

# St. George's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

Well there's no stopping it now....Christmas excitement has started at St George's following the Christmas panto yesterday. As expected, it was a fantastic performance with a few high-tech surprises built in. By all accounts, the staff enjoyed it just as much as the children!

## **FOOTBALLING SUPERSTARS**

HUGE congratulations to the girls football team who stormed the Active Sports MADCOS Girls Tournament on Wednesday night. What an amazing team who shot to victory to bring home to title and trophy! They worked superbly well together as a team and are obviously well managed by Mr Roy! Huge thanks to him, and the girls, and congratulations to them all.



## **CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS**

Due to the ongoing uncertainty with rising rates of Covid-19, as we stated a few weeks ago, we are going ahead with ticketing all of the Christmas performances this year. The last thing we want is for an outbreak to come along just as we are all looking forward to family Christmas. There are 3 tickets available per child in EYFS and KS1 and 2 tickets available for each child in KS2. The letter for tickets has been sent home with your child today and tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If some families don't need all their tickets, there will be a reserve list. Seating will be in twos or threes and distanced in line with our risk assessments.

## **PHONICS STARS**

Well done to all our super Year 2 children who undertook their postponed Year 1 phonics screening check. For the second year in a row, the test has been postponed from the summer term of year 1 to the autumn term of year 2. Yet again, the children have been brilliant and showed us that they are up for any challenge.

## **APP HICCUPS**

We are aware that the app has been misbehaving a little and the link for the newsletter hasn't been attached to the message sent on a Friday. We hopefully have resolved this now and things should be working as they should. If for any reason you haven't received the link for newsletters, they are always available on the school website so you can catch up and be up to date.

## **FLYER FROM PTA**

The NEW PTA has been busy and produced a flyer to tell you all about their planned activities for the forthcoming weeks. We have sent a paper copy home with children today so you can be sure to put the dates on your calendar and send the reply slip back by 1<sup>st</sup> December. Full list of all important dates is below.

## **DATES FOR DIARIES**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y5 residential to CHET until Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Elf coming to see the children!
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Own Clothes Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Foundation Stage Christmas Play
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	KS1 Christmas Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Foundation Stage Christmas Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	KS2 Christmas Play
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	KS2 Christmas Play
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Father Christmas & Christmas Grotto
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	KS2 Christmas Play
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Santa Dash
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party & Disco
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>NURSERY closes for the Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1.00 pm</b>	<b>School closes for the Christmas Holiday</b>

**★ After-School club will close at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Have a great weekend.



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