



## CHRISTMAS AT TELFORD INFANTS - DECEMBER 2021

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



We are delighted that, unless there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in school in the next fortnight, parents will be able to enjoy this year's Christmas performances in person. In order to allow this to happen Risk Assessments have been drawn up and the school has put in key measures to help make these events as safe as possible for everyone. There are also some measures that parents are required to follow and we are very grateful for your support:

- Under no circumstances will we be able to admit more than 2 adults per child performing at each Christmas production. Unfortunately the school cannot accommodate younger siblings.
- Reception and Year 1 performances will be held in the school hall with chairs set out in 2s. Please line up outside the main school entrance and we will let parents in as soon as the hall is ready. Visitors will not be able to access other areas of the school.
- On this occasion the audience are asked not to stand or move from their seats during the performances.
- Further to the updated DfE guidance for schools on 28<sup>th</sup> November parents and carers will need to wear a face covering at all times whilst inside the school building (Reception and Year 1), unless they are exempt. We also ask that visitors to the church (Year 2) wear a face covering please, unless they are exempt.

As in the past:

- Parents and carers are very welcome to video record and take still photographs of their **own children only** during performances. We understand that at times images of other children and/or school staff may be inadvertently captured and these must not be shared publicly, including not being uploaded onto social media.
- At the end of each performance a collection plate will be available should you wish to make a small donation.

Reception and Year 1 - all money collected will be put directly towards the purchase of resources for your child's class.

Year 2 - donations collected at church at the end of the Year 2 performance will be shared with the church as a thank you for hosting the service and the remainder will be spent on resources across Year 2.





This is completely optional – our wish is that you enjoy our performances and that you leave with a big smile!



## Grandparents Christmas Decorations

A huge, huge thank you to our wonderful Telford Infant Grandparents for supporting us with the creation of our class wreaths and stars for our Christmas tree.



## DIARY DATES

<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Charity</b>          Children are invited to bring in an item for the Warwick District Foodbank as an alternative to sending Christmas cards to their school friends. Foodbank Collection points will be outside classroom doors during these dates. Items welcomed by the Foodbank can be found by following the link below:  <a href="https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/">https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/</a></p> 
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL PTA Christmas Present Room</b>  <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Reception</b>  <b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Years 1 and 2</b></p> 
<p><b>TBC</b></p>	<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL PTA Christmas Raffle</b>          Lots of hard work has been going on behind the scenes organising the famous Telford Infant PTA Christmas Raffle. Look out for details coming soon!</p> 
<p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-approx 10am</b></p>	<p><b>SUNSHINE CLASS The Landlord's Cat</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-approx 10am</b></p>	<p><b>AMBER CLASS The Landlord's Cat</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-approx 10am</b></p>	<p><b>PRIMROSE CLASS The Landlord's Cat</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-approx 10.30am</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 2 Carols at Christmas at St Mary Magdalene Church, Lillington</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Tree festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, Lillington</b>          The churchyard is open 24 hours for anyone who would like to visit the Christmas Tree Festival. A daytime visit will be great to enable close inspection of the decorations however an evening visit would be fantastic as the lights are sparkling up to 10.00pm.          Look out for the Telford Infant tree:          'Saving the Planet Stars'          Telford Infant School</p>  <p>The stars on our tree were created by Telford Infant children and their grandparents!</p>
<p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Dinner</b>          All children are welcome to join in with this event, even if they normally</p>

	bring a packed lunch. Children bringing a packed lunch are welcome to decorate their lunch box if they would like to.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am-approx</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>MAGENTA CLASS The Nativity</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am-approx</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>CRIMSON CLASS The Nativity</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>December</b>	<b>RECEPTION Learning Visit to Warwick Arts</b> Reception are visiting the Warwick Arts Centre to see a performance of Eric Carle's 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. 
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am-approx</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>CHERRY CLASS The Nativity</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL Christmas Party Day and Last day of term</b> Children are invited to come into school in non uniform wearing a Christmas themed outfits, eg. jumpers/dresses or to wear their party clothes. Please ensure they have a warm coat and sensible footwear.  Afternoon – Christmas Party – games, cake (thank you PTA!) and a visit from Father Christmas! If you do not want your child to attend the party please let your child's class teacher know.    We close for the Christmas break at 3.20pm as normal. Happy Holidays!
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>January</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS TO THE CHILDREN FOR THE SPRING TERM</b>

## TERM DATES – Spring and Summer 2022

### Spring Term 2022

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July