

## Christmas Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Christmas may feel a little different but we are all still busy making plans for activities to enjoy so we have outlined them for you.

The lead up to Christmas will start when we put the Christmas Card postbox in the playground from the **1<sup>st</sup> December – 11<sup>th</sup> December** (weather permitting) for children to post cards to their friends in school. The cards will be distributed to all classes in the last week of term.

The school will also be having a surprise visit from Father Christmas!!

Some of classes are busy preparing for their Nativity which will be professionally filmed so you don't miss out. We are planning on sending a link home to those parents later in the term so you can enjoy the Nativity at home with your family.

The last date for unsold raffle tickets/money to be returned to class teacher is **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please continue to bring in donations for the raffle until **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, leaving them in the FOPS shed on the playground at pick up time. The Christmas raffle draw will then take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at the end of the day on the playground.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.

Oak Class will be having their Party afternoon on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

Our school Christmas lunch will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** with music and crackers.

Willow, Ash and Beech Class will be having their party afternoon on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Pre-School children who do not normally attend on a Thursday can still join in the Christmas lunch and party from 12pm – 3pm but please let us know in advance if you would like your child to attend.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** is our Virtual End of term celebration assembly. Mrs Hammett will lead the assembly and we will celebrate the children's achievements. Class teachers will present certificates in class bubbles.

### Advent Activities for Families

Please look at the Diocese website for some lovely Christmas Ideas for all the family.

<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/christmas-2020/>

### South West Carols

This year has been so different – but Christmas is still happening! For the first time EVER join with thousands of people across the South West for this festive online production like no other. Featuring traditional carols, creative musical items, a nativity produced by children across the region, exciting stories and more. We have sent an invitation home with your children.

I hope you find this information useful.

Mr Bladon

Head of School