



ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher: Ms Laura Kelsey BA (Hons), PGCE, CEPQH

Monday 6th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas at St Mark's

As you will know from past experience and from the newsletter, Christmas at St Mark's is a busy but exciting time for the children (and staff)! I thought I would highlight some of the main events so that you are aware of any requests in plenty of time.

Friday 1st December

FOSM Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm: Many exciting stalls are planned so please come and join the fun. **Please note: there will be no Sunset Club this evening.**

Tuesday 5th December and Wednesday 6th December

KS1 Production of 'Higgledy Piggledy Nativity Fern and Bluebell Production at 2 pm. Children in Bluebell will be part of the Chorus. Any requests regarding clothes for this event will be sent by Mrs Price/Mrs Poole nearer the time. Both Productions will be a ticket only performance. The tickets will be based on 2 tickets allocated per family - the letter to request these tickets will be going out on **Wednesday 15th November**. Seating position will be allocated with the ticket. If there any tickets not allocated in the first round, we will then be able to offer further tickets to any parents who may be interested.

Wednesday 6th December

Carol Service: This takes place at 5 pm in the Church and is mainly for KS2 children although other parents/siblings are very welcome to join us.

Tuesday 12th December

Pantomime - 1.30pm: A performance of Snow White. We are requesting a Voluntary Contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost. Please complete consent via Products on MCAS app by Friday 8th December. If payment would prove difficult, please speak to Ms Kelsey in confidence.

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Dinner: all of KS1 (Bluebell and Fern) will be entitled to this meal as a matter of course as will other children entitled to FSM. Please remember to order you child's [Christmas Lunch](#) via the Parentpay App. **By Thursday 30th November** If your child is in KS2 (Bramble &

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Laurel) you will be required to go onto Parentpay to order a Christmas meal for your child for that day. This will be needed to be done by **Thursday 30th November**.

Christmas Jumper Day: All children to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day and make a voluntary contribution of £2 to charity.

Friday 15th December

Christingle Service 1:30pm: All are welcome to join us in the Church for our Christingle. All Bluebell children will be performing at tableau of the Nativity. **We ask that parents kindly provide us with an orange for their child on Monday 11th December.** We will provide all the additional bits and pieces and make the Christingles with the children.

We will be finishing school after the service so if you are not attending, please pick your children up by 2:30pm.

Please remember there will be no Sunset Club this evening.

I think that's about it - please do ask your child's class teacher for any further information regarding any of these events and we look forward to joining with you to celebrate the coming of the Lord Jesus at Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Kelsey'.

Laura Kelsey (Ms)

