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the one who strengthens me"**

Philippians 4:13
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News from Sale and Davys CE Primary School

The year 2020 has been challenging for everyone and from March onwards we have seen events and activities cancelled, not only locally and nationally, but all across the world. With this in mind, and knowing that Christmas is only just around the corner, all of us at Sale and Davys wanted to ensure that the children had the best Christmas experience possible. In fact, we have even introduced some new Christmas events such as the Santa Mile where children will be invited to wear a Christmas hat and festive clothes in order to run a mile around the Community Park.

Next week the whole school will begin advent with the annual Creative Arts Week. Children will be writing Christmas stories linked to a traditional Christmas film, making decorations, designing Christmas cards and preparing the windows for a winter wonderland scene. Our windows that look out onto the path leading up to the park will be part of the village trail organised by the church. We do hope you might be able to pop up and see them over the Christmas holidays!

All the classes will be performing over the Christmas period. Dart class have already begun working on the Christmas production entitled 'Shine Star Shine' and Griffon Class are busy learning carols. The magical sound of children singing can be heard all around the school! Trent Class and Griffon Class will also be preparing for the Festive afternoon over the coming weeks. This is an extremely popular event at Sale and Davys where children have the opportunity to perform a song, poem or dance or even to tell a few festive jokes. Merlin class, our youngest children, are re-enacting the Christmas story through a series of photos. The nativity costumes have been tried on, the backdrop has been prepared and the tinsel is out. We are all ready for the cameras! We will be videoing all our performances this year and making these available to everyone



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on our website so please keep checking this on [https://saledavys-
primary.co.uk/christmas-2020](https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/christmas-2020).

Our very active PTA continue to do wonders to support the children's learning at our school. They are now in the process of organising amazing Christmas parties for the children. This year the teachers will provide the entertainment for each class and all the children will receive a Christmas party food bag with treats and a cracker. Santa is sending a special video message to all the classes and we are hoping that he will send some early Christmas presents by special delivery!

Christmas at Sale and Davys is going to be action packed, fun, memorable, educational and safe- as it always is! This Christmas is not going to be very different from any other at our church school. This is such an important time of the year for us all. From all at Sale and Davys Primary School we wish you a Merry Christmas and a much happier 2021.

Kind regards

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