



The Willows Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As we are now well into Advent, we have been teaching the children a prayer that you can also use at home:

The world was in darkness and nobody knew; the way to the Father as you and I do. He gave us a light to show us the way; and the great light shone, on Christmas Day.

Amen

Kirkham Lights Switch On

Thank you to all the children and families that joined Kirkham and Wesham and ourselves for the Lights Switch On celebration.

Crib Service

On Wednesday this week, we joined children from St. Michael's and Kirkham and Wesham for the annual Blessing of the Crib ceremony. It was a lovely occasion and we are so thankful for those that took the time to take part. A special thank you to the musicians who joined Kirkham and Wesham band to provide the music.

Tinsel Trolley

On Thursday, we welcomed Mrs. McKee into school. She led our Tinsel Trolley day in return for the children donating different items to 'Care and Share'. All the children had a fantastic day and we are all so grateful to you for your extremely generous donations. We had over 400 donations which Mrs McKee and the team will now use to make up hampers for families.

Cupcake Competition

This week, the entries for the cupcake competition were shortlisted down to fourteen, two children from each class. On Tuesday, Mrs. Boylan came into school and supported the finalists to bring their creations to life. Jo in the kitchen was nominated as the final judge. After much consideration, two winners were chosen. Well done to Saffron, Aidan, Alfie, Reuben, Maisie, Keira, Jack, Charlotte, Amelie, Bridget, Phoebe, Grace, Theresa and Bethany for making it through to the final. Even bigger congratulations to Alfie and Grace who were crowned as the overall winners.

Name the Elf

Well done to Frankie who correctly guessed that the name of the elf was 'Hope' and is now the proud owner of a 4 foot elf!





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Future Events

Monday 10th December

Reception Nativity Play - 2:00pm - School

Our youngest children are well on the way to being ready for their Nativity Play. They have already performed for Year 1 and 2 and were amazing! Tickets are already on sale, if you haven't bought them yet, please so as soon as possible. Please be aware, this is the only performance Reception will do.

Tuesday 11th December

Christmas Brass & String Concert - 9:00am - School

At 9:00am, any families of children who have music lessons with Mr. Squires-Evans (Brass and String) are invited to join us for a Christmas Concert. The Orchestra will also perform.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2:00pm & 6:30pm - School

The first two performances for Year 1 & 2 will take place on Tuesday 11th December. The children will put on three performances, the finale being on Wednesday 12th December. Tickets are on sale at the office.

Your child will need to be back at school between 6:00pm and 6:15pm for the evening performance.

Wednesday 12th December

Year 4 Brass Concert

Our Year 4 children will be showcasing their talents and progress they have made in their brass lessons with Mr. Dawson. Year 4, Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Spacey will present the concert at 2:45pm - families are invited to join us at approximately 2:35pm.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play - 6:30pm - School

This will be final performance of our Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play. Tickets are on sale at the Office.

Your child will need to be back at school between 6:00pm and 6:15pm for the evening performance.

Thursday 13th December

Christmas Lunch - School

As you will be aware, orders for the School Christmas Lunch should have been submitted by now. If you haven't completed a form on the app, you will need to send your child with a packed lunch as the kitchen's orders have now been placed.





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Woodwind Concert- 2:45pm -School

At 2:45pm, any families of children who have music lessons with Mrs Shipway are invited to join us for a Christmas Concert.

Friday 14th December

Carol Singing at Morrisons - during the school day

Once again, our wonderful Choir have been asked to sing a multitude of Christmas Carols at Morrisons in Kirkham. This will take place during the school day.

Monday 17th December

Infant Christmas Party - during the school day

A long with a visit from a very special person, the children will have a buffet, play party games and have a good dance. As in previous years, each class will be asked to bring in different foods for the party.

Reception - Crisps, bread sticks, crackers.

Y1 - Sandwiches; ham, cheese, jam. Savoury; sausage rolls, cocktail sausages,

Y2 - Cakes, juice.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please feel free to send in some food that will be suitable for them.

Tuesday 18th December

Junior Advent Service - 7:00pm - Church

As ever, our wonderful junior children will be leading our annual Advent Service in church. You are invited to join us for a very special service in church. The children will need to meet in the Sherbourne Room by **6:45pm** and collected from there at **8:00pm**. Families and friends are more than welcome to join us.

Please note, all children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are expected to attend.

Wednesday 19th December

Junior Christmas Party - during the school day

As with the infant party, each class will be asked to donate different foods for the party. There will be party games and a disco; the child will also receive a very special present. As in previous years, each class will be asked to bring in different foods for the party.

Y3 - Sandwiches; ham, cheese, jam. Savoury; sausage rolls, cocktail sausages,

Y4 - Crisps, bread sticks, crackers or similar snacks

Y5 - Cakes, biscuits or similar sweet items

Y6 - Drinks such as juice, water and pop

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Thursday 20th December

Carols Around the Tree - 1:30pm - School

Our final celebration before our Christmas break will be Carols Around the Tree. This is always a fantastic event where you are invited to join us at **1:30pm** to sing a whole host of Christmas Carols. School will close after this at **2:00pm**.

As well as all these fantastic activities, our PTFA will be selling Snowman Soup and Reindeer Food during the school day. There will be flyers posted around school when these are on sale and the prices.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. S. A. Barnett
Headteacher

*Please don't forget to register with 'Easyfundraising'.
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thewillowsschoolptfa*

Mon 10th Dec

2:00pm Reception Nativity Show

Tues 11th Dec

9:00am Brass & String Concert
2:00pm Year 1/2 Nativity Show
6:30pm Year 1/2 Nativity Show

Wed 12th Dec

2:35pm Year 4 Brass Concert
6:30pm Year 1/2 Nativity Show

Thu 13th Dec

Christmas Lunch

Fri 14th Dec

Carol Singing at Morrisons

Mon 17th Dec

KS1 Christmas Party

Tues 18th Dec

7:00pm KS2 Advent Service in Church

Wed 19th Dec

KS2 Christmas Party
Swimming for Year 6 cancelled

Thurs 20th Dec

1:30pm Carols around the Tree
2:00pm School Closes for Christmas

Mon 7th Jan

8:50am School Opens

