

### SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 2ND DECEMBER 2022

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families

As December is upon us, Christmas at St Peter's has begun! Within this newsletter we will highlight the up and coming events for next week.

Thank you so much for taking the time to make Christmas tree decorations. The tree is looking wonderful and is a real Christmas feature in our school hall. The 'Peace Challenge' for our reverse advent calendar is also proving to be a huge success. The children are excited to talk about how they are spreading peace in our community and showing the real meaning of Christmas.



As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Emily Mayer** 

## Monday 5th December

#### **PTA Secret Toy Sale and Preloved Clothing**

The toy sale will be on Monday morning at 9.15am in the Year 5 classroom. There will also be the preloved Christmas jumper stall and the warm rail. These are free items of clothing - please take what you need.



# TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

#### **EYFS Christmas Nativity Performances**

Our children have been working really hard to learn the songs and lines for the nativity. Please ensure you have your tickets for the EYFS performance. We have two shows - 10am and 1.45pm.



# THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

### KS1 Christmas Nativity Performances

Our children have been working really hard to learn the songs and lines for the nativity. Please ensure you have your tickets for the KS1 performance. We have 2 shows - 10am and 1.45pm.

### KS2 Carols Around the Tree Event

Our KS2 children have been practising their Christmas carols and songs. Please can our KS2 children be collected at 4pm on this day so they can join the Carols Around the Tree event. Please ensure you have your tickets for

the Carols Around the tree event - please wrap up warm as we are planning to sing in the playground!

If you wish, there will be the opportunity to purchase hot chocolate at the Hot Chocolate Stall which will be run by the PTA.

### FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

#### <u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>

As part of our Reverse Advent Calendar, please bring a small donation to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day event.

#### <u>PTA Luxury Hamper Raffle</u>

We are collecting for our Luxury Raffle Hamper which will be drawn live on Facebook on Thursday 15th December 4pm.

For our hampers the classes would be grateful for donations of: Pamper treats - bath bombs, soap, shower gel, lip balm, loofah, bath salts Chocolates - boxes, tins, bags or bars Sweets and treats - candy canes, yule log, Christmas cake, hot chocolate, crackers Afternoon Tea theme - tea, coffee, jams, scones, cakes and biscuits

#### <u>Christmas Lunch</u>

Thank you for ordering your Christmas lunches.

## DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd December - School Clubs finish Monday 5th December - Christmas Post Box Opens Tuesday 6th December - EYFS Performances 10am and 1.45pm Thursday 8th December - KS1 Performances 10am and 1.45pm Thursday 8th December - KS2 Choir Concert 3.30pm Friday 9th December - Christmas Lunch Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Hamper Donation



Monday 12th December - Nursery visit to Rand Farm Tuesday 13th December - Pantomime at The Drill (Reception - Y6) Tuesday 13th December - Wonder Day on the Hedgerow Wednesday 14th December - Last day for posting cards in Christmas Post Box Thursday 15th December - Breakfast with Santa - Don't forget to book! Thursday 15th December - Christmas 'Bake Off' Thursday 15th December - Christmas Extravaganza & Craft Morning Friday 16th December - Christingle in Church 2pm Friday 16th December - Children finish school Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Return to school

# TERM DATES

Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children.

Term 1 - Tuesday 6th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Term 2 - Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Term 3 - Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Term 4 - Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Term 5 - Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023