# "I am able to do all things by the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13 Lexham English Bible



# Growing, Believing, Succeeding

**Newsletter** 21st December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting term we have had with the children, it really has been very Christmassy! I am so pleased that we were able to invite parents into school to see the Key Stage 1 Nativity Play and the Festive Afternoon. I know the children very much looked forward to performing for their parents. We have also enjoyed the annual Arts Week, a whole school trip to the pantomime and Griffon children sang Carols at Asda. We still have some events left before we break up and so we are very excited about the Christmas parties tomorrow and the Santa Mile on Wednesday.

#### **Christmas Parties 21st December**

Children are invited to come to school in sensible party clothes tomorrow. Please ensure that your child has suitable shoes for playing outside and a warm coat.

#### Santa Mile

On Wednesday morning we will be running the Santa Mile. Children are invited to wear PE kits with a Christmas jumper/hat/headband. We look forward to having lots of fun.

### **Early Break up**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December we have decided to give parents the option, if they wish, to collect their children early from school. Parents are able to collect children from 1.15 onwards in order to start the Christmas holidays that little bit sooner.

#### **Swimming for Trent Class**

Swimming sessions will start again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please ensure that your child has their kit with them on swimming days.

# **Music lessons for Trent Class**

Music lessons will commence on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure your child has their clarinet on this day.

#### **Forest School**

Year 5 children will be participating in Forest School activities after the Christmas break. Sessions will commence on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January and will continue up until half term. Please ensure that your child brings wellies and jogging bottoms for these sessions.

#### **School Closure Dates:**

Inset day-23rd December 2021

10<sup>th</sup> January- All children return to school.

Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee- March 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. Please refer to our updated school calendar on the website for dates of upcoming planned events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and from all the staff and myself we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards, Sarah Briggs











