



## **PERFORMANCES**

Tickets for the performances have all sold out except for the EYU performances of *Away in a Manger* on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2.15pm and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am and *KS1 A Midwife Crisis* on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am. Tickets for these performances can still be bought at the school office. Please make sure you have your tickets with you to get into the sold out performances.

## **PANTO**

A massive thank you to St. Mary's Theatre Group who put on 2 extra shows of *Aladdin* just for school this week to ensure our children were able to experience a Panto this year. Once again both shows were fantastic and the children thoroughly enjoyed them-there was lots of cheering, singing, booing and clapping. Thank you to the PTF for providing the drinks and biscuits.

## **CAROL SERVICE**

We are having a Carol Service in church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. We will be singing lots of carols and listening to short readings and reflections about the Christmas story. All parents, family and friends are very welcome. Parishioners have been invited too.

## **SANTA SHOP**

The PTF Santa Shop is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> (am only) and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> (am only). Presents cost £1, £1.50 and £2

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a Christmas Jumper day. We would like everyone to wear their sparkliest, fun festive jumper and donate £1. You don't have to go out and buy a special jumper, why not decorate a plain jumper with tinsel, baubles etc.

**MILK-** milk money is now payable for next term at a cost of £11.50. The final date for payment is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## **ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION!!!**

Just a reminder that due to another General Election being called for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, school will unfortunately be closed that day.

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## **Parties**

Parties are week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December. On their party day the children can come to school in their own clothes (no charge) but please make sure the clothes are suitable for playing out in still. Please look out for the lists of requests for party food, drinks, plates etc. We are always amazed by your generosity. Both KS2 and KS1 party afternoons are Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and EYU/Nursery is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> but during the morning session so the nursery children can join in.

## **SPORT**

A note from Coach Nikki "The participation & success of the Autumn term has been outstanding. In just 3 months we have seen a total of 220 children going out of school to represent St Marys in competitions / festivals. A table of events and results is on our website. Our boys' football team won their tournament this week so another trophy is proudly displayed in school.

## **Dates**

### **December**

**Week beg Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Performance week**

**THURS 12<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTION**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Santa shop (am only)**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Party day**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Service in Church @ 2pm**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Santa Shop (am only)**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Mass in church @ 9.30am.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day and last day for pupils**

## **2019**

### **January**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 school reopens for pupils and staff**

### **February**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> school closes for half term**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> school reopens**

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