



## St Chrysostom's Newsletter December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Parent Events

Thank you to all our parents who have attended recent parent workshops and parent evenings. It is good to be able to host these events and I know that they were well received. Your verbal feedback was overwhelmingly positive – thank you for your comments. As requested, we will be organising more parent events during the Spring term.

### Children in Need

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! We raised just over £405 which has been forwarded to Children in Need charity. This will make a huge difference to children across the country.

### Christmas is coming...

Christmas is one of the most important times in the Christian calendar and where Christians remember the birth of Jesus. To celebrate this event, our children in Reception will perform a Nativity to which parents are warmly invited. These are milestone moments for parents and children alike. We can not wait for you to watch the performances! Our children are shining stars.

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be singing some Christmas songs to which parents are warmly invited. We will be performing at **St Chrysostom's Church at 1.30pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Our youngest children in Nursery will be singing songs to their parents. Please come and join in the festive fun at **2.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

A big thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure our children are well prepared.

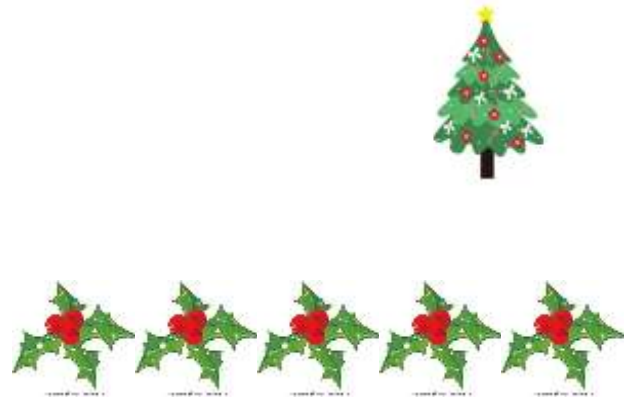
Children in Year 3 to 6 inclusive will have a whole KS2 assembly where they will sing songs and

read poems in celebration of this event. This occasion is for children only.



Christmas is a time where we enjoy our family and friends. For some families though, it can be a difficult time as they struggle with the challenges of life. It is important that we think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Our local foodbanks distribute food to those families in most need and especially children. On 8<sup>th</sup> December we are having our Christmas lunch and we will all be wearing Christmas jumpers. If you are able to donate a small selection box for our local foodbank so that they can distribute a chocolate treat to local children, we would really appreciate it. It will bring joy to the children in our community who are most in need.



## Thank you

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We break up **on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm** and reopen on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 8.40am**.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Dean



Date and Time	Event
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime within school Reception – Y3 inclusive
5 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30pm	RA Nativity
5 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	RB Nativity
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day!  School Christmas dinner
12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm	Nursery Christmas songs for parents
14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm	Y1 and Y2 Winter festival songs at <b>St Chrysostom`s Church</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024 @ 8.40am	School reopens

