



# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Nativity

Year 1 and Year 2 treated us to their fabulous production of *Lights, Camel, Action!* on Friday. It really was a triumph – you would think that they were born for the stage! Year 2 took care of the acting duties, with a great parody of *Strictly Come Dancing*, and they were ably assisted in the singing by Year 1. I was struck by the confidence and maturity of the children's performances and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show. Well done to all of the performers!



## Winter Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding our Winter Fair after school this Friday (10<sup>th</sup> December) – please see the update from FOGGS below for some further information. The fair will be held in the playground, so you will need to wrap up warm, which is LUCKY because Friday is also this year's Christmas Jumper Day. For a mere £1 donation, children can wear their sparkliest, most Christmassy jumper to school. I am expecting to see sequins, unicorns, reindeers, sprouts and plenty of other Christmas-related imagery.



## Poetry Poetry Poetry

Ms Naomi's TONGUE TWISTER CHALLENGE NUMBER 37. Oh yes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ZlvFJ4iQHMQ>

Children will also be performing their poems to one another in assembly this Thursday. Performance is an important part of the poetry experience, helping children to really enjoy getting to know their poems really well and building their confidence in their learning. Here is Coyote class getting into their practice last week, readying themselves for their performance. Looking forward to it!



## PE Kit

We are still trialling children coming to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE. This reduces time lost to changing their clothes, which is really helpful. However, many children are coming to school without the correct kit and this looks really messy! Can I please remind you that PE kit consists of the following and ask you to ensure that your child wears these items when they have PE. Thank you in advance!

- White t-shirt or top
- Black shorts
- Black trainers

## Dates for your diary

10 <sup>th</sup> December	The Winter Fair – straight after school!
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school – church service – finish at 1.30pm. Please note that we are reviewing what is possible for us to do at the church and I will let you know as soon as possible what the arrangements will be.

I hope that you've had a fantastic weekend – see you on Monday!

Simon Wattam

## FOGGS Update

### FOGGS Winter Fair - Friday 10th December 3:30 to 5:30pm



The Winter Fair is only a few days week away! We hope parents, carers and children will join us straight after school for seasonal singing, music and fun and delicious refreshments. Remember to wrap up warm - all the festive fun will be outdoors to keep the community safe.

Live performances will be between 3:30 and 4:30pm, including steel pans, instrumentalists, the choir and community singing.

**Father Christmas** will be paying us a visit with his festive friends! Visit him in his grotto (£2) for a chat and receive an early gift.

The **Winter Raffle** (tickets via ParentMail) will be drawn at 4:30pm.

No entry tickets required. Cash and cards accepted.

Please bring your contributions for the cake sale at morning drop off on Friday 10th.



## Winter Raffle

So many amazing prizes are rolling in for this year's raffle! It's going to be a good one.

Raffle tickets are on sale through ParentMail (via Payments and Shop) at only 50p each. Please consider buying tickets on behalf of friends and family who cannot access ParentMail directly.

## Giving Tree 2021

All next week (Monday 6th to Friday 10th December) we will be accepting gifts for the Giving Tree.

Donations of new books, puzzles and games suitable for primary school aged children from Nursery to Year 6 can be placed in the Giving Tree box in the playground any morning next week. They will be distributed to those experiencing hardship this Christmas.

If you can, please wrap the gift and attach a removable label stating the age it is suitable for and, if relevant, whether it's more for a girl or a boy. If not, we'd still appreciate your donations; the Christmas elves will wrap anything that's not wrapped, and peek inside anything without a label.

Thanks in advance for thinking about our Goose Green Primary School community at this busy time of year.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact FOGGS: [info@goosegreenpta.org](mailto:info@goosegreenpta.org)

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at [goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information/policies](http://goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information/policies) Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.

