

# Garden Fields J.M.I School

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*Growing Hearts and Minds*

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**10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## **School Update: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are about to enter our final week I have a few exciting things to tell you about /remind you of, for next week.

### **PTA Pantomime, Santa Dash and a surprise visitor!**

Our PTA have bought us another 'virtual pantomime' for this year. Our teachers will be able to show it to the children at some point next week. In P.E. next week the children will all get the chance to take part in a Santa Dash – chasing Father Christmas around our school field! They will also receive a visit from a surprise visitor...!

### **Christmas Choir, Lights and Stalls – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> after school we will have a short 30/45 minutes after school Christmas event featuring the KS1 Choir, KS2 Choir, Orchestra and Performing Arts Glee Club performing from the Upper School Hall. Parents are invited to watch / listen from outside whilst enjoying some refreshments and a few stalls provided by our PTA on the school field. The building won't be open – as our after school club will be in full flow, but we thought that with the Christmas Fair not happening it would be nice to have a mini outdoor event to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! Thank you to our superb music team Miss Wray and Miss Hayden, Jenny-Marie of Performing Arts, Miss Palmer and the PTA for organising this event.

### **Christmas Nativity and Music videos**

We will be releasing videos of our Reception and Y1 Nativity and some music videos from our junior classes, either via YouTube or Seesaw next week but these will not be made public. The links will only be shared with parents and we asked that these are not shared outside of our parent body. If anyone has any issues around this then please notify me in writing by **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.

### **Parking**

It has come to my attention that a large number of cars are parking on the double yellow lines outside school as well as the small crossing we have by our gate. All these things create obstacles for our children and could lead to a terrible accident. I have informed the police of the issue and they will be issuing tickets to cars that are parked illegally.

### **Brass and Wind Lessons**

Please find attached with this newsletter a great offer of music lessons – either brass or wind - at St Albans Music School on Fridays after school.



**End of term date and time**

We often have a few forlorn looking children at the end of term so please don't forget that we break up on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** at the early time of **1.15 pm!** Children attending the Hub will be collected by Hub staff at 1:15pm with the Hub closing at the slightly earlier time of 5pm.

**A thank you....**

As you are aware we held our Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day on Wednesday. Our catering team, led by Mrs Keen, prepared and served just under 460 Christmas Dinners which is an outstanding achievement. Mrs Corley and the lunch time team, supported by classroom elves ensured the children had a lovely time. Thank you to everyone involved in this huge team effort.

Have a good weekend everybody.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Farrugia**

