to wear face masks in and around the school site.

Elfridges

Last orders for Elfridges is Monday 7th December to ensure the elves can deliver in time.

Family Group Photographs

There are still a few slots available for tonight www.bookhappydays.com

Important Christmas Dates

Tuesday 8th December—Christmas Lunch (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 10th December—Christmas Lunch (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

Friday 11th December—PTA Draw for Christmas Raffle

Saturday 12th December—4.00p.m.—8.00p.m. PTA Christmas Lights Trail

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Class Crafts will start being sold by Class Teachers

Thursday 17th December

EYFS—Polar Express day

Year 1 & 2 Pyjama and Arthur Christmas Day

Year 3 Elf Day

Friday 18th December—Christmassy Dress Up day—for £1 or more come to school dressed as Christmassy as you like.

Last day of Term

Tuesday 5th January

First day of Spring Term.

Remote Learning

I just wanted to say thank you to all those parents that had taken a minute in their busy lives to pen a quick e-mail to the school to thank the teachers and staff that are working remotely and had supported them in the process of getting their children up and on-line.

It was very much appreciated by those staff and infinitely better to have visual contact and live teaching with some fun activities, than packs of resources.

For most classes, normality will return at some point next week and a separate e-mail will be sent today confirming when classes that are isolating can return to school.

Food Parcels for our Families most in Need

We are supplying 30 food parcels to our families most in need over Christmas and we are asking, if you are able, to pop and extra tin or two in your shopping and then drop off at the school, it would as always be much appreciated.

Some ideas are listed below—but basically anything in a packet or tin that's not fresh!

Tinned Fruit, Longlife fruit juice, UHT milk, Tinned Ham/Salmon, Breakfast cereal, Small Christmas Pudding, Small Jar of Coffee, Small selection box, Tinned soup, Packet of biscuits, Pasta or rice, Tinned vegetables, Baked Beans, Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Box of mince pies, Box of Tea bags, Chopped tomatoes.

And Finally

Prior to her Live Teaching this morning Mrs Wall was out in the snow—being creative. Attached for your perusal her artistic efforts. Apparently one of them was depicting a scene from the film 'Titanic' but I couldn't get it. I don't think I was able to move past the lego figures being Woody and Jessie from Toy Story!



















Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings

TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Open.</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more Information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



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