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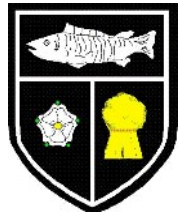
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Monday 23rd November 2020

Christmas Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

The necessary protective measures for schools mean that we are unable to hold our usual range of events, services and celebrations. We are determined, however, to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy events that comply with COVID-19 guidance for schools.

Decorating our Christmas tree - Children throughout school have been busy this week making a personalised Christmas decoration. Each child will then add their decorations to our Christmas Tree on Tuesday 1st December.

Animated Objects Theatre Company - On Wednesday 2nd December the children will enjoy separate performances in their class bubbles. Precautions are in place to ensure that we will enjoy the Christmas performances, in the knowledge that Animated Objects will be delivering the activity safely for all involved.

Christmas Lunch - On Tuesday 15th December our kitchen team will be cooking a Christmas lunch for the children to enjoy in class bubbles. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch and they do not usually have a school meal, you will shortly be sent further information about how to book this. This will also be Christmas Jumper Day and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper (or a bright coloured/sparkly top). Apart from the aforementioned, children should wear normal school uniform. There will be no donations collected within school, however, those of you wishing to make a donation could visit www.christmasjumperday.org.

Christmas Parties - On Wednesday 16th December (Classes 3, 4 & 5) and Thursday 17th December (Classes 1 & 2), the children are invited to come to school wearing their party clothes. They will have party games and fun activities within their class bubbles.

Christmas Cards - With COVID-19 restrictions in place, we will need to distribute Christmas Cards a little differently this year. I would like to request that from Monday 30th November 2020, children bring their Christmas Cards into school on the Monday and Tuesday of that week e.g. Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st December, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th December etc. The last day to bring cards into school will be Tuesday 15th December; cards will then be distributed weekly on a Friday. Could you please ensure that envelopes clearly show the recipient's full name and class; this will help us to deliver cards efficiently.

Christmas Carols - You will have received a letter, via email, detailing our plans to record individual class carols this Christmas. Could I please request that the slip is returned via email (office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk), by Friday 27th November, at the latest – thank you. You can also access the letter by following this link: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/christmas-carols.

“I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Gifts for Staff - The generosity of parents and carers at this time of year is always appreciated, although in no way expected. Any gifts sent into school will need to be quarantined. Therefore, we invite parents/carers who would like to send a gift into school to do so on either Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th December.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Buttery', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Mr. Andrew Buttery