



Monday 22nd November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

CHRISTMAS AT TIBSHELF INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS TREE ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE – TICKETS ON SALE IN THE CABIN FROM TODAY. THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER. Thank you to Alyssa Jones' Gran & her friend for knitting this wonderful tree (and stockings) & donating them to school to raise funds.

WEDNESDAY 1st DECEMBER: Friends fashion Show at The Village Hall, 7pm. Tickets £5. Great bargains in adults and children's clothing. Bar open from 6.30pm.

FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER: National non-uniform day in honour of the millions of people who have served in the NHS and emergency services. Children can come to school dressed in NHS/Emergency Services colours - £1 donation.

MONDAY 6th DECEMBER: NO SCHOOL OR NURSERY, STAFF TRAINING DAY.

FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER: Christmas Jumper Day – all children to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas colours, £1 to Save the Children

FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER: Friends Christmas Market, 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm: Your children can go around the market with you when you bring them to school if you would like them to before you bring them to the door/gate for the start for the school day. You may collect your child from 2.30pm if you want to go around the Christmas market at the end of the day. Christmas stalls including reindeer food, hot chocolate, toys, balloon making, raffle, Santa and his Christmas pony.

THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER: Pantomime, Beauty & the Beast at The Pomegranate Theatre in Chesterfield. All children to bring a snack & a drink in a lunchbox/bag that they can carry. Sandwich lunch on return to school. If you are going with your

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child to the pantomime and you want to take them home afterwards please let us know in advance so we can order lunches.

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER: LAST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNTIL JANUARY.

From MONDAY 20th DECEMBER CHILDREN MAY WEAR THEIR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS.

MONDAY 20th DECEMBER: Key Stage 1(Toucans, Puffins, Flamingos) Christmas songs, poems & dances at church. 10am & 2pm. A Christmas raffle that will be drawn at the end of both performances.

TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER: Christmas lunch for all children in school.

TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER: Special Christmas visitor visiting children in school and nursery.

WEDNESDAY 22nd DECEMBER: Year 2 children singing carols at Holmlea Care Home – morning and afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 22nd DECEMBER: All children to gather on the playground for 2pm to join with THE TIBSHELF JINGLERS for a sing song of Christmas carols. Parents/Cares are welcome to join us by coming through the cabin. Please do not collect your child until afterwards, and please make sure the member of staff responsible for them is aware.

WEDNESDAY 22nd DECEMBER: Nursery break up for Christmas.

THURSDAY 23rd DECEMBER: Children in school break up for Christmas, collection from 1pm from usual places until 1.15pm, when collection will be from the main front door. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.

Please find a list of dates for Christmas below. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions.

Day, date, time	Event
Wednesday 1 st December, 7pm	The Friends Fashion Show at The Village Hall – tickets on sale now, £5
Friday 3 rd December	National non-uniform day in honour of the millions of people who have served in the NHS and emergency services.
Monday 6 th December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 st September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Thursday 16th December	Pantomime, Beauty and The Beast at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield – more information to follow
Monday 20th December, 10am & 2pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas songs and poems at church
Tuesday 21st December	Special Christmas visitor to visit children in school & nursery
Tuesday 21st December	Christmas Lunch for all children in school – it would be great if all children had a hot meal on this day
Wednesday 22nd December	Year 2 Christmas carol singing at Holmlea Care Home – morning and afternoon
Wednesday 22nd December, 2pm	Christmas carol singing for children & parents on the playground – more information to follow
Wednesday 22nd December	Nursery break up for Christmas holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 23rd December	School break up for Christmas holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 10th January 2022	Back to school & nursery

We have planned some lovely Christmas experiences for your children, and I hope you will be able to join us for some, or all of these. You will see lots of things happening on Tapestry; children will be learning about what Christians believe Christmas is all about, and they will have many opportunities to explore the Christmas story through singing, dressing up and story-telling. Children will have opportunities to make and create Christmas cards and calendars; many of you already have seen some of their wonderful Christmas artwork through their Cauliflower card creations.

Christmas is a magical time for children and we hope this year you will be able to have more family time together and experience some of the things that were missed last year. Christmas can also be a sad and difficult time for many families; please don't struggle, if you need some support, please ask me so I can try to arrange help for you.

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