

# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

A few extra Christmas notices:

## Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are arriving at school this weekend. So that we can share a bit of Christmas with everyone we will be setting these up outside again this year. Please can children bring any spare tree decorations (tinsel, baubles etc.) to school on Monday to decorate their class tree

## Christmas Toy and Food Hampers

If any family would like to receive a food / toy hamper this Christmas, please contact Mrs Harris. The hampers will be delivered to your home on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Reception – Year 6: Christmas Pantomime

Thanks to the generosity of the PTFA and a contribution from School Fund, there will be no charge for this trip. We will be travelling by coach to the Savoy Theatre in Monmouth. The trip will happen during the normal school day. All infant and those children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a packed lunch if they order one normally. All other children will need to bring their own packed lunch. Wrap around care will still be running.

## School Photographs

Please see the flyer that was sent home with your child for how to order photographs, this is not done through school. Proofs will be coming to school in about 10 days' time for you to see.

## School Council Creative Writing Competition

Archie, our Year 6 Chair of School Council shares our whole school passion for writing and has set up a creative writing competition for children to take part in (for our youngest children this can include picture and mark making) / Arche has chosen the following themes and set up a display in the school library for all children to look at

Pre-school / Reception: Dinosaurs

Year 1: Animals

## Diary Dates

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Experience Advent

4<sup>th</sup> PTFA coffee morning

10<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Jumper Day.  
Cash donations to Save the Children and hamper donations for the PTFA

14<sup>th</sup> Pantomime Trip

16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner

15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> 17<sup>TH</sup> Acorn's class nativity

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party day and Raffle

17<sup>th</sup> End of Term

### January

4<sup>th</sup> INSET day

5<sup>th</sup> Start of term 3

Year 2: Travel and Exploration

Year 3: Fable or Fairy Tale

Year 4: Myths and Legends

Year 5: History

Year 6: The Future

Entries are due by 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part and winners for each age group.

### **School Dinners**

The school dinner menu is remaining the same until February half term.

### **In the event of bad weather**

If we need to close the school due to bad weather over the winter months we will notify you by text and through a school closure notification on the County school closure website.

This month's value ~ Forgiveness

