

## St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Christmas Concert filming

Mrs Bounds will be filming the bubbles next Wednesday. Please can all children (including Nursery) wear a Christmas jumper/top on **Wednesday**. We do not want you to go out and buy one - any winter jumper or sparkly top will do. Children can wear any trousers or joggers.

### Christmas Dinner/Parties

In order for all children to eat their Christmas lunch in the hall we have devised a rota and are extremely grateful to our kitchen staff who are cooking Christmas Dinner 4 times. The children will have their lunch and party on the same day and can wear party clothes. The days are as follows:

Monday	Year 1 and 2
Tuesday	Year 3 and 4
Wednesday	Reception
Thursday	Year 5 and 6
Friday	Nursery party in class

Please note, there will only be cold baguettes/sandwiches (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) available for those not having Christmas lunch Mon to Thurs. Friday will be the usual baguettes with the addition of a sausage baguette. **There will be no well-being days next week.**

### PTA

The PTA appeal went live this week and we already have in excess of £1000 including gift aid. This is amazing and we are so grateful for everyone's support. Please feel free to share the link with anyone who may like to contribute. <https://localgiving.org/appeal/samsmuddyfaces/>

The PTA are an invaluable resource to the school and I am extremely grateful for their commitment and hard work. The group provide essential funding for the school as well as putting on events for the whole school community (under normal circumstances). They really do need class reps in order to ensure communication between the PTA and parents e.g. through WhatsApp class groups. This is especially needed in Nursery and Reception. If you think you could help the PTA in anyway please contact them on their Facebook page (direct messaging) or email [sams\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sams_pta@yahoo.co.uk)

## Reminders/Dates

- No well-being days next week due to parties and filming.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> We are collecting selection boxes for the foodbank (on the playground in the mornings)
- Christmas Dinner/Parties (see above)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – last day for Christmas Cards.

As we enter the season of advent, we consider the first candle which signifies hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light from the first candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Headteacher

