

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to share the result of our recent Denominational Inspection (RE). The school was judged to be outstanding in all areas so please take this opportunity to read the full report which is on our new website. Our children work exceptionally hard and it is lovely when this is recognised in a formal report. The following extract is testimony to the support that you give to your children:

"pupils feel safe to be themselves and thrive in a community where they are encouraged to be confident, curious, autonomous individuals... ready to take their place and contribute to society."

As we enter the Christmas period, life in school becomes increasingly busy so please keep a close eye on the school calendar. The Christmas plays are underway and we will be sending tickets this week. Following the latest advice, we do have to reduce our ticket allocation to one ticket per family but we are thankful that the children are getting an opportunity to perform to an audience. Please note that we cannot accommodate any siblings at performances and that no standing will be allowed. We also ask that you wear a mask and test regularly so that we can keep the risks at an acceptable level. Seating will be spaced and the venue will be ventilated.

Mary's Knitting:

F2 and Pre School Annexe: Wednesday 15th December 9:30

Born in a Barn

F2 main site: Wednesday 8th December 9:30

Year 1 : Thursday 9th December 9:30

Year 2 : Friday 10th December 9:30

If you have children in more than one class, you will get one ticket for the performance of the youngest child. You will not get two tickets.

Aspects of Christmas

Year 3: Tuesday 7th December 2:15

Year 4: Wednesday 8th December 2:15

If you have children in more than one class, you will get one ticket for the performance of the youngest child. You will not get two tickets.

Christmas Celebration: SS Catherine and Martina Church

Year 5: Wednesday 15th 7:00

Year 6: Thursday 16th 7:00

Mrs Lockett has asked me to remind you that we expect every child to attend this performance. We can't do it without them!

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Christmas Jumper Day 10th December: Save the Children

This is a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £2. The money we raise will give the world's forgotten children a brighter future.

Elf Run: Tuesday 14th December (All classes)

We take to the streets (and playground) again in a bid to raise money for the hospice. Sponsor forms will be coming your way for this valuable cause.

PTA Christmas Stalls (9th/10th December)

It wouldn't be Christmas without our PTA! There will be some stalls on the playground after school on Thursday 9th/ Friday 10th December. Please support us!

And in January....

We will join the rest of the country in rebooting our Healthy Eating! Please look out for a Zoom link which will be sent before the end of term and join us to talk about protecting our children's health.

Thank you for everything that you do to support the school.

Bernadette Galloway
Head of School