



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday, 2nd December 2020

Dear Parents,

We have begun Advent by looking at the Christian Value of love as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The bible reminds us:

*'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God'. 1 John Ch 4vs 7*

We have reflected on how God has shown his love to us by sending his one and only son into the world and we hope that as the lockdown eases children will be able to see more of their family members and thank God for all the people in their lives who love them.

## **Christmas Lunch - Thursday, 17th December**

Our wonderful catering team has worked hard to organise a Christmas Meal for pupils and staff on Thursday, 17th December. Our usual lunchtime arrangements will be followed and our Christmas Meal will be served along with a Christmas Cracker and suitable Christmas cheer!

### *Menu*

Turkey or Vegetarian slice, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Pigs in blankets, Carrots  
Mince Pie, Chocolate slice, Fresh Fruit  
Christmas Cracker

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Meal please ensure you book this on ParentPay in the usual way. Please pay for your child's Christmas meal by Friday, 11th December so we can place our kitchen order. If your child does not wish to have a Christmas Lunch you may like to pack something special in their packed lunch on this day so they can enjoy the festivities.

## **Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday, 17th December**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or Christmas accessory to school on this day in addition to their usual school uniform. We will be raising money for Save the Children and a **voluntary** donation can be made at drop off.

## **Christmas Post Boxes**

We warmly encourage children to write Christmas cards to their teachers and friends. These can be posted in the Christmas boxes on both sites - please ensure you or your child writes the **name and class** of the recipient clearly on the front of the envelope.

Class teachers will find a time for children to visit the post box and post their cards before Friday, 11th December at 3pm. Christmas cards will be sorted and distributed by Year 2 and Year 6 pupils the following week. Unfortunately, Christmas cards delivered after Friday, 11th December will not be handed out.

### **FSM Christmas Vouchers**

As you may be aware, the Government has allocated funds to local authorities as part of the winter grants scheme. Ealing Council will be using winter grants scheme funding to support children eligible for means tested free school meals over the Christmas break. Eligible families will receive a £30 voucher in December to cover the 2-week Christmas period. This will be emailed by the external voucher scheme provider Blackhawk Network.

If you think you may be eligible for means tested free school meals please contact Demi Grant-Sinclair on [grant-sinclair@cts-school.org](mailto:grant-sinclair@cts-school.org)

### **Foodbank**

Our PTA is continuing to offer a foodbank for CtS families. The last foodbank this term will be held on Wednesday, 9th December from 9am-11am and will be held in Christ the Saviour Church Hall.

To help families with Christmas we are asking for donations of toys and books in good condition to offer at our Foodbank next week. If you would like to make a donation there will be tables available to drop these off at drop off or pick up on Friday, 4th December and Monday, 7th December.

### **PTA Christmas Fundraising**

Our fantastic PTA are organizing a number of Christmas fundraising events including a Sponsored Santa Run, Santa Letters, an online Raffle, Elfridges and an own clothes day on the last day of term.

The **Online Raffle** (with some amazing prizes) is available to view in the link below:

<https://raffall.com/146415/enter-raffle-to-win-an-amazing-prize-hosted-by-christ-the-saviour-parent-teacher-association>

A link to the Sponsored Run can also be found here:

[www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/CTSsantadash2020](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/CTSsantadash2020)

### **Nursery, Reception and Advent Filming**

We are filming our Nursery and Reception Nativity Concerts and our Advent Carol Service over the next few weeks. Parents will be sent a link to a secure website to view these recordings. We politely ask parents to ensure that they do not upload any recordings onto social media sites for the protection of all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Tramoni