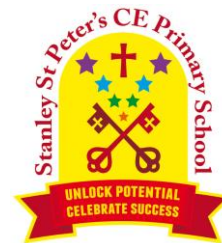


Friday, 20th November, 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

As things are a little different this year and we cannot do our Christmas Performances as we usually would we have decided to go all out and make this year's event totally different! We intend to do a whole school nativity! Each 'bubble' will record a part of the Christmas story (they will narrate it, complete a bible reading and sing a song each) and then the production will be pieced together into a feature length movie and put on our YouTube channel. Further details of how you can view this will be given nearer the time.

Any children that are not allowed to be on the video will of course be protected from appearing on it (either through the use of a clever disguise or being off camera). If you have not yet returned your permission slip for your child to appear on our YouTube channel and you would like to give your permission, please email the class teacher and this will suffice as written consent.

We would really like to send a copy of our whole school production to the local nursing home for the residents to watch and enjoy. If anyone has any objections to this, could you please email me on mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk.

Our Christmas Catalogue will be published and put on our website on 27th November for you to take a look at with your child. On Friday 4th December, we will allocate a time slot for each class to go to the hall and purchase the things that they would like. Please ensure that you send your child to school with the **exact money** that they need to purchase the things they want on Friday 4th December as we cannot give change out (due to the risks associated with COVID). Your child will have the opportunity to purchase the product that they made themselves first thing in the morning and then the rest of the school will have the opportunity to buy other people's products in their allocated slot to visit the hall in the afternoon (we had a number of children that wanted to buy the thing that they are making!)

Our Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 9th December and to get into the spirit on this day, we will be holding another non-uniform fundraiser event! We suggest at least a £1 donation for our 'Festive Feast' non-uniform day and ask that children come to school dressed in some festive attire!

Our Christmas parties will be held in the classrooms (exactly as they were last year) during the afternoon of the last day of term, Friday 18th December, and the children should each bring their own 'party picnic' and a drink to enjoy. Usually, we would ask that children bring their party clothes in a bag to change into but, I think it would be best for them to come to school wearing their party clothes this year.

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if your child (or any member of your household) has one or more of the following main COVID symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

The whole household should self-isolate and you should book a test for the affected person only. Details of how to book a test are on our website.

Kind regards,

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