



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

16 November 2023

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The dates for our Christmas Week Celebrations have been finalised and added to the website parent calendar. As we look toward the festive period I would like to give you some details of the various events that we are planning.

Tickets (where applicable) can be requested by completing the online form that will be emailed to the first priority contact on your data collection sheet on 20th November 2023 and submitting this by 3rd December.

Once we have established the numbers of tickets claimed for each performance, it might be that there are spares available. If this is the case, we will send everyone a text on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and invite you to request a further ticket via an online form which will be opened at 7pm.

Given the current economic climate, there will be no charge for tickets this year. However, if you can make a donation in lieu of tickets this year, this will be gratefully received and used to buy resources to complement our curriculum. Donations can be made via the item in the Shop section of SchoolMoney. You do not need to print out anything regarding your ticket allocation; we will have a list on the door.

Please note that 'babes in arms' (ie those under the age of 2 years) do not need a ticket allocating if they are sitting on a parent's knee for the performance. Children aged 2 and over will need a ticket to attend.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Pre-School Nativity

Children will take part in a performance in the school hall at **9:30am**. Due to the capacity in the hall there will initially be **three** tickets available per family. Pre-School children who do not normally attend on a Tuesday can be brought in to take part and should arrive at Pre-School for 9:15am. Please let Pre-School know if you will be bringing your child for the performance.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 Nativity

Children will take part in two performances in the school hall at **2pm** and **6pm**. Due to the capacity in the hall there will initially be **two** tickets available per family for each

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performance. Please bring your child back to school at 5:45pm for the evening performance.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Years 2 to 6 Christmas Carols**

Year 2 to Year 6 will be walking to Shelf Hall Park to take part in the Carol Performance which will begin at **10am**. Parents, carers, friends and family are invited to come and watch, and tickets will not be required.

The PTFA hope to attend these performances and serve refreshments so please do bring along some cash and support their fundraising if you can.

Finally, please do not feel the need to send any Christmas gifts to members of staff. It's not that we don't appreciate these, but want to make it clear that these are not needed or expected.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs Berry*

Head Teacher

### **\* Other events taking place during the final week of term \***

- **Angel Drop** – children will be delivering our Christmas Angels in the local area.
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Lunch**
- The PTFA have kindly paid for the children to watch a pantomime in school – Jack and the Beanstalk
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day** - with a suggested minimum donation of £1 and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to raise money for their class chosen charity.
- Party food will be served at lunchtime for those who have chosen this option for your child.