

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Nursery Parents/ Carers,

### **Christmas Activities**



Following on from my letter to parents regarding school-wide activities in the lead-up to Christmas I would like to let you know about what we have planned specifically for our Nursery children.

Following guidance from the local authority and in consultation with some of the primary schools in the local area, we have put together a package of activities throughout the festive period whilst ensuring that children, their families and our staff remain safe, well and free of covid which is still prevalent in our locality.

We are determined to ensure that our children have an action-packed time during this magical time in school.

Please find detailed below some of the dates for activities which we are planning:

### **Early Years Nativity**



Children in our Nursery and Reception classes will be performing a Nativity play.

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, they will perform to our Year 3 / 4 classes and then on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, they will perform to our Year 5 / 6 classes. (Both performances will be recorded so that families can watch remotely.)

### **Key Stage 2 'Night at the Theatre!'**



Children across Key Stage 2 will be performing in a 'Night at the Theatre' show. On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, each class will perform to our Early Years children.

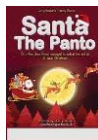
## **Christmas Jumper Days and Christmas Dinner Day**



Every child in Nursery is invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or sweatshirt on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December for a small donation to the FareShare charity.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December is also our Christmas Dinner day. Children who usually have a packed lunch are invited to have a school dinner on this day if they wish. (Further details were sent out on a separate letter.) Unfortunately Christmas dinners are only available on this date.

## **Travelling Pantomime**



We have a travelling theatre company who will be joining us during the morning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. They will be performing a show called, 'Santa Panto' to our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children. We would like to invite any Nursery children who do not normally attend on Fridays to join us for the Pantomime. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate any parents. (Further details will be sent in a separate letter).

## **Christmas Story Time**



We would like to invite the Nursery children to come to school in their pyjamas (or cozy clothes) on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December and to bring their favourite cuddly toy. During the afternoon, we will be having Christmas story time sessions with hot chocolate and cookies. Nursery children who do not normally attend on Mondays are welcome to join us for 30 minutes (1.30-2pm) but unfortunately we are not able to accommodate parents).

## **Christmas Parties**



Nursery children are invited to come to school in their party clothes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Mr. Hall, ex-pupil's Imogen and Libby's dad who is a DJ, has kindly

agreed to host discos throughout the day. The Early Years party is at 9.15-10.15. Children will have some party food and drink which school will provide. (Please keep us informed of any specific dietary needs). Nursery children who do not normally attend on Tuesdays are welcome to join us for the party but unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate parents.

### Carol Concert



At the end of the school day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, we would like to invite you to join with our school community and our school choir to sing some Christmas carols outside in our playground. There will be some hot refreshments to keep you toasty throughout.

### Christmas Raffle



The 'Friends of Cale Green' (FROGs) and members of staff have once again kindly donated prizes for our annual Christmas raffle to raise much needed funds for school.

Tickets are priced at £1.00 for a strip or £5.00 for 6 strips and will be on sale from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**This year, there will be only be one way tickets can be purchased - children must bring in the correct money in a sealed envelope (no change will be given).**

**The draw will take place during the online Christmas service on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

### Christmas Cards

Children are invited to send Christmas cards to their friends at Cale Green. The Christmas Post Box will be open from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

As you can see, we have quite an action-packed December planned! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email school [schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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